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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: Telecommunications Administration Centre
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): Maritime VHF radio equipment
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulation Issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on Type Approval Requirements for Maritime VHF Radio Telephones (THK 14A/93M) (available in Finnish, 9 pages and English, 8 pages)
6. Description of content: This Regulation is an up-dated version of THK 14/91M and covers all maritime VHF radio telephones. References to standards have been changed so that new draft ETSs have been included as alternative requirements. Because they have not been adopted by ETSI, no date is given when they will become the only alternative. With this early introduction in requirements we intend to encourage their use in testing laboratories to gain experience. The earlier version of this Regulation already contained additions to the CEP Recommendation T/R 34-01 Annex II which brought it very close to ETS 300 162.
7. Objective and rationale: Efficient use of radio frequencies. IMO requirements on radio equipment.
8. Relevant documents: CEPT recommendations and standards of ETSI. The document will be issued as a regulation of the Telecommunications Administration Centre.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 April 1993 (or later)
10. Final date for comments: 31 March 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: