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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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Screens (monitors and terminals) with a screen diagonal up to 21 inches.						
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 of screens, target values Z in [W] for off mode and stand-by mode are given. 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 1997. Target values do not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Operation mode</th><th>Target value Z</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Off</td><td>Z = 1 [W]</td></tr><tr><td>Stand-by</td><td>Z = 5 [W]</td></tr></tbody></table>	Operation mode	Target value Z	Off	Z = 1 [W]	Stand-by	Z = 5 [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, <i>inter alia</i> , 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 regulations.						
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1995						

10. Final date for comments: 16 November 1994

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: