

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 the Environment
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 fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, bromochlorofluorocarbons or bromofluorocarbons
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Council of State Decision on Restriction of Imports of Products Containing Fully Halogenated Chlorofluorocarbons, Bromochlorofluorocarbons or Bromofluorocarbons (available in Finnish, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: The aim of the proposal is to include the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer in the Finnish legislation. According to the proposal, the import of products listed in Annex D of the Montreal Protocol and containing CFCs or halons (Annex A substances in the Montreal Protocol) is prohibited from countries not parties to the Montreal Protocol. Following the provisions of the Montreal Protocol, the Decision is proposed to enter into force on 27 May 1993.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Montreal Protocol covering substances that deplete the ozone layer (Article 4 and Annex D)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 27 May 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1993. The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland.
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: