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: Ministry of Trade and Industry

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):
   Food products (CCCN 1-CCCN 24)

5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on Contaminants and Impurities in Certain Food Products (available only in Finnish)

6. Description of content: The proposal includes the maximum residue limits of contaminants and impurities in certain food products. Unless the permitted maximum residue limits of contaminants are not given in Annex 1, or in other rules or regulations, the limits recommended in Codex Alimentarius are applicable.

   The decision will replace the earlier decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on the subject: Statutes of Finland 762/84 (TBT/Notif.84.60) and its Amendment: Statutes of Finland 718/85 (TBT/Notif.85.106).

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection and human health

8. Relevant documents: The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.


10. Final date for comments: 10 October 1986

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

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