**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **FINLAND**

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport and Communications

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):
   - Motor vehicles
   - HS 87.02-87.04

5. Title: Decision by the Ministry of Transport and Communications Amending the Decision on Implementation of the Decree on Vehicles (available in Finnish, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: Definition for cross-country vehicles has been added.

   Without permission of a motor vehicle inspectorate an engine shall not be changed to an engine that initially has not been intended for the car. A car equipped with a changed engine shall not be approved for traffic if its holder cannot, by a certificate issued by the manufacturer or an impartial research institute, prove that the exhaust emissions of the modified car do not exceed emission limits that were in force before the day the car was taken into use.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection

8. Relevant documents: The Decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
   - Decree amending the Decree on Vehicles (TBT/Notif.88.92)


10. Final date for comments: 25 July 1988

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