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:

- Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
  - Chemicals

5. Title: Council of State Decision on Restrictions in the Use of Fully Halogenated Bromochlorofluorocarbons and Bromofluorocarbons (Halons) (available in Finnish and English, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: Restrictions of the use of fully halogenated bromochlorofluorocarbons and bromofluorocarbons (halons):

   **Portable fire extinguishers and movable fire suppression systems containing halons:**
   - manufacture and import prohibited from 1 April 1992;
   - sale prohibited from 1 January 1993;
   - use of halons prohibited from 1 January 1997.

   **Fixed fire extinguishers systems:**
   - use of halons in new installation prohibited from 1 April 1992;
   - use of halons in existing installation prohibited from 1 January 2000.

   **Other purposes:**
   - use of halons prohibited from 1 April 1992

   **Exceptions:**
   - the restrictions shall not apply to fire extinguishers and extinguishing systems in aircraft and submarine craft and in some purposes of the Defence Forces.
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