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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: National Board of Occupational Safety and Health

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): Power transmission shafts (ex CCCN 84.63)

5. Title: Draft regulation on power transmission shafts

6. Description of content: The draft applies to a power transmission shaft, coupled and uncoupled shafts, between motor-driven vehicle and machine, tool or trailer. The draft also applies to a power transmission shaft on motor-driven vehicle as well as such shaft on attached vehicle, machine or tool or between such units. The draft does not apply to power transmission or part of such transmission which is enclosed or, owing to its position, does not involve any risk of personal injury, when in motion. According to the draft a power transmission shaft shall be produced of suitable material and be dimensioned for the designed loading. Furthermore, a power transmission shaft shall, when being used, be equipped with a tubular guard. Before it can be used or delivered to be used, the tubular guard must be type-tested and approved by a National Testing Agency. Furthermore, power transmission shafts and tubular guards shall be labelled with the name and address of the producer or the importer as well as the type-designation and the type-approval number.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety

8. Relevant documents: According to the guidelines attached to the draft the test of the tubular guard is at present carried out in accordance with the draft international standard ISO/DIS 5674.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1983

10. Final date for comments: 6 August 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body: