

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 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): Child-resistant fastening and tactile warning of danger on the packaging of dangerous chemicals
5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on Child-resistant Fastening and Tactile Warning of Danger on the Packaging of Dangerous Chemicals (available in Finnish, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: Having regard to the Agreement on European Economic Area this decision implements the Commission Directive 91/410/EEC based on Council Directive 67/548/EEC on dangerous substances and Commission Directives 90/35/EEC and 91/442/EEC based on Council Directive 88/379/EEC on dangerous preparations. The decision defines dangerous chemicals the packaging of which must be fitted with child-resistant fastenings and carry tactile warnings of danger. Technical specifications are set out in Annex (reference to the international standard is given).
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: Directives 90/35/EEC, 91/410/EEC and 91/442/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: