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):
   Padded furniture

5. Title: Decree on Fire Safety as Required of Padded Furniture (available in Finnish, Swedish and English, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: This Decree applies to padded furniture governed by the Act on Product Safety (914/1986). The Decree does not apply to:
   (1) beds;
   (2) furniture upholstered, as specifically desired by the customer, with a covering material not belonging to those actually designed for use on that furniture; nor to
   (3) second-hand furniture.

   A padded piece of furniture shall not be ignitable by a smouldering cigarette. A padded piece of furniture shall be deemed to satisfy this requirement if a smouldering cigarette does not ignite any of its combinations of materials during a test run according to the Finnish standard SFS 5291.

7. Objective and rationale: Fire 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: 30 September 1989

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

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