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NOTIFICATION

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

Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other: 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Machines Title: Decision of the Council of State on the Safety of Machines (available in Finnish, 5 pages + Annexes I-II, 33 pages) Description of content: The requirements conform to those stated in Annex I of EEC Directive 89/392/EEC. Furthermore, a declaration of conformity corresponding to Annex II is required. The rules for control procedures as laid down in EEC Directive 89/392/EEC, Annex III-VII, shall be observed as provided for by the results of EEA negotiations and Luxembourg process. The Decision now notified does not cancel prevailing type approval rules. 7. Objective and rationale: Safety 8. Relevant documents: The Decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland. 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1993 10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1990 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: