NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
Margarine, butter-vegetable oil mixtures, fat mixtures
CCCN 15.13, CCCN 21.07

Title: Decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the Vitaminization of Certain Edible Fats and on the Use of Food Additives and Identifiers in these Products (available only in Finnish)

Description of content: The proposal concerns the addition of vitamins and the use of food additives and identifiers in the products concerned.
In vitaminizing margarine or butter-vegetable oil mixtures, 100 g of the products must contain:
- minimum 0.55 mg of vitamin A or of beta carotene of vitamin A expressed as retinol;
- minimum 0.007 mg of vitamin D.

Vitaminization of fat mixtures is not permissible.
The proposal lists the permissible food additives and their maximum contents in edible fats, also laying down any further labelling requirements.

Objective and rationale: Consumer protection and human health

Relevant documents: The proposed regulation is to be published as a Circular of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: December 1986, 1 January 1987

Final date for comments: 15 December 1986

Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: