

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1.  | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>  |
| 2.  | Agency responsible: The Swedish Radiation Protection Institute   |
| 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):<br><br>Television sets; microwave ovens, display screens, oscilloscopes, electron welding equipment, certain radars etc.,   |
| 5.  | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations of the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute on Technical Equipment which Generate Ionising Radiation as an Unwanted By-Product (1 page)  |
| 6.  | Description of content: The draft states maximum exposure rates. They must not exceed 1 micro sievert per hour at 0,1 M distance. For items containing cathode-ray-tubes (for example television sets) the rates are not to exceed 5 micro sievert per hour (calculated average at 10 CM <sup>2</sup> -area). No licence is necessary if these requirements are fulfilled. |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: The institute of using a national testing agency is abolished   |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: Basic documents: The Radiation Protection Act (SFS 1988:220), The Radiation Protection Ordinance (SFS 1988:293)  |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:<br><br>Adoption: January 1994<br>Entry into force: February 1994   |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 5 January 1994  |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:   |