NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4 OF THE  
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification, dated 24 November 2022, from the delegation of Switzerland, is being circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

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# MEMBER NOTIFYING:

Switzerland – Canton of Bern

# NOTIFICATION UNDER:

Article VII:4 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

# DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

1 January 2020

## Duration:

Indefinite

# AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Cantonal Police Bern

# DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:

*Measure:*

Law and ordinance on private security services: authorisation and recognition

*Description:*

For firms supplying private security services that require an authorisation, the Police may recognise authorisations granted by other cantons. Foreign qualifications may be recognised based on the agreement on free movement of persons between Switzerland and the European Union, the EFTA Convention, or according to the recognition procedures for foreign diploma of the Federal ordinance on professional qualifications (Articles 9-10 Ordinance on private security services).

# MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

## European Union and EFTA Member States

# TEXTS AVAILABLE FROM:

[RSB 551.4 - Loi sur les prestations des entreprises de sécurité privées -Recueil de la législation](https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/fr/texts_of_law/551.4/versions/1630) - https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/fr/texts\_of\_law/551.4/versions/1630

[RSB 551.411 - Ordonnance sur les prestations des entreprises de sécurité privées - Recueil de la législation](https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/fr/texts_of_law/551.411/versions/1767) - https://www.belex.sites.be.ch/app/fr/texts\_of\_law/551.411/versions/1767

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