### 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**, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Explosives (CCCN 36)

5. **Title:** Quality control tests for detonators, dynamite, black powder cords and detonating cords (available only in Finnish)

6. **Description of content:** Minimum limits for quality control tests are given for explosives approved according to the standards SFS 3500 detonators. General specifications and requirements, SFS 3857 detonators. Testing, SFS 4835 dynamite. General specifications, requirements and test methods, SFS 4836 black powder cord. General specifications, requirements and test methods and SFS 4837 detonating cord. The tests can be carried out by manufacturers if they have been authorized by the Technical Inspection Centre. A certain part of the tests are, however, always carried out by the Technical Inspection Centre or an accredited impartial laboratory.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

8. **Relevant documents:** This proposal will be published as a directive of the Technical Inspection Centre. SFS standards are available from the ISO member bodies in each country.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   - Autumn 1985, 1.1.1986

10. **Final date for comments:**
    - 30.9.1985

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body:
    - 85-1365