

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 Transport and Communications
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): Exhaust emission of motor vehicles (diesel-engined passenger cars, delivery vans and light trucks)
5. Title: Decree on the Amendment of the Vehicle Decree (available in Finnish, 7 pages)
6. Description of content: Exhaust emissions - Diesel-engined passenger cars with a payload up to 760 kg. will be required to meet a particulate limit of 0.124 g./km. (87 US limit) (current particulate limit is 0.373 g./km.). - Delivery vans ¹ will be required to meet the following emission limits (based on 88 US LDT) for a period of 11 years of 200,000 km., whichever comes first. CO: 6.2 g./km. HC: 0.5 g./km. NOx: 1.1 g./km. Evsp.: 2.0 g./test (gasoline engines) Particulates: 0.162 g./km. (diesel engines) Crankcase emissions: Zero (gasoline engines)

¹Delivery van is not specifically defined in the Finnish law. It is understood to mean all light trucks up to 3.5 t. GVM. Clarification is being obtained.

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- Deterioration factors are to be determined during a 200,000 km. test or the manufacturer can use factors that are expected to reflect the emission deterioration characteristics of the vehicles.
- Light trucks up to 3,500 kg. GVM will be required to meet the emission limits based on 88 US LDT for a period of 11 years of 200,000 km., based on the US Code of Federal Regulations § 86.087-9.

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:

Entry into force 1 January 1992 (partly) and 1 January 1993

10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1990

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