The following notification, concerning a proposed amendment to the Finnish Act on the Prevention of Dumping and Subsidized Imports, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Finland.

In April 1986 the Finnish Government has presented to Parliament a Bill for an amendment of the Act on Prevention of Dumping and Subsidized Imports. The Act has been notified to GATT in document ADP/1/Add.5 and SCM/1/Add.5 of 24 March 1980. The Bill introduces an additional Article 6a to the Act. The purpose of the additional Article is to implement in national legislation the provisions of Article 15 of the Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties. The Bill contains proposals for the determination of normal value in cases where the ordinary methods laid down in Article 6 cannot be applied. As a result of the amendment of the Finnish law, measures against all dumped and subsidized imports would be possible in practice.

The proposed amendment is intended to be put in force as soon as Parliament has approved it.

The text of the proposed Article 6a reads as follows:

**Article 6a**

When the price level or the production costs in the exporting country do not provide an adequate basis for determining the normal value as provided for in Article 6 the normal value is primarily the price at which the like product is sold in a country of comparable economic development (country of comparison) and secondarily the price at which the country of comparison sells the like product to a third country, or the production costs of the product in the country of comparison plus a reasonable amount for selling and other costs and for normal profits. When the normal value cannot be determined in any way described above the normal value is determined on the basis of the price at which the product is resold in Finland to an independent buyer or where there is no such price on another reasonable basis.