In a communication dated 25 August 1993, the Permanent Mission of Finland has notified the Secretariat the following information.

The Government of Finland would like to inform the contracting parties to the GATT that the administrative body in Finland for the licensing procedures, the Export and Import Permits Office, will be closed down on 1 September 1993. The tasks and responsibilities of the Office will be transferred to the Ministry of Trade and Industry from the same day.

The applications can be sent to the following address:

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