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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>FINLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission (WTO TBT enquiry point) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health PO Box 33 FI-00023 Government Finland Tel. +358 295 16001 Fax +358 9 698 0709 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kirjaamo@stm.fi">kirjaamo@stm.fi</a> Website: <a href="http://www.stm.fi">http://www.stm.fi</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tobacco products (for example, the products under CCCN 2401, 2402 and 2403) Electronic cigarettes and refill containers defined in Articles 2(16) and 2(17) of the Directive 2014/40/EU Nicotine containing liquids for electronic cigarettes (for example, the products under CCCN 8543 70 90, 3824 90/ 18, 3824 90/ 19 and 8543 70/5)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree for Amending the Decree on Health Warnings for the Retail Packing of Tobacco Products and Similar Products (4 page(s), in Finnish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Technical details on plain packaging
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on Health Warnings for the Retail Packing of Tobacco Products and Similar Products (591/2016)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 January 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2023
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 30 November 2021

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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