NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: National Board of Labour Protection

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):
   - Cranes (CCCN 84.22)

5. Title: Resolution of the Council of the State Concerning Cranes used for Lifting Persons (available only in Finnish, 9 p.)

6. Description of content: The proposal concerns tower cranes, mobile cranes and loading cranes used for lifting persons in all such situations or such work where the use of mobile elevating work platforms, scaffolds or related equipment are not considered practical or functional.

   The safety equipment of the cranes have to conform to the national Finnish standards SFS 4261 and SFS 4677. Several references to the statutes of Finland are also made.

   The regulation states the requirements for the hoist cages. Moreover the hoist cages and the safety equipment must be type approved by the National Board of Labour Protection. The proposal is based on the prevailing practice of exceptional permits and on the regulation by the National Board of Occupational Safety in Sweden (AFS 1983:5).

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety

8. Relevant documents: Report of the Person Lifting Committee, with a proposal of the Resolution of the Council of the State Concerning Cranes used for Lifting Persons (available only in Finnish, 17 p.)

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1985, 1 January 1986

10. Final date for comments: 31 January 1985

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: 84-2317