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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Swedish Maritime Administration Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of 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 containing refrigerating machines with ammonia
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Swedish Maritime Administrations regulations and general advice concerning refrigerating machines with ammonia on ships (6 pages, in Swedish)
6.	Description of content: The regulations mainly consists of construction regulations for refrigeration machines with ammonia on ships. It also contains regulations for machine components and arrangements of spaces. Safety arrangements and safety instructions are also included.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: With respect to the poisonous nature of ammonia it is necessary to have regulations for ships regarding installation, construction, equipment and safety arrangements since shore regulations are not directly applicable on ships.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: April 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 26 January 2004
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: