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):
   Cranes HS 84.26

5. Title: Decision of the Council of State on Cranes and Inspection of Them (available in Finnish, 6 pages)

6. Description of content: In this Decision a crane means a power-driven lifting device used for lifting, bringing down, and transmitting loads and in which the load to be lifted moves manoeuvred only by a lifting wire, chain or corresponding structure.

   This Decision regulates e.g. the endurance, stability and structure of the crane, its control cabin, transport routes, servicing platforms as well as control and safety devices, operation, maintenance and inspections.

   References are made to the standards SFS 4261, SFS 4969, SFS 4697 and SFS 4953.

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety

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


10. Final date for comments: 5 December 1988

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

   88-1310