

**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): Chemicals (substances and preparations)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decision of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on the Notification Procedure Regarding New Substances (available in Finnish, 31 pages)
6.	Description of content: According to the EEA Agreement this decision covers the notification procedure for new substances. The provisions are based on the Council Directive 92/32/EEC amending for the seventh time Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Directive 92/32/EEC
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: When the EEA Agreement will take effect.
10.	Final date for comments: 5 November 1993. This document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: