

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 Energy
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): Household refrigerators with a corrected standard volume exceeding 70 litres, freezers and combined refrigerator-freezers.
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 2 of the Ordinance on the Saving and Rational Use of Energy
6. Description of content: This regulation established 2 target-values specifying energy consumption per twenty-four hours to be achieved by 1995. The purpose of these target figures, which are determined in accordance with the Standard EN 153, is to reduce energy consumption and volume.
7. Objective and rationale: Saving and rational use of energy. The target values are an essential element of Switzerland's "Energy 2000" programme, which aims in particular to stabilize electricity consumption by the turn of the century.
8. Relevant documents:
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 May 1993
10. Final date for comments: 20 January 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: