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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN when applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Nursery plant products (CCCN 06.01 + 06.02: partially)

5. **Title:** Requirements for Commercial Qualifications of Nursery Products (available only in Finnish, 12 pages)

6. **Description of content:** The proposal gives general requirements for commercial conditions of plants. It also contains requirements for container plants and additional requirements as to sorts of plants (fruit-trees, berry plants, ornamental shrubs, conifers, deciduous trees, climbers and perennials).

   The plants must be suitable for the growth conditions in Finland and they have to root and begin to grow when duly managed. A woody plant which is sold to its final habitat in the autumn, is regarded to be suitable for Finnish conditions if it has been grown in Finland at least during one growing season. When importing or selling, bare-rooted plants must be in dormant state.

   The Decision replaces the former Decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on requirements for commercial qualifications of nursery products (Official Gazette of Finland, 6578/98/nnnn 1973).

7. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring quality

8. **Relevant documents:** The proposal will be published in the Official Gazette of Finland.
   - Decree on the Control for Culture and Trade of Certain Nursery Products (357/60 Statutes of Finland)

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** July 1984, September 1984

10. **Final date for comments:** 20 June 1984

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