NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: National Board of Agriculture

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Coniferous wood

5. Title: Decision by the National Board of Agriculture about New Plant Health
   Regulations Concerning Import of Coniferous Wood into Finland (available in English,
   2 pages)

6. Description of content: Coniferous sawn wood, classified under customs tariff
   numbers 44.07 (10.11-10.90) when imported from non-European country, must be
   accompanied by the international phytosanitary certificate issued by the official
   plant health authority of the exporting country. Timber cut from coniferous trees,
   classified under certain customs tariff numbers, shall not be imported from areas
   where the pine wood nematode (Bursaphelenchus xylophilus) occurs.

7. Objective and rationale: To prevent the spread of pine wood nematode into Finnish
   territory (plant health)

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


10. Final date for comments:

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

90-0185