NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Communications

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):
   Bicycles (CCCN 87.10, CCCN 87.12)

5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Communications on bicycles (available only in Finnish)

6. Description of content: The proposal concerns bicycles which are defined in the Decree on Vehicles (233/82 pykala 9). Tricycles as well as bicycles with the maximum nominal diameter of less than 350 mm. of the biggest wheel are excluded. The proposal specifies safety and performance requirement for the design, assembly and testing of bicycles and sub-assemblies, such as brakes, frame/fork assembly, steering devices, tyres and tubes, saddle, pedals, chain and chain guard, lights and reflectors. Reference is made to Finnish standards SFS 4000 and SFS 4001, which are based on ISO 4210.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents: The proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
   - Decree on Vehicles (Statutes of Finland 233/82)


10. Final date for comments: 31 May 1984

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