The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **FINLAND**

2. Agency responsible: Technical Inspection Centre

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [x], 7.3.2 [x], 7.4.1 [x], Other: [ ]

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Welding consumables for pressure vessels

5. Title: Approval of Welding Consumables for Pressure Vessels (available only in Finnish, 12 pages)

6. Description of content: Welding consumables have to be approved by the inspection authorities.
   - Quality requirements and testing are according to SFS standards:
     - SFS 2224 Welding. Covered electrodes for manual arc welding of mild, low-alloy and fine grain steels. Quality requirements
     - SFS 2225 Welding. Covered electrodes for creep-resisting steels. Quality requirements
     - SFS 3327 Welding. Wire/flux-combinations for submerged-arc welding of mild steels, low-alloy and fine-grain steels. Quality requirements and testing (available in English, too)
     - SFS 3328 Welding. Wire-gas combinations for gas-shielded metal-arc welding of mild steels, low-alloyed and fine-grained steels. Quality requirements and testing. (Available in English, too)
     - SFS 3656 Welding. Covered electrodes for stainless steels. Quality requirements

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents: The proposal will be published in the TTK Directives.
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