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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Vehicles

5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Transport and Communications on Amendment of the Decision on Implementation of the Vehicle Decree (available in Finnish and English, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: The draft decision is technically equivalent to ECE Regulation 51/01 and to Directive 84/424/EEC. The loudness of the engine noise shall not exceed the following values:

   (a) passenger car 77 dB (A);

   (b) delivery van or bus with a maximum permissible total weight of:
       - not more than 2,000 kg. 78 dB (A);
       - more than 2,000 kg. but not more than 3,500 kg. 79 dB (A);

   (c) bus with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 3,500 kg. and an engine power of:
       - less than 150 kW 80 dB (A);
       - 150 kW or more than 83 dB (A);

   (d) truck with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 3,500 kg. and an engine power of:
       - not more than 75 kW 81 dB (A);
       - more than 75 kW but less than 150 kW 83 dB (A);
       - 150 kW or more than 84 dB (A).
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the noise level caused by vehicles.


10. Final date for comments: 15 January 1991

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