

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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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): Mains operated television sets with a visible screen diagonal of more than 20 centimeters. Television sets with a video recorder integrated in the same casing, and television sets with an integrated satellite receiver, picture tube format of 16:9 or database interface are not required to fulfill the consumption target values.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 8 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use
6.	Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of mains operated television sets, target values* Z in Watt [W] for stand-by mode and normal mode are given. You can find the given target values in the draft. *A target value is not equal to a standard. It indicates the power consumption in stand-by and normal mode that should be reached by 1996 and 1997 respectively. A target value does not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.
7.	Objective and rationale: Economical and rational use of energy. Target values are an essential part of the Swiss Programme "Energy 2000" which aims, <u>inter alia</u> , at a stabilization of the electric energy consumption by the year 2000.
8.	Relevant documents: The power consumption is measured according to the standard given in the Swiss departmental regulation, based on the standard EN 60555, Part 2
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 1 December 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: