

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certain motor vehicles, ex HS 87.03
5. Title: Proposal for Amendments in the Ordinance on Automotive Exhaust Emission Together with a Regulation Concerning Running Inspection of Air Pollution from Light Vehicles
6. Description of content: The new Regulation concerning yearly inspection of cars in traffic equipped with catalytic exhaust systems has called for amendments in the Ordinance on Automotive Exhaust Emission. The amendments concern light vehicles of 1989 and later models with emission limit values according to the A 12 and A 13 Regulation, previously notified as TBT/Notif.87.40 and 89.84. The vehicles will be submitted to a running inspection programme controlling the quality of the cleaning technique.
7. Objective and rationale: Improvement of the conditions for public health and the environment.
8. Relevant documents: Ordinance on Automotive Exhaust Emission (SFS 1987:586). The new Regulation will be published in the Statute Book of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: 6 August 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: