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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 the Environment
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): <p style="text-align: center;">Aerosol products, packages and packaging materials, flexible polyurethane foam, polyurethane sealing foam and insulation foam, extruded polystyrene foam.</p>
5. Title: Decision by the Council of State on the Ban of CFC-Compounds in Certain Products (available in Finnish and in English, 1 page)
6. Description of content: The draft decision includes a ban on the use of CFCs in products specially mentioned in paragraph 2 in the draft decision. <p style="text-align: center;">The ban does not apply to medical aerosols used for lung diseases and to packages which have been used for packaging of other imported products.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In order to achieve equality between domestic and imported products the decision applies to products manufactured in Finland as well as to products imported to Finland.</p>
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection/protection of the ozone layer
8. Relevant documents: The Decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: 28 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: