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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 electric dishwasher	
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 4 of the Ordinance on the Saving and Rational Use of Energy	
6. Description of content: 2 target-values are established aimed at reducing energy consumption by household electric dishwashers. Z energy consumption is understood as kWh per standard place setting (nominal capacity).	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Z Target-value</u>
(a) Dishwasher with less than eight standard place settings	Z = 0.13 kWh/standard place setting
(b) Dishwasher with more than eight standard place settings	Z = 0.12 kWh/standard place setting
(A target-value is not a standard. It indicates a recommended consumption per standard place setting to be reached by 1997, and places no restrictions on trade in Switzerland.)	
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 436. Ordinance aimed at saving and rational use of energy.	

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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: