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 products (CCCN 1-CCCN 24)

5. **Title:** Decree on Contaminants and Impurities in Food Products (available only in Finnish)

6. **Description of content:** The proposal concerns sale and import of food products containing contaminants (pesticide residues, heavy metals, etc.) and impurities (insects and filth) and the use of such products in the manufacture of other food products. The proposed regulation covers definitions for contaminants and impurities which are to a great extent identical with the definitions given in Codex Alimentarius. The proposal will authorize the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to give more precise specifications and directives.

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

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
   - Law on Food Products (Statutes of Finland No. 526/41).
   - Report and proposal by the expert group on contaminants and impurities in food products (available only in Finnish, p.84).

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   - August-September 1984
   - 1 April 1985

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

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

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