GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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: SWITZERLAND

2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Metrology

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):

Units of measurement

5. Title: Adaptation of the Ordinance on Units

 Description of content: The purpose is to adopt our Ordinance to Community Directive 80/181 on units of measurement. The units barn and grade and the prefixes yotta, zetta, yocto and zepto are introduced into the Ordinance.

7. Objective and rationale: Harmonization of our law with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992.

8. Relevant documents: Ordinance on units SR 941.202

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993

10. Final date for comments: 23 December 1992

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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