Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Failure to ensure the transposition within the prescribed period, with regard to the autonomous province of Åland, of Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (OJ 2003 L 37, p. 19).

Operative part

The Court:

1. Declares that by failing to adopt, with regard to the Åland Islands, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, the Republic of Finland has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

2. Orders the Republic of Finland to pay the costs.

Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 26 October 2006 — Commission v Finland

(Case C-154/06)

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Waste electrical and electronic equipment — Failure to transpose within the prescribed time-limit

Member States — Obligations — Implementation of directives — Failure to fulfil obligations not contested (Art. 226 EC) (see paras 6, 7)

Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Directive 2003/108/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 December 2003 amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (OJ 2003 L 345, p. 106).

Operative part

The Court:

1. Declares that, by failing to adopt, in respect of the Åland Islands, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2003/108/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 December 2003 amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), the Republic of Finland has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

2. Orders the Republic of Finland to pay the costs.

Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 26 October 2006 — Commission v Finland

(Case C-159/06)

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Directive 2001/42/EC — Assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment — Failure to implement within the prescribed period