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 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Radiation equipment and radioactive substances

5. Title: Act on Radiation (available in Finnish, 33 pages)

6. Description of content: The proposed Act concerns the use of radiation and any other operations that cause or might cause a person’s exposure to radiation to an extent deemed deleterious to his or her health. The Act would replace the Act on Protection Against Radiation (174/1957) and the amendments made in it, and it would apply to both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation. The principles included in the proposed Act as to its implementation are based on ICRP’s recommendations.
   - The maximum permissible doses would appear from a Decree (TBT/Notif.88.155).

7. Objective and rationale: Human health

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

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 July 1989

10. Final date for comments: 31 October 1988

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

   88-1209