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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Telecommunications Administration Centre

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):
   Maritime VHF radio telephones HS 8525.20 19

5. Title: TAC 14/91 M; Regulations issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on Type Approval Requirements for Maritime VHF Radio Telephones (available in Finnish and English, 7 pages)

6. Description of content: These new type approval requirements will be applied for all maritime VHF radio telephone stations except those used as maritime VHF coast stations. The groups of equipment included are:

   (1) stationary maritime VHF radio telephones on board a ship;
   (2) life boat or life raft portable maritime VHF radio telephones as required by SOLAS Chapter III, Regulation 6;
   (3) portable maritime VHF radio telephones used on board a yacht and;
   (4) portable maritime VHF radio telephones used on board merchant and fishing vessels.

   On the basis of the Radio Act (517/88), paragraph 8, fulfilment of these requirements is a necessary condition for legal import (for commercial purposes) and marketing of maritime VHF radio telephones for which they apply.

   These requirements are mainly based on the CEPT Recommendation T/R 34-01 Annex II but include also some new items that are contained in the draft ETS already approved by ETSI/RES for public enquiry. This standard when finally approved will replace CEPT Recommendation T/R 34-01 Annex II. For equipment group 2, 3 and 4 the regulations contain additional requirements concerning the allowed transmitter power and the number of channels required.
7. Objective and rationale: Reduction of radio interferences

8. Relevant documents: The Document will be Published as a Regulation of the Telecommunications Administration Centre

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   Entry into force: 1 July 1991

10. Final date for comments: 14 June 1991

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