NOTIFICATION

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 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Food equipment (vessels, machines, other instruments or apparatus in contact with foodstuff)

5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on the maximum amounts of certain heavy metals migrating from vessel, machine and other instrument of apparatus coming into contact with foodstuff (available only in Finnish, 1 page).

6. Description of content: The migration limits for heavy metals migrating from vessel, machine and other instrument of apparatus are:
   - Lead 0.6 mg/dm²
   - Cadmium 0.1 mg/dm²
   - Nickel 2.0 mg/dm²
   - Chrome 2.0 mg/dm²

   From products meant for children no observable amounts of lead, cadmium, nickel or chrome are allowed to migrate.

   No observable amount of copper is allowed to migrate. As a determination method the standard ISO 6486 used where applicable.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection and human health

8. Relevant documents: The decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland - Decree on Food Products 408/52 (Statutes of Finland).


   Entry into force: 1 January 1985

10. Final date for comments: 31 October 1984

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: 84-1412