

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: National Maritime Administration
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): Lifesaving equipment on board ships
5. Title: Decree by the National Maritime Administration Concerning Implementation of Solas, Chapter III
6. Description of content: The Decree contains provisions regarding the implementation of Chapter III of Solas-74. The provisions of the Decree deal with lifesaving equipment, i.e. lifeboats, rafts, rescueboats, immersionsuits, lifevests etc. The provisions regulate how much equipment a ship must carry. The provisions also regulate the capacity, function of lifesaving equipment.
7. Objective and rationale: To safeguard the equipment of Swedish ships with proper and safe lifesaving equipment
8. Relevant documents: Law on Ships Safety (SFS 1988:49), Solas-74 as amended
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: 30 November 1992 Entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 21 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: