# Notification

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 where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Fodder (CCCN 23)
   - Fodder additives
   - Fodder mixtures.

5. **Title:** Act on Fodder (available only in Finnish, 6 pages).

6. **Description of content:** The proposal gives quality and labelling requirements. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is authorized to give further quality requirements.
   
   It is allowed to import and sell only products approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and mentioned in the list maintained by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Import of other products is allowed only with licence by the State Institute of Agricultural Chemistry.

   The proposal has provisions concerning the control of imported products. Controlling authorities are the Board of Agriculture, the State Institute of Agricultural Chemistry and the Board of Customs.

   The proposed Act will replace the present Act on fertilizers and fodder (Statutes of Finland 335/68).

7. **Objective and rationale:** Health of animals

8. **Relevant documents:** The Act will be published in the Statutes of Finland, background material available in Finnish, 18 pages.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** June-July 1985, 1 January 1986

10. **Final date for comments:** 27 May 1985

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