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FINLAND - RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVELLERS' GOODS AND CURRENCY

Communication from the Delegation of Finland

The following communication, dated 1 November 1965, has been received from the delegation of Finland.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Finland has on 29 October 1965 taken the following Decision:

1. The maximum amount of Finnish currency which a departing traveller may export as from 1 November 1965, without a special authorization of the Bank of Finland, is FM100. A person whose repeated trips to a neighbouring country do not extend further than to communes adjacent to the land border is entitled, however, to export in connexion with these trips a total amount of FM100 during any calendar month.
2. The total value of goods which a Finnish resident may import free of tariff duty and purchase tax is FM70, if the duration abroad has exceeded twenty-four hours. This value is only FM35 for a traveller under fifteen years. The valuation is based on the retail price value of the country of purchase.
3. If the duration of the trip abroad does not exceed twenty-four hours, the total value mentioned in paragraph 2 above is only FM10.
4. A person entering Finland, whose residence and domicile are abroad, as well as the customs franchise of a certain limited frontier traffic are not affected by these measures, in regard of which earlier provisions remain in force.
5. This Government Decision takes effect on 1 November 1965.

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