NOTIFICATION

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):
   Cable television and community aerial systems

5. Title: THK 21/91M Regulation Issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on the Construction and Maintenance of Cable Television and Community Aerial Systems

6. Description of content: This regulation covers the design, installation and maintenance of cable television and community aerial systems. It became necessary because changes in the legislation have placed this subject area under the responsibility of the Telecommunications Administration Centre. The earlier authority, The Electrical Inspectorate, is now only responsible for the electrical safety aspects. Its main legal basis is the Telecommunications Act (183/87).

The only amendment in relation to the requirements valid for the time being is that instead of the present type approval system for components there will be a requirement that only use of components that comply with the relevant standards is permitted. The owner of a new system becomes responsible for its inspection, the result of which shall be included in the documentation.

In the technical requirements part, references are made to the relevant Finnish standards already referred to in the old regulations. These references will be amended to apply to the new European standards which are under preparation in the CENELEC/TC 109 as soon as they are finally approved (probably within two years). Only such essential requirements are stated which cannot be found in the standards, e.g. concerning required documentation. (A large part of the text is devoted to limits for radiated interference and rules for maintenance and remedial procedures in order to minimize interference problems with radio communications. No immunity limits are given at this stage.)
7. **Objective and rationale:** Damping of radio interferencies, transmission quality

8. **Relevant documents:** The regulation will be published in the series of regulations issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre.

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:**
   
   Concerning design: 15 December 1991
   
   Building: 1 January 1993

10. **Final date for comments:** 31 October 1991

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