

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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: The National Swedish Board for Consumer Policies
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): Bicycle helmets
5. Title: Amendment of the National Swedish Board for Consumer Policies' Guidelines for Bicycle Helmets (4 pages, available in English)
6. Description of content: The draft incorporates new requirements for <u>chin straps</u> in the guidelines: - the chin strap shall be easy to open with one hand (even if loaded <25 kg.); - the force for opening must not exceed 30 N; - the opening mechanism ought to be marked with red or orange.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety
8. Relevant documents: The National Board of Consumer Policies' Guidelines for Bicycle Helmets (KOVFS 1985:6)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be decided later
10. Final date for comments: 15 January 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: