

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Office of Police
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Motor vehicles and their trailers (Category M, N and O); Agricultural and forestry tractors
5. Title: Ordinance on Construction and Equipment of Road Vehicles
6. Description of content: In the light of the future EEA Treaty, Switzerland has to harmonize its Ordinance on Construction and Equipment of Road Vehicles with the corresponding Community Directives (Directive 70/156, 74/150 and 80/780)
7. Objective and rationale: Harmonization with Community Law. We wish to recall in this context that with regard to EEA requirements for exhaust gases for motor cars and for noise levels in motor vehicles, Switzerland obtained a transition period of two years.
8. Relevant documents: Ordinance of 27 August 1969 on Construction and Equipment of Road Vehicles
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 10 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: