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 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [x], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Earth-moving machinery CCCN: 84.23

5. Title: Decision of the Council of State on Earth-Moving Machinery and their Inspection (available only in Finnish, 6 pages)

6. Description of content: The proposal gives occupational safety requirements (access dimensions, controls, vibration and noise). Protective structures are mandatory and have to be type-approved by the National Board of Labour Protection. Instructions for use, maintenance, and inspection have to be included in Finnish and if needed in Swedish with the delivery of the machine, as well as directions for installation of the working equipment.

   References are made to the following standards:
   - SFS 200 Steels for general structural purposes; quality specifications
   - SFS 4854 Movable working machines. Safety
   - ISO 2860 Earth-moving machinery. Minimum access dimensions
   - ISO 2867 Earth-moving machinery. Access systems
   - ISO 3449 Earth-moving machinery. Falling-object protective structures. Laboratory tests and performance requirements
   - ISO 3471 Earth-moving machinery. Roll-over protective structures. Laboratory tests and performance requirements. Part 1: Crawler, wheel loaders and tractors, backhoe loaders, graders, tractor scrapers, articulated steer dumpers
   - ISO 6395 Acoustics. Measurement of exterior noise emitted by earth-moving machinery. Simulated work cycle test conditions
   - ISO 6396 Acoustics. Measurement of noise emitted by earth-moving machinery at the operator's position. Simulated work cycle test conditions
   - ISO 6682 Earth-moving machinery. Tractor-scraper volumetric rating

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<td><strong>Objective and rationale:</strong> Occupational safety</td>
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<td><strong>Relevant documents:</strong> The proposal will be published in the Statutes of Finland</td>
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