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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 Swedish National Civil Aviation 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): Manned hot air balloons, manned hot airships
5. Title: Airworthiness Requirements for Manned Hot Air Balloons (8 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft is a complete revision of old airworthiness requirements for manned hot air balloons. It introduces certain airworthiness requirements for commercial passenger flights. The draft also introduces the possibility of different combinations of envelopes and baskets, making it possible to use the same basket for different commercial messages.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: Swedish Civil Aviation Regulation BCL-M 5.1, Airworthiness Requirements for Hot Air Balloons)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: 1 February 1993 Entry into force: 1 March 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: