**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** FINLAND

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

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):**
   - Fertilizer products

5. **Title:** Decision taken by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Concerning Amendments to Paragraph 5 of the Decision Taken by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Concerning the Quality Requirements Pertaining to Certain Fertilizer Products (available in English, 1 page).

6. **Description of content:** Between 1 September 1987 and 31 December 1988, Finnish legislation limited the use of cadmium in fertilizers to 30 mg. per kilo of phosphorus. The current limit is 100 mg., and is now being changed to 50 mg.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of the environment

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

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:**
   - **Entry into force:** 1 December 1992

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

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