

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 for Social Insurances
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Technical appliances and equipment (machines ready for use, appliances, installations, tools and protective equipment in regard to professional and non-professional use).
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree concerning the Procedures on the Assessment of Conformity for Technical Appliances and Equipment
6.	Description of content: Determination of general principles concerning the procedures on the assessment of conformity for technical appliances and equipment. They are based on the "Global approach" of the EC.
7.	Objective and rationale: Harmonization of Swiss technical regulation with the EC Directives on machinery 89/392/EEC, gas appliances 90/396/EEC and personal protective equipment 89/686/EEC.
8.	Relevant documents: Federal Law concerning the Safety of Technical Appliances and Equipment.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 26 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: