

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Board of Housing, Building and Planning Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Construction products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: General Recommendations on Type Approval and Production Control of Thermal Insulating Products
6.	Description of content: The proposal gives advice for voluntary type approval and production control of thermal insulating materials. The proposal is a revision of existing general recommendations from 1989 and implies dissolution of the connection with the private VIM-control and opens up for competition according to the open system with several certification bodies.
7.	Objective and rationale: The general conditions for type approval and production control is laid down in BFS 1995:6. These requirements are currently being revised. The revision has been notified in G/TBT/Notif.96.240. The present draft aims to give uniform procedures for type approval and production control of thermal insulating materials.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 July 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 13 January 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: