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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** FINLAND

2. **Agency responsible:** National Board of Trade and Consumer Interests

3. **Notified under Article:**
   - 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Food additives

5. **Title:** Decision of the National Board of Trade Consumer Interests Concerning Purity and Quality Requirements for Food Additives (Revision of the Directive 2804/51/80) (available only in Finnish).

6. **Description of content:** Proposal contains regulation concerning the purity and quality of food additives and refers to FAO and WHO requirements, if any. Maximum amount of arsenic is 5 mg/kg., of lead 5 mg/kg. and of heavy metals together 30 mg/kg.

   Supplier of food additives has to give written reports of the additives.

   The proposal specifies requirements for some thirty additives.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Human health

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - The proposed regulation will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
   - Decree on Food Additives (Statutes in Finland 766/79, 988/80 and new proposal).

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Autumn 1984/1 January 1985

10. **Final date for comments:** 31 March 1984

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