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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**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.	<p>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</p> <p>Non-professional video recorders, including accessories provided by the manufacturer</p>				
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 12 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use				
6.	<p>Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of video recorders, a target value Z in Watt [W] for stand-by mode is given. A target value is not equal to a standard. It indicates the power consumption in stand-by mode that should be reached by the end of 1996. A target value does not restrict the trade appliances sold within Switzerland.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Operation mode</th><th>Target value Z</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Stand-by mode</td><td>Z = 6 [W]</td></tr></tbody></table>	Operation mode	Target value Z	Stand-by mode	Z = 6 [W]
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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 IEC 107-standard from 1977, "Recommended Methods of Measurement on Receivers for Television Broadcast Transmission".				

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 3 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address and telefax number of other body: