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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Tobacco, cigarettes (CCCN 24)

5. Title: Decision of the Council of State concerning maximum amounts of harmful compounds of commercial tobacco products and classification on factory made cigarettes (available only in Finnish).

6. Description of content: The proposal gives maximum amounts of harmful compounds for commercial tobacco products. It also gives a list of standard measurement methods for determining these amounts.


   The proposed decision replaces the present decision of the Council of State (Statutes of Finland 130/82). The proposed limit values are (in brackets the present ones): tar 15 (18) mg.; carbonmonoxide 12 (14) mg.; nicotine 1.2 (1.3) mg.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health

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


10. Final date for comments: 15 October 1984

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