

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 the Environment
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: Decision by the Council of State on Prohibitions and Restrictions on Certain Chemicals Dangerous to the Environment and Health (available in Finnish 6 pages and English, 5 pages)
6.	Description of content: On the basis of the Convention of the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area use and import of twenty-nine fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, slimicides and chemicals used for preservation of wood, timber, wood pulp, cellulose, paper, hides and textiles are forbidden. The chemicals listed in the Appendix of Decision are acrylonitrile, aldrin, aramite, cadmium-compounds, chlordane, chlordecone, chlordimeform, chloroform, 1.2-dibromethane, dieldrin, DDT (1.1.1-trichloro-2.2-bis (chlorophenyl) -ethane) and its derivatives DDE and DDD, endrin, fluoroacetic acid and derivatives, heptachlor, isobenzane, isodrin, kelevan, lead-compounds, mercury-compounds, morfamquat, nitrophen, pentachlorophenol, polychlorinated terpenes, quintozone, selenium-compounds, 2.4.5-T and toxaphene.
7.	Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: The Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 November 1993
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 1993. The document will be issued in the Statutes of Finland.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: