

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 Social Affairs and Health
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): Products containing cadmium and its compounds
5. Title: Decision of the Council of State on Prohibitions and Restrictions Regarding Cadmium and its Compounds (available in Finnish, 6 pages)
6. Description of content: Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, this decision implements the regulations of the Council Directive 91/338/EEC on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations.  According to the decision cadmium and its compounds may not be used in certain sectors/applications specified in the Annex. The purpose of this decision is to combat environmental pollution by cadmium and to protect human health.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Directive 91/338/EEC
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: