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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SWEDEN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Government Offices Switchboard: +46 8 405 10 00 Street address: Herkulesgatan 17 Postal address: SE 103 33 Stockholm E-mail: <a href="mailto:socialdepartementet.registrator@regeringskansliet.se">socialdepartementet.registrator@regeringskansliet.se</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  National Board of Trade Sweden P.O. Box 6803 S-113 86 Stockholm Sweden Phone: +46-8-690 48 00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:registrator@kommerskollegium.se">registrator@kommerskollegium.se</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tobacco-free nicotine products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance on amending the Ordinance on tobacco-free nicotine products (2022:1263); (2 page(s), in Swedish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The ordinance on amending the Ordinance on tobacco-free nicotine products (2022:1263) proposes supplementary provisions to the Act on tobacco-free nicotine products (2022:1257) concerning the various requirements on manufacturers, importers and retailers that offer tobacco-free nicotine products to consumers. The ordinance regulates, for example, how a product declaration is to be formulated, what requirements are to be placed on the products, how the products are to be labelled and detailed provisions on the obligation to report.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The aim of the proposals in the Ordinance on tobacco-free nicotine products is to reduce access to tobacco-free nicotine products and limit the health risks and detrimental effects associated with use of those products, particularly to protect children and young people.; Protection of human health or safety

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <a href="#">Search the database - European Commission (europa.eu)</a>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> On 21 June 2022, the Riksdag approved the proposal for an act on tobacco-free nicotine products in the Government bill 'Tougher rules for nicotine products' (Govt Bill 2021/22:200). The Government now intends to decide on supplementary provisions in the Ordinance on tobacco-free nicotine products.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The amendments to the Ordinance on tobacco-free nicotine products enter into force on 1 January 2024 as regards product declaration (Sections 4–6) and the obligation to report (Sections 14–15) and the remainder enter into force on 1 January 2023.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>National Board of Trade (for Articles 10.1-3)  Swedish WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  Kommerskollegium  Box 6803  Stockholm  Tel: +(46 8) 690 48 00  Fax: +(46 8) 690 48 40  Email: <a href="mailto:registrator@kommerskollegium.se">registrator@kommerskollegium.se</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.kommerskollegium.se">www.kommerskollegium.se</a>  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&amp;year=2022&amp;num=483">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&amp;year=2022&amp;num=483</a></p>