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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.	<p>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</p> <p>Copiers with electrostatic copying processes for normal paper. Devices to which the document to be copied can be despatched exclusively from a host or personal computer are not required to fulfil the consumption target values. Copiers with a speed of more than 100 copies per minute, full-colour copiers and black-and-white copiers for paper sizes larger than A3 are not required to meet the consumption target value for the stand-by mode.</p>						
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 9 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use						
6.	<p>Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of copiers, a target value (target values are not equal to standards. They indicate the power consumption in stand-by and off mode that should be reached by the end of 1996. Target values do not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.) Z in Watt [W] for off mode and stand-by mode are given.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Operation mode</th><th>Target value Z</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Off mode</td><td>$Z = 1$ [W]</td></tr><tr><td>Stand-by mode</td><td>$Z = 27 + 3.23 \times c^*$ [W]</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>*The copying speed c is to be entered in copies per minute [copies/min].</p>	Operation mode	Target value Z	Off mode	$Z = 1$ [W]	Stand-by mode	$Z = 27 + 3.23 \times c^*$ [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 ASTM-Standard from 1987, "Determining Energy Consumption of Copier and Copier-Duplicating Equipment".
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 6 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: