## 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 Social Affairs and Health

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):**
   - Cement (CCN 25.23)

5. **Title:** Resolution of the Council of State concerning chromate content of building and masonry cement (available only in Finnish, 2 pages)

6. **Description of content:** Content of watersoluble chrome (VI) of building cement shall not be more than 2 mg./kg. when delivered from manufacturer or imported. Test method is according to Finnish Standard SFS 5183. Deliveries of cement shall be properly labelled or documented. Exceptions to these requirements may be granted if it is secured that the health of the workers is not endangered.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Occupational health

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - The proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland
   - SFS 5183 Determination of watersoluble chrome (VI) in cement (at present available as draft)

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** July 1986 1 June 1987

10. **Final date for comments:** 30 June 1986

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