NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment

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):
   Lawnmowers

5. Title: Council of State Decision of the Maximum Sound Levels for Lawnmowers
   (available in Finnish and English, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: According to the proposal the lawnmowers manufactured in Finlan
   d or imported to and sold in the country, the A-weighted sound power levels
   may not exceed the permissible sound power values given in the regulations in the EC
   directive 84/538/EEC.

   A lawnmower is considered to fulfil the requirements if it carries a sound
   power level mark in accordance with the regulations in the relevant EC directive
   (84/538/EEC) or the Ministry of the Environment General Regulations on Noise
   Labelling and if it is accompanied by the manufacturer's certificate in accordance
   with the directive or the Ministry Regulations guaranteeing that the sound power
   level of the lawnmower is less than the maximum permissible.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment

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

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

10. Final date for comments: 20 December 1991

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

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