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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade and Industry

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Bags and brief-cases, certain yarns, clothes, textiles and footwear, tableware and
   kitchen ware, certain tools, certain electrical machinery and apparatus for domestic use,
   amplifiers, tuners, recorders, radio and television sets.

5. Title: Draft Decree on Origin Markings of Consumer Goods. Available in Finnish,
   Swedish and the list of products (with tariff positions) also in English.

6. Description of content: The proposed Decree specifies the products covered by the
   Law on Origin Markings of Consumer Goods and gives requirements for the marking of
   origin. The name of the country of origin shall be declared legibly and in a place
   easily seen by the consumer either on the goods or on the packing in which the goods
   are to be sold.

   The country's name is by itself considered to be a sufficient mark of origin, the
   use of a tag instead of permanent label is acceptable. According to the proposal, the
   Ministry of Trade and Industry can also decide that country names in abbreviated form
   and names of well-known parts of a country (e.g. Scotland, California) are sufficient
   marks of origin.

   Ministry of Trade and Industry will also give further provisions on application of
   the proposed decree.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer interests

8. Relevant documents: Law on Origin Markings of Consumer Goods (TBT/Notif.82.72)


10. Final date for comments: 31 March 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body:

   83-0346