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

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


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):
   Explosives

5. Title: Explosives Decree (available in Finnish, 16 pages)

6. Description of content: The proposed decree replaces the Explosives Decree 85/80 from 1980. However, the subject matter remains mainly as it is in the existing regulations. The main changes are:
   
   (1) The District Offices of the Technical Inspection Centre replace the present regional authorities as control organs for storage of explosives.
   
   (2) The classification system published in UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods is introduced.

   The decree covers manufacture, import, sale, acquisition, storage, handling and destruction of explosives. The course of licensing procedure, the obligations of operators and control organs and the general safety principles are defined in the decree.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

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

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1990

10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1989

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

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