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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 Trade and Industry
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): Equipment and apparatus consisting of electrical and electronic components
5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on Electromagnetic Compatibility in Electrical Apparatus (available in Finnish and English, 9 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft for the decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) is proposed in order to adopt the Council Directive 89/336/EEC of the European Communities to the Finnish legislation. The type-approval, established formally by the decision of MTI in 1965, shall be repealed by this decision. Placing on the market and taking into service shall not be impeded for reasons relating to electromagnetic compatibility for products which comply with the Directive. Besides the relevant articles of the EMC Directive, the draft includes some specific regulations about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- coverage of the decision, radio and telecommunication apparatus are not in the scope of this decision because they are covered by the Finnish telecommunication legislation. This draft covers the scope of the Electricity Act only (paragraph 2);- giving information about manufacturing and trade operators to competent authority for reasons of market surveillance (paragraph 10);- giving information and guidance (paragraph 11);- procedure for making possible appeals (paragraph 12);- effective date (paragraph 13).

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7. Objective and rationale: Electrical safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland- Directive 89/336/EEC
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 31 December 1992
10. Final date for comments: 10 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: