

# 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 for Public Health
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): Equipment generating ionizing radiation(e.g. X-ray equipment) and radioactive sources (sealed or unsealed)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree on Radiation Protection
6. Description of content: The Radiation Protection Decree includes requirements for the licensing and safe use of equipment generating ionizing radiation and of radioactive substances for medical, industrial, educational and research purposes.
7. Objective and rationale: The objectives of the Decree are to protect "human beings" from equipment generating ionizing radiation and radioactive sources. The requirements from the licensing and safe use of the concerned equipment conform to the international development.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Act on the Peaceful Utilization of Atomic Energy and on Radiation Protection</li><li>- Regulation on Radiation Protection</li><li>- Radiation Protection Act</li><li>- IEC-Recommendations</li><li>- ISO-1677 (sealed sources)</li></ul>
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10. Final date for comments: 29 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: