

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## 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 Transport and Communications
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):  Vehicles
5. Title: Decision of the Ministry of Transport and Communications on Amendment of the Decision on Implementation of the Vehicle Decree (available in Finnish and English, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft decision is technically equivalent to ECE Regulation 51/01 and to Directive 84/424/EEC. The loudness of the engine noise shall not exceed the following values:  (a) passenger car 77 dB (A);  (b) delivery van or bus with a maximum permissible total weight of:  - not more than 2,000 kg. 78 dB (A); - more than 2,000 kg. but not more than 3,500 kg. 79 dB (A);  (c) bus with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 3,500 kg. and an engine power of:  - less than 150 kW 80 dB (A); - 150 kW or more than 83 dB (A);  (d) truck with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 3,500 kg. and an engine power of:  - not more than 75 kW 81 dB (A); - more than 75 kW but less than 150 kW 83 dB (A); - 150 kW or more than 84 dB (A).

7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the noise level caused by vehicles.
8. Relevant documents: The Decision will be published in the Statutes of Finland (ECE 51/01 and Council Directive 84/424/EEC).
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 July 1991
10. Final date for comments: 15 January 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: