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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

Notified under Article 2.5.2 , 2.6.1 , 7.3.2 , 7.4.1 , Other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

Radiation meters

5. Title: Radiation Meters for the Civilian Protection of Population, Guide SS 4.5 (available in Finnish, 4 pages + Annex 7 pages)

6. Description of content: The Centre for Radiation and Nuclear Safety is the Finnish competent authority for radiation measurements in Finland. Equipment and radiation meters used in protection of the population are accepted by the Ministry of the Interior.

This guide lays down the quality and performance requirements for radiation meters used in civilian protection of the population. The requirements concern both dose and dose-rate meters used in governmental and private protection activities. The requirements are mainly based on the standard IEC 846; some exceptions are given.

7. Objective and rationale: Radiation protection

8. Relevant documents: SS-Guide

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1990

10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1990

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