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NOTIFICATIONS OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATING TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES

SWITZERLAND

The following communication, dated 3 July 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland.

Notification Relating to Article 12:6 of the Agreement on Safeguards

Switzerland does not have any legislation dealing specifically with safeguard measures (with the exception of measures based on the special safeguard clause of the Agriculture Agreement). In Swiss law, the WTO Agreement on Safeguards has binding force; it was published in the Recueil systématique du droit fédéral (systematic collection of Federal law). In the event that safeguard measures based on the general customs legislation are triggered, the competent authorities for safeguards would then have to comply with the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards as well as with those of Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.