

**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 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree on Meat Products (Available in Finnish, 9 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Decree on Meat Products will be amended to take account of certain provisions in EC Directives annexed to the EEA Agreement that concern the composition or labelling of meat products. In addition, the importation of sausage products will be facilitated by liberalizing certain obligatory requirements regarding the building of the names of sausages. Soya protein will be admitted as an ingredient for sausages.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: EEC Directives 64/433/EEC, 91/497/EEC, 77/99/EEC, 95/5/EEC, 88/657/EEC and 92/110/EEC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 19 August 1994 The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: