NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Communications

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):
   Motor vehicles (noise) HS 87.02-87.04

5. Title: Decision by the Ministry of Communications on Amendment of the Decision on Implementation of the Vehicle Decree (available in Finnish and Swedish, 1 page)

6. Description of content: Amendment of Article 14, paragraphs 4 and 5 (Statutes of Finland 150/83):

   Vehicles equipped with combustion engines shall have such silencers that the inlet or exhaust noise does not disturbingly exceed the noise caused by the normal drive of the vehicle. The sound level of the engine, measured as specifically determined, shall not exceed the following levels:

   - passenger cars
   - other vehicles with maximum authorized weight of 3,500 kg.
   - buses with maximum authorized weight exceeding 3,500 kg.
   - buses with engine power greater than 147 DIN-kilowatt
   - other vehicles with maximum authorized weight exceeding 3,500 kg.
   - lorries or specialized vehicles with engine power greater than 147 DIN-kilowatt

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7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: The Decision has been published in the Statutes of Finland.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

   26 February 1988 (adoption)
   1 January 1989 (entry into force)

10. Final date for comments: -

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