

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

TBT/Notif.89.314
22 December 1989

Special Distribution

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>FINLAND</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport and Communications
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>], 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certain passenger cars and other vehicles
5. Title: Decree on the Amendment of the Vehicle Decree (available in Finnish, 1 page)
6. Description of content: Regulations on emissions from motor vehicles: (a) Passenger cars which are registered for the first time in Finland on or after 1 January 1991 must meet the exhaust emission requirements of US-83. (b) Diesel vehicles with a total weight over 3.5 tons which are registered for the first time in Finland on or after 1 January 1991 must meet the ECE-Regulation No. 49/01 or the EEC Directive 88/77/EEC. For passenger cars the proposal is identical to the Code of Federal Regulations (US-83 Emission Standard) and for diesel vehicles whose total weight is over 3.5 tons with the ECE-Regulation No. 49/01 or EEC Directive 88/77/EEC.

./.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents: The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991

10. Final date for comments: 15 February 1990

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