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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN
2. Agency responsible: Swedish Road Safety Office
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading: Taximeters HS 90.29.100
5. Title: Draft Amendment of the Regulation on Taximeters (TSVFS 1985:47) and Draft Revision of the Regulation on National Type Approval of Taximeters (TSVFS 1985:60, Annex 16)
6. Description of content: By virtue of a Swedish Government Bill (1987/88:50) on "Traffic Policy in the nineties" the Swedish Road Safety Office has elaborated revised requirements for taximeters. These imply that: - a requirement as to receipts-printers is initiated; - more parameters must be recorded and stored than before; - a taximeter may consist of several detached units; - new requirements apply as to type approval of taximeters; - after 1 July 1990 only taximeters type-approved according to the new requirements are allowed.
7. Objective and rationale: Prevention of deceptive practices
8. Relevant documents: An amended Regulation on Taximeters and a new Regulation on National Type Approval of Taximeters will be published in the Statute Book of the Swedish Road Safety Office.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Proposed entry into force: 1 January 1989
10. Final date for comments: 10 October 1988
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: