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

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Fertilizers (CCCN 31). Soil improvement agents

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

6. **Description of content:** The proposal gives minimum quality and labelling requirements of these products. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is authorized to give further quality requirements.

   The State Institute of Agricultural Chemistry is to be notified about import and manufacture of the 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:** Human health, environmental protection

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 or address of other body: