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, 87.11

5. Title: Decree Amending the Decree on Vehicles (available in Finnish, 8 pages)

6. Description of content: The regulations are proposed to be amended to implement:
   (a) The US/EFTA limits to exhaust and evaporative emissions for passenger cars equipped with petrol or diesel engine (CO: 2.1; HC: 0.25; NO : 0.62; part 0.373 g/km; evaporative HC: 2.0 g/test), new types from 1 January 1990 and new cars from 1 January 1992;
   (b) ECE R.15/04 limits for vans (vehicles of category N1) and vehicles for off-street use from 1 January 1990;
   (c) ECE R.49 limit for buses, coaches and lorries equipped with a diesel engine (vehicle categories M2 - M3 and N2 - N3), new vehicles from 1 January 1989;
   (d) ECE R.24/03 limits for vehicles with diesel engines, if they are not certified to the US/EFTA limits, from 1 January 1989;
   (e) ECE R.40/01 limits for new types of motorcycles from 1 January 1989 and for new motorcycles from 1 January 1990;
   (f) ECE R.47 limits for new types of mopeds from 1 January 1990 and for new motorcycles from 1 January 1990.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection

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


10. Final date for comments: 25 July 1988

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

88-0787