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:** Act on Tobacco-free nicotine products; (9 page(s), in Swedish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It is proposed that an act on tobacco-free nicotine products be presented, entailing the introduction of provisions on product requirements, labelling, marketing, product control, an age limit, etc. The Government or the authority designated by the Government will specify the details concerning what the products will be allowed to contain, how the product declaration is to be formulated and how the products are to be labelled. The new act has been formulated so as to cover products containing nicotine that have not yet been developed. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The aim of the proposal for an act on tobacco-free nicotine products is to limit the health risks and detrimental effects associated with the use of tobacco-free nicotine products, above all to protect children and young people, ie. protection of human health or safety. ; 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=158) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** It is proposed that the new act enter into force on 1 August 2022. However, it is proposed that the provisions on product requirements, labelling and information-gathering systems enter into force on 1 January 2023. It is additionally proposed that the requirement on product declaration and the reporting obligation enter into force on 1 January 2024.  It will still be possible to provide tobacco-free nicotine products that have been produced or have entered into free circulation prior to 1 January 2023 and which do not meet the product requirements, the requirements on labelling or the requirements on product control under the new act to consumers in the market after 1 January 2023 if they do not constitute a serious risk to human health, but only until 1 July 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=158> |