NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SWEDEN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  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: [socialdepartementet.registrator@regeringskansliet.se](mailto:socialdepartementet.registrator@regeringskansliet.se)  **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:**  National Board of Trade Sweden  P.O. Box 6803  S-113 86 Stockholm  Sweden  Phone: +46-8-690 48 00  E-mail: [registrator@kommerskollegium.se](mailto:registrator@kommerskollegium.se) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Tobacco-free nicotine products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Section 3 of the proposed act amending the Food Act (2006:804); (1 page(s), in Swedish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It is proposed that products similar to snus be equated with food in Section 3 of the Food Act (2006:804). This means that such products are covered by the requirements that apply to snus and chewing tobacco in the area of food products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim of the proposal to equate products similar to snus with food under the Food Act is to create uniform regulations on the production of products similar to snus and thereby place the same health requirements on these products as compared with snus consisting of tobacco.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  [Search the database - European Commission (europa.eu)](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2022&num=161) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** It is proposed that the amendments to the Food Act enter into force on 1 January 2023. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  National Board of Trade (for Articles 10.1-3)Swedish WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  Kommerskollegium  Box 6803  Stockholm  +(46 8) 690 48 00  +(46 8) 690 48 40 (Fax)  [registrator@kommerskollegium.se](mailto:registrator@kommerskollegium.se)  [www.kommerskollegium.se](http://www.kommerskollegium.se)  <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2022&num=161> |