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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 ovens						
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 3 of the Ordinance on the Saving and Rational Use of Energy						
6. Description of content: A Z target-value is established, aimed at reducing energy consumption by electric ovens. Z energy consumption is understood as kWh per specific cycle. This cycle consists of the preheating time and one hour of operation at a given temperature. <table border="0"><thead><tr><th><u>Category</u></th><th><u>Z target-value</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Electric ovens with no outside ventilation system</td><td>Z = 0.8 kWh.</td></tr><tr><td>Electric ovens with outside ventilation system</td><td>Z = 0.9 kWh.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(A target-value is not a standard. It indicates a recommended consumption per cycle to be reached by 1997, and places no restrictions on trade in Switzerland.)</p>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Z target-value</u>	Electric ovens with no outside ventilation system	Z = 0.8 kWh.	Electric ovens with outside ventilation system	Z = 0.9 kWh.
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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 CENELEC HD 376 S2; 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:						