## 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.

| 1.  | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>DENMARK</u>   |
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| 2.  | Agency responsible: Danish Maritime Authority Vermundsgade 38 C 2100 Copenhagen 0  |
| 3.  | Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:   |
| 4.  | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Commercial vessels and fishing vessels of a gross register tonnage of five or more but less than 20  |
| 5.  | Title and number of pages of the notified document: 5126-4 Technical Regulations to Amend "Information from the Ships Inspection Service F"  |
| 6.  | Description of content: Special demands to beam trawlers regarding stability criteria and calculations of load conditions as well as to construction of winches.   |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: The increased demands for stability are made necessary by disproportionately big engine powers in the greater part of beam trawlers for which reason the engine power has been made parameter for the fulfilment of the demands. Demands an effective slip arrangement because of the great risk of capsizal if one of the trawls get caught on objects on the ocean bed. |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: -  |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1994   |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 1 August 1994   |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: Danish Maritime Authority  Vermundsgade 38 C  2100 Copenhagen 0  |