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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 drum-type clothes dryer								
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 6 of the Ordinance on The Saving and Rational Use of Energy								
6. Description of content: Z target-values are established, aimed at reducing energy consumption by drum-type clothes dryers. Z energy consumption is understood as kWh per kilogramme of dry clothing (nominal capacity). <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Category</u></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Z target-value</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>(a) Exhaust air drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.60 kWh/kg.</td></tr><tr><td>(b) Condensed-water drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.65 kWh/kg.</td></tr><tr><td>(c) Condensed-air drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.70 kWh/kg.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(A target-value is not a standard. It indicates a recommended consumption per kilogramme of dry clothing to be reached by 1997, and places no restrictions on trade in Switzerland.)</p>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Z target-value</u>	(a) Exhaust air drum-type dryer	Z = 0.60 kWh/kg.	(b) Condensed-water drum-type dryer	Z = 0.65 kWh/kg.	(c) Condensed-air drum-type dryer	Z = 0.70 kWh/kg.
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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: Energy consumption is established in accordance with Standard IEC 1121. Ordinance aimed at saving and rational use of energy.								
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Late 1993								
10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1993								
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:								