### 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 and apparatus in contact with foodstuff).

5. **Title:** Decree on Alteration of the Decree on Food Products, paragraph 16 (available only in Finnish, 1 page).

6. **Description of content:** According to the proposal vessel, machine and other instrument or apparatus coming into contact with foodstuff must not make the food product injurious to health or unacceptable for human nutrition.

   - No colour or clearly observable taste or smell is allowed to migrate into foodstuff.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Consumer protection and human health

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

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   - **Adoption:** November, December 1984
   - **Entry into force:** 1 January 1984

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

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

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