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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Machinery CCCN 84

5. Title: Amendment to the Resolution of the Council of State on Prevention of Occupational Noise (available only in Finnish, 3 pages)

6. Description of content: If requested, importer or seller of a machine shall issue a written certificate of the sound power level (LWA) of the machine, and the measuring method used.

   If sound power level exceeds certain level, written instructions in Finnish on reduction of sound power level in installation, operation, adjustment, service and repair of the machine shall also be issued.

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational health

8. Relevant documents:

   - The proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
   - Resolution of the Council of State on Prevention of Occupational Noise (730/74, Statutes of Finland).

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Autumn 1986, 1 January 1988

10. Final date for comments: 1 August 1986

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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