

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: The National Board of Occupational Safety and Health Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Board of Trade
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): Machines (incl. in Annex 1) specially designated and constructed for military or police purposes, mine winding gears, construction site hoists intended for lifting persons or persons and goods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Lifting Appliance and Certain Other Technical Equipment, Inspection (16 pages, Swedish)
6.	Description of content: Before use a first inspection of an appliance shall be performed. The inspection includes a design check. The demand is not valid to a machine that Directive 89/392/EEC applies to.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: A first inspection done by an inspection body is to guarantee that some machines that historically are frequently involved in accidents have a minimum safety level. First inspection demands, valid for mine winding gears and construction site hoists, are already in force. Such a demand was earlier valid also for other appliances included in Annex 1 but was withdrawn according to the implementation of the Directive 89/392/EEC. The Directive excludes however machines specially designed and constructed for military or police purposes.
8.	Relevant documents: Work Environment Act, SFS 1977:1160
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 28 April 1998 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 5 March 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: