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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: 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
	Land mobile radio equipment
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulation Issued by the Telecommunications Administration Centre on Type Approval Requirements for Land Mobile Radio Equipment Subject to Licence and Used in Private Radio Networks (available in Finnish, 10 and English, 9 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Regulation is an updated version of THK 16/92 M. Its scope has been extended to cover all radio equipment in the land mobile service for the use of which an individual licence is required. Therefore it now contains requirements also for base stations of the public cellular networks. References to standards have been updated to correspond to the latest development in ETSI. The transition rules from old to new standards follow the CEPT Rec. T/R 0I-05. This Regulation also contains requirements for active repeaters intended to be used to extend the coverage of base stations in cellular systems to tunnels and other areas difficult to cover directly. For this equipment there are no suitable standards yet but manufacturers' specifications have been taken into account.
	The aim of this Regulation is the efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum. It contains a mutual recognition clause for test reports from other countries. The principle of mutual recognition is also included in the Regulation THK 17/92 M notified earlier. The procedures in practise follow the CEPT Rec. T/R 71-03 (as amended by CEPT/ERC in June 1994).

7. Objective and rationale: Efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum.

8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 November 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 14 October 1994. The document will be issued as a regulation of the Telecommunications Administration Centre.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: