GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FINLAND

2. Agency responsible: Finnish Centre for Radiation and Nuclear Safety

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):
   X-ray equipments

5. Title: ST-Guide 3.3 Medical X-Ray Diagnostic Equipments and their use

6. Description of content: This guide includes the requirements for the radiation safety in the use of medical X-ray equipment and the technical requirements of the construction of X-ray equipment. The guide is meant for the medical and maintenance personnel and for the enterprises manufacturing and selling X-ray equipment.

   The technical requirements follow the IEC standards, EN guides and Nordic recommendations for medical X-ray equipment.

   As a supplement the guide includes the Nordic recommendations on the protection of the embryo and foetus in X-ray diagnostics.

7. Objective and rationale: Radiation safety


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 January 1993

10. Final date for comments: 12 June 1992

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

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