

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 Maritime Administration 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): Ships Sailing in Swedish Water and Swedish Ships Sailing Outside Swedish Water
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Swedish Maritime Administration Regulations Concerning Amendments to the Decree by the Swedish Maritime Administration (1985:24) Concerning Fire Protection on Ships Comprised by the 1974 Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (17 pages)
6.	Description of content: The rule contains requirements concerning construction for fire protection, fire detection and fire extinction. The rule also contains fire safety measures for passenger ships, cargo ships and tankers and involves an implementation of the 1994 and 1996 amendments to SOLAS.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of the rule is to increase the safety on ships.
8.	Relevant documents: The Decree by the Swedish Maritime Administration (1985:24) concerning Fire protection on ships comprised by the 1974 Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as possible
10.	Final date for comments: 4 May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: