NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

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): Paints, varnishes, printing inks, adhesives (CCCN 32)

5. Title: The Decision of Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on Marking and Classification of Paint Products (available only in Finnish, 19 pages).

6. Description of content: The proposal concerns the classification, packing and labelling of products intended to be used as paints, varnishes, coating, adhesives, jointing compounds, putties, sealants, undercoats, paint strippers, preservatives and primers, degreasing agents, artists' colours, release agents or printing inks.

   The safety label should be attached to the package of painting products according to this proposal and to standard SFS 4150. Reference is also made to Decision of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health concerning identification and labelling of hazardous substances (Statutes of Finland, 383/83), Decree on Flammable Liquids (921/76), Poison Decree (192/80). The proposal will cancel the former decision on labelling of painting products (Statutes of Finland, 515/79). The proposal is based on EEC directives 77/728/EEC and 83/265/EEC.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health and safety

8. Relevant documents: The proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 October 1984 Entry into force: not yet decided

10. Final date for comments: 30 September 1984

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