**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Trade and Industry

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   
   Meat products

5. Title: Decree for the Amendment of the Decree on Meat Products (available in Finnish, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: According to the proposal, the Decree on Meat Products would be amended so as to permit the use of cheese as an ingredient in dry sausages even of class A. Owing to the manufacturing technology of dry sausages, the use of cheese as an ingredient necessitates no reduction in the minimum for meat content, so that this minimum can be held at 95 per cent even for dry sausages of class B. Therefore the lower meat content minimum (85 per cent) for dry sausages of class B containing cheese can be abolished.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

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


10. Final date for comments: 31 July 1989

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

89-0797