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):
   - Construction plant and equipment
5. Title: Proposal for Council of State Decision on Limiting and Determining of Maximum Sound Power Levels for Construction Plant and Equipment (available in English, 7 pages)
6. Description of content: According to the Proposal, for construction equipment manufactured in Finland 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 European Economic Community directives.
   
   Construction equipment is considered to fulfil the requirements if it carries a sound power level mark in accordance with the regulations in the relevant European Economic Community directive or the Ministry of the Environment General Regulations on Noise Labelling and if there exists the manufacturer's certificate in accordance with the directive or the Ministry regulations guaranteeing that the sound power level of the equipment is less than the maximum permissible.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: The document will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   
   Entry into force: 1 November 1992
10. Final date for comments: 15 April 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: