GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

9 April 1985
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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Metrology Agency
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 X, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pre-packaging, containers
5.	Title: Revision of the Ordinance on declarations constituting a commitment in trade in goods in measurable quantities (Ordinance on declarations)
6.	Description of content:
	 Requirements concerning inter alia the determinant declaration of quantity in the indications to be affixed to pre-packaging and the provisions of the inscription.
	- Technical requirements concerning backaging and declarations
7.	Objective and rationale:
	 Harmonization and simplification of requirements (account has been taken inter alia of EEC requirements)
	- Elimination of technical barriers to trade
8.	Relevant documents:
	 Draft Ordinance on declarations constituting a commitment in trade in goods in measurable quantities of 11.01.1985
	- Draft Ordinance on declarations (technical requirements) of 11.01.1985
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1986
10.	Final date for comments: 27 May 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point X or address of other body:

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