## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

### Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: | FINLAND |
| 2. Agency responsible: | Technical Inspection Centre |
| 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): | Bolts and nuts |
| 5. Title: | Bolts and Nuts in Pressure Vessels (available only in Finnish, 6 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: | The proposal concerns the requirements for the use of bolts and nuts in pressure vessels. The acceptable strength classes and ranges of use of the bolts and nuts are given in Table No. 1. In the proposal a reference is made for example to the standard SFS 2173 (corresponding foreign standards are ISO 898, DIN 267 and SMS 2265). The design strength of the most common bolt materials is given in Table No. 2. The proposal withdraws the TTL Directive 11/80/p. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: | Safety |
| 8. Relevant documents: | - The proposal will be published as a guideline of the Technical Inspection Centre. - Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry concerning the design and manufacture of pressure vessels (proposal TBT/Notif.84.51). |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: | 1 October 1984 |
| 10. Final date for comments: | 31 July 1984 |
| 11. Texts available from: | National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: 84-0989 |