

FINLAND				
Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U. S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Other Restrictions</u>				
Alcoholic beverages, fertilizers, grains, crude petroleum, radioactive materials	State trading	Not significant	1/. Affects bound items	Under certain conditions, the import procurement policy followed by the state-owned and state-controlled organizations which import their commodities may impede imports from the U.S.
Consumer goods, e.g. washing machines, TV sets, passenger cars, household articles, textiles, footwear, clocks and watches, furniture, tractors, tires, Also a few capital goods, e.g. vending machines.	Credit restrictions	Significant, but groups too large to permit trade summary	Legal and negotiable, affects bound items	Bank of Finland may regulate terms of payment on imports of goods. Has required that importers of specified commodities pay for goods or deposit their value at the Bank of Finland before the goods may be cleared through customs. List was greatly expanded April 20, 1967.

1/ State trading is permitted under Article XVII, but with certain qualifications. Finland may not meet these qualifications.