

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 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 (substances and preparations)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decision of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on the Criteria for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (available in Finnish, 79 pages)
6. Description of content: According to the EEA Agreement this decision covers the criteria for the classification and labelling of dangerous chemicals (substances and preparations). The provisions are based on the Council Directives 92/32/EEC and 88/379/EEC as well as on the Commission Directives 91/325/EEC, 89/173/EEC and 90/492/EEC.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety
8. Relevant documents: Council Directives 92/32/EEC, 88/379/EEC, Commission Directives 91/325/EEC, 89/173/EEC, 90/492/EEC
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 August 1993
10. Final date for comments: 19 July 1993. The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland.
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: