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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Measuring instruments

5. Title: Amendments Planned to the Finnish Law on Units of Measurement and Verification of Measuring Instruments

6. Description of content: Verification of individual measuring instruments is no longer done only by the State authority. Manufacturers of measuring instruments and service personnel may be authorized to do verifications as provided by a decree. According to Article 12 of the Law: Verification of the measuring instruments is done by the Technical Inspection Centre, the manufacturer, the repairing or some other service personnel, authorized by the Technical Inspection Centre. The Technical Inspection Centre can cancel the authorization at the stated time or as a whole, if the authorized body does not satisfy the requirements given by the decree or the conditions appended to the authorization or some other way proceeds essentially against this Law or the regulations based on this Law. Type approvals and primary verifications carried out in another country in compliance with a mutual international agreement are valid in Finland, if they have been done in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

7. Objective and rationale: These amendments make it possible to adapt the EC Directive on non-automatic weighing instruments and the old optional directives on measuring instruments used in trade.

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

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1992

10. Final date for comments: 31 August 1991

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

91-0898