

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 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): Light fuel oil and diesel oil
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Council of State Decision on the Sulphur Content in Light Fuel Oil and Diesel Oil (available in Finnish 2 pages and English 1 page)
6. Description of content: According to the proposal light fuel oil may be produced, imported and marketed for domestic use only if the sulphur content of it does not exceed 0.1 per cent by weight from 1 January 1995. Accordingly the sulphur content of diesel oil may not exceed 0.05 per cent by weight from 1 January 1995.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents:
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1995
10. Final date for comments: 20 August 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: