

# 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 Social Affairs and Health
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): Chemicals
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Chemicals Decree (available in Finnish, 20 pages)
6. Description of content: Chemicals Decree covers according to the EEA-Agreement provisions relating to classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations (chemicals). The Decree is based on the 7. Amendment of the Substance Directive (92/32/EEC) and the Preparations Directive (88/379/EEC). The objectives of the Decree is to give provisions on the notification of substances, the assessment of the potential risk to man and the environment of notified substances and the classification, packaging and labelling of chemicals dangerous to man and the environment.  The Decree substitutes the existing Chemicals Decree (620/90).
7. Objective and rationale: EEA Agreement
8. Relevant documents: The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 May 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: