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(Only the Finnish text is authentic)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and in particular Article 24(1) thereof<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Finland has applied for the unilateral inclusion of 209 additional installations in the Community scheme pursuant to Article 24 of Directive 2003/87/EC, by an application dated 27 August 2004 and amended by letter dated 15 November 2004 and by letter dated 18 November 2004.
- (2) The national allocation plan of Finland was notified to the Commission on 31 March 2004. Finland submitted additional information amending and completing the notified plan by letters dated 1 June, 13 August, 27 August, 30 August, 28 September and 4 October 2004. Commission Decision C(2004) 3982/2 final of 20 October 2004 stated that no objections shall be raised to the plan provided that certain amendments were made. The national allocation plan includes the intended allocations to 199 of the installations covered by this application; Finland has confirmed that the installations not listed in that plan will be allocated allowances in accordance with the general methodologies stated therein.
- (3) In deciding to approve this application, the Commission takes into account the criteria referred to in Article 24, and considers that the inclusion of these installations will not result in distortions of competition or of the internal market, that emissions will be monitored and reported in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/156/EC<sup>2</sup> and that the inclusion of these installations will not undermine the environmental integrity of the scheme.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 59 26.02.2004, p. 1.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Climate Change Committee established by Article 9 of Decision No 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol<sup>3</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The inclusion of the 209 installations listed in Finland's application for the unilateral inclusion of installations in the Community scheme is approved.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Finnish Republic.

Done at Brussels, 08/IV/2005.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 49 19.02.2004, p. 1.