

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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):<br><br>Mattresses   |
| 5. Title: Decree on Fire-Safety as Required of Mattresses (available in Finnish, Swedish and English, 2 pages)  |
| 6. Description of content:<br><br>A mattress shall not be ignitable by a smouldering cigarette.<br><br>The draft is based on Nordtest method NT Fire 037 Bedding components ignitability testing with smouldering ignition sources. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Safety  |
| 8. Relevant documents: The Decree will be published in the Statutes of Finland.   |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and <u>entry into force</u> : 1 July 1992   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 31 August 1990   |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:  |