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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): Radiation equipment and radioactive substances
5. Title: Decree on Radiation (available in Finnish, 12 pages)
6. Description of content: The Draft Decree prescribes the maximum limits for exposure to radiation. The draft is based on the proposed Act on Radiation (TBT/Notif.88.156). The maximum limits, based on ICRP's recommendations, would be: - in radiation work: - actual dose equivalent per year 50 mSv - lifetime dose 750 mSv (50 years x 15 mSv) - dose equivalent per year for an organ 500 mSv, except for an ocular lens 150 mSv - women in fertile age: 10 mSv per gestation - in non-radiation work, per year: 1 mSv
7. Objective and rationale: Human health
8. Relevant documents: The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later
10. Final date for comments: 31 October 1988
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: