

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>FINLAND</u>
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): Aerosol products, packages and packaging materials, flexible polyurethane foam, polyurethane sealing foam and insulation foam, extruded polystyrene foam.
5. Title: Decision by the Council of State on the Ban of CFC-Compounds in Certain Products (available in Finnish and in English, 1 page)
6. Description of content: The draft decision includes a ban on the use of CFCs in products specially mentioned in paragraph 2 in the draft decision. The ban does not apply to medical aerosols used for lung diseases and to packages which have been used for packaging of other imported products. In order to achieve equality between domestic and imported products the decision applies to products manufactured in Finland as well as to products imported to Finland.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection/protection of the ozone layer
8. Relevant documents: The Decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: 28 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: