

# 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 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): Ships
5. Title: Stability and Freeboard Decree (61 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft contains requirements in conformity with SOLAS 74 (as amended), Marpol (as amended) and the International Convention on Load Lines (1966) concerning stability and freeboard of Swedish passenger ships and other Swedish ships with a gross tonnage of 20 or more. Special Swedish requirements mainly concerning one compartment passenger ships and Swedish fishing vessels are introduced. Certain requirements on foreign ships are included.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: ICLL, 1966; SOLAS 74 as amended; Marpol as amended. The Law on Ships' Safety (SFS 1988:49)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: 1 December 1992 Entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 10 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: