

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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): Food additives
5. Title: Resolution of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on the Purity, Quality and Other Characteristics of Food Additives and on the Methods of Analysis to be Used (available in Finnish and English, 23 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft Resolution shows the characteristics to be met by additives as to purity and other quality aspects. In the first place, the characteristics are those to be met under the EC directives or, in default of such directives, the specifications imposed by JEFCA or other applicable regulations. The Resolution is formed by a short sequence of regulations and two annexes. Annex 1 lists for each additive those EC directives or other documents in which the purity requirements are contained. Annex 2 shows the names of the directives and other documents as well as the references to literature.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: c.f. point 6 The document will be issued in the publication series of the National Food Administration.
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: