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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: Telecommunications Administration Centre
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): Maritime radio equipment
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulation Issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on Type Approval Requirements for Certain Maritime Radio Equipment (THK 19/93M) (available in Finnish and English, 5 pages)
6. Description of content: This new Regulation together with the Regulation THK 14A/93M covers all maritime radio equipment except radar. For the most part there are still references to various annexes to the CEPT Recommendation T/R 34-01 but for a few equipment groups there already exists adopted standards, standard proposals or draft standards prepared by ETSI. For adopted standards there is already given a date for entering into force as the only alternative while others are still given as alternatives to the relevant annex to T/R 34-01. Although ETSI has, after negotiations with CENELEC decided to withdraw prI-ETS 300 151 for SART (9 GHz search and rescue radar transponder) it has been kept in this Regulation as an alternative to a corresponding IEC publication because many European laboratories have already used it.
7. Objective and rationale: Efficient use of radio frequencies. IMO requirements on radio equipment.
8. Relevant documents: CEPT recommendations and standards of ETSI.  The document will be issued as a regulation of the Telecommunications Administration Centre.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:  Entry into force: 1 April 1993 (or later)
10. Final date for comments: 31 March 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: