

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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): Timber structures, glued laminated timber, masonry clay units, masonry mortar, masonry, building lime, cement, lightweight concrete products, steel for the reinforcement of concrete, structural steels. |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendments of the Boards Design Regulations, BKR 94 |
| 6. | Description of content: Amended requirements on glued laminated timber, possibility to use D-mortar (a mortar with lower strength). A new freeze-test for masonry clay units is recommended. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: Relevant levels of security, possibility to use alternative solutions, adaption to technical progress and new standards. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Act on Technical Requirements for Construction Works etc. with Decree, SFS 1994:847, 1994:1215. Design Regulations 94, BFS 1993:58 (amended BFS 1995:18). |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: End of May 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 1997 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 5 May 1997 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |