

## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>FINLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> EC WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Radiation sources
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft ST-Guide 5.4 Trade in radiation sources (11 pages, 2 appendices)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  The proposed Guide lays down the obligations pertaining to the trade in radiation sources and presents the requirements for and exemptions from licensing in trade. Trade in radiation sources means the sale, import and export of radiation sources, including their holding, transport and storage.  The Guide also presents obligations relating to shipments of radioactive substances between EC Member States contained in the EC Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1493/93 as well as the procedures relating to transfrontier movements of radioactive waste contained in the EC Council Directive 92/3/Euratom.  The guide does not concern nuclear waste or materials. Neither does it concern equipment that produces or causes non-ionizing radiation.  Key words: radiation sources, radiation equipment, radioactive waste, radioactive material
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, Including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  The draft Guide lays down the required safety procedures in the trade of radiation sources that are called for the protection against ionizing radiation and for the safety of radiation sources in compliance with the international Basic Safety Standards (IAEA Safety Series 115).  The party responsible for the trade of radiation sources is obliged to ensure that the level of safety specified in the draft Guide is attained and maintained.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	<b>}</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 20 July 2000	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:	