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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>FINLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: EC WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Ministry of the Environment P.O. Box: 35, 00023 Government Telephone: +358-20 490 100, Fax: +358-50 364 7356 Email: jyrki.kauppinen@ymparisto.fi , Website: http://www.ymparisto.fi/
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Construction products.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of Ministry of the Environment on increasing energy efficiency in renovation of buildings (4 pages in Finnish).
6.	Description of content: Decree gives guidelines for increasing energy efficiency in renovation of buildings.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Decree is needed also in order to better implement the Directive 2010/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 2013
10.	Final date for comments: 14 October 2012
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/tbt/FIN/12_2769_00_x.pdf