NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** FINLAND  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  European Commission (WTO TBT enquiry point)  **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:**  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: [kirjaamo@stm.fi](mailto:kirjaamo@stm.fi)  Website: <http://www.stm.fi> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Hemp |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Government Proposal for Amending the Narcotics Act; (32 page(s), in Finnish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Laying down rules for the cultivation of hemp. Defining the whole cannabis plant as a narcotic. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The Narcotics Act (373/2008) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2024 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  For technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:  Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment (in Finland)  P.O. Box 32  FI-00023  +(358) 29 516001  [maaraykset.tekniset.tem@gov.fi](mailto:maaraykset.tekniset.tem@gov.fi)  <http://www.tem.fi>  <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2022&num=347> |