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 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Radiation devices

5. Title: Decree on Supervision of Non-Ionizing Radiation (available in Finnish and in Swedish, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: The following devices have to be type-approved before sale or delivery:
   1. devices for ultraviolet radiation that are intended for skin care or other treatment of the skin;
   2. diathermic and hypothermic devices for use in medical treatment; and
   3. radiation devices mainly for household use.

   Laser devices operating at a wavelength of 200 nm - 1000 nm that are not inspected under the Act on Occupational Health have to be type-approved before sale or delivery as well. Such laser devices include, among others, those for use:
   1. in medical treatment;
   2. in scientific or educational activities; or
   3. mainly in households.

   Type-approval is granted by the Finnish Centre for Radiation and Nuclear Safety.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health

8. Relevant documents: The Decree has been published in the Statutes of Finland under Code No. 941/87.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1988

10. Final date for comments: -

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

88-0243