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

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

2. Agency responsible: National Board of Agriculture

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):

   Nursery stock of nursery plants (primarily 06.02)

5. Title: Registration Procedure and Regulations Concerning the Import, Removal and Destruction of Nursery Stock (available in English, 5 pages)

6. Description of content: According to Article 20 of the Nursery Stock Act (663/91), an entrepreneur whose business concerns the production, trade or import of the nursery stock of horticultural plants must be entered in the register of such entrepreneurs maintained by the National Board of Agriculture. This circular contains more specific instructions about the procedure to follow when notifying the National Board of Agriculture.

   The circular also contains regulations on the transportation of uninspected import batches, import inspection points and the removal from the country and destruction of nursery stock. The provisions of the current Plant Protection Act (127/81) shall be observed in imports, removals and destruction.

7. Objective and rationale: Health and quality of the nursery stock of nursery plants, consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: The document will be published as a circular of the National Board of Agriculture

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 15 March 1992

10. Final date for comments: 28 February 1992

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