

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: Swedish Road Safety Office
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): Non-asbetic brake linings, ex HS 87.08
5. Title: Amendments in the Regulations for Exceptions of Vehicle Test and Certificate of Registration Concerning Replacement of Brake Linings.
6. Description of content: The Swedish Road Safety Office has proposed amendments in the Regulations for Exceptions from Registration which will facilitate the use of non-original brake linings for replacement on heavy vehicles. Previous regulations included Registration Inspection after replacement of non-original brake linings. The proposed regulations will permit exception from Inspection provided the brake linings are proved to be in line with the Swedish Standard 3602 or a matching standard.
7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety and health
8. Relevant documents: The Statute Book of the Swedish Road Safety Office and Swedish Standard 3602.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 10 August 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: