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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Communications Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Berne Fax +41 31 324 09 58 tbt@seco.admin.ch http://www.seco.admin.ch
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT), 2 pages in French, German and Italian (to be amended)• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) 0102-05, 1 page in English (to be abrogated)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft revision RIR 0302-03, 2 pages in English (to be amended)• Draft revision RIR 0501-10, 2 pages in English (to be amended)• Draft RIR 0501-26, 2 pages in English (new)• Draft RIR 0501-27, 2 pages in English (new)
6.	Description of content: The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland. Two new interface regulations for IMT (international mobile telecommunications) based stations and user equipment between 880 – 960 MHz will be introduced (RIR0501-26 and RIR 0501-27). A frequency range assigned to point-to-point applications will be limited to 1518 – 1525 MHz (RIR 0302-03). For MFCN (mobile/fixed communications networks) applications on airplanes a new BTS (base transceiver station) transmit band 2110 – 2170 MHz (Band E) as well as a NCU (network control unit) noise band 791 – 821 MHz (Band G) will be added (RIR 0501-10). An interface regulation for aeronautical radio navigation in the frequency range of 5030 – 5091 MHz will be abrogated (RIR 0102-05).

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Ooit has to be updated to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance of 14 June 2002 of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT; RS 784.101.21), available in https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20021021/index.html (French), https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20021021/index.html (German) and https://www.admin.ch/opc/it/classified-compilation/20021021/index.html (Italian) • RIR 0102-05: http://www.ofcomnet.ch/cgi-bin/rir.pl?id=9999;nb=444 • RIR 0302-03: http://www.ofcomnet.ch/cgi-bin/rir.pl?id=9999;nb=443 • RIR 0501-10: http://www.ofcomnet.ch/cgi-bin/rir.pl?id=9999;nb=442 • RIR 0501-26: http://www.ofcomnet.ch/cgi-bin/rir.pl?id=9999;nb=445 • RIR 0501-27: http://www.ofcomnet.ch/cgi-bin/rir.pl?id=9999;nb=446
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 10 August 2015
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHE/15_2284_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHE/15_2058_00_x2.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/CHE/15_2284_00_x1.pdf