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):
   Pipelines and equipment for transport, storage, distribution and use of natural gas CCCN 7318

5. Title: Natural Gas Decree (available only in Finnish, 16 pages)

6. Description of content: The proposal will replace the Decree 194/80 and its amendments. The new proposal concerns also biogas.
   Amendments are made in the licence practice as well as in the control and inspection. The operating equipment has to be type approved by the technical inspectorate. Before the type approval the equipment is to be tested according to certain SFS standards or foreign standards approved by the technical inspectorate. The testing institute has to be approved by the technical inspectorate, too

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents: This proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland


10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1986

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