

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 Trade and Industry
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): Pressure vessels
5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry Relating to Simple Pressure Vessels (available in Finnish, 21 pages)
6. Description of content: The purpose of this Decision is to form the legal basis in Finland for undersigning the EFTA Sectoral Agreement on Simple Pressure Vessels. The Decision together with some regulations, which are coming to the Pressure Vessels Law and Pressure Vessels Decree, are practically identical with the mentioned Sectoral Agreement. This Sectoral Agreement is in turn practically identical with the EC Directive on Simple Pressure Vessels.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 March 1991
10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: