

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 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): Agricultural tractors: 87.01, 90.10
5. Title: Council of State Decision on EEC Type-Approval of Tractors and Decision of the Council of State on the Amendment of the Council of State Decision Concerning the Application of the Labour Protection Act to Tractors and their Inspection (available in Finnish, 13 pages)
6. Description of content: In the draft of the Council of State Decision there are provisions on the type-approval procedure for tractors. The draft is based on the EC Directive 74/150/EEC with amendments 79/694/EEC, 82/890/EEC and 88/297/EEC. The Directive is optional so the Council of State Decision will be in force together with the Finnish type-approval system (the Council of State Decision on tractors 128/67 amended by 625/76 and 627/76). The Council of State Decision on EEC type-approval causes changes also to the Council of State Decision on tractors (128/67, 625/76 and 627/76) so that the optionality will be added to that decision too.
7. Objective and rationale: Labour protection
8. Relevant documents: Directives 74/150/EEC with amendments and supplements
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 30 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: