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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: Telecommunications Administration Centre
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): Radio equipment (transmission, receiving)
5. Title: TAC 17/92M Regulation Issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on National Type Approval Requirements for Certain Radio Equipment (available in Finnish and English, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulation contains the procedures for national type approval of certain radio equipment. The radio equipment, covered by the EC Directives 91/263/EEC and 89/336/EEC, is excluded from this regulation. The new regulation is given because the Radio Act (517/88) has been revised and by this amendment to the law the Telecommunications Administration Centre can, by its own regulations, define detailed conformance assurance procedures for radio equipment. The regulation does not include any new procedures, only the previously applied methods have been put into a form of a regulation which replaces certain parts of the old radio statute. The national type approval can be given on the basis of tests carried out either in Finnish authorized test houses or in any accredited test houses in other countries. The regulation contains also the possibility to recognize directly, without secondary approval, the type approval, given in another CEPT member State based on the CEPT Recommendations on approval procedures.

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7. Objective and rationale: Amendment of the Radio Act (517/88)
8. Relevant documents: The document will be published as a regulation of the Telecommunications Administration Centre.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 15 October 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: