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):**
   - Chain-saws HS 84.67, 85.08

5. **Title:** Decision by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on Chain-Saws (available in Finnish, 15 pages)

6. **Description of content:** The proposal gives safety requirements for chain saws. Chain-saws have to be type approved by the National Board of Labour Protection.
   - Noise and vibration limits are given (max noise 100 dB(A); saws with a noise level exceeding 85 dB(A) have to be marked; max vibration level 10 m/s²).
   - Requirements for handles and safety and control devices are given. The chain brake is mandatory as well as the kickback shield.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

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

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** Adoption: 1 May 1988
   - Entry into force: 1 January 1989

10. **Final date for comments:** 29 April 1988

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

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