NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party or Agency: Switzerland

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 2.5.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Machinery and installations for lifting goods
   Tariff Heading: 84.22

4. Title of project: Norme SIA 370/24 (1979)
   Machinery and installations for lifting goods

5. Description:
   The standard is applicable to the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of lifting installations used exclusively for the transport of goods by means of a load-carrying platform moving along guide-rails and loaded or unloaded, as the case may be, by mechanical devices. The operating gear must be so disposed as to ensure good visibility of the entire installation.

6. Objective and rationale:
   To ensure the protection of persons against accidents, the lifting installations are to be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the standard and with the general rules of technology.

7. Relevant document(s):
   Norme SIA 370/24

8. Where published, when adopted: Norme SIA 370/24* - Publisher: Société suisse des ingénieurs et des architectes, Case postale 8039 Zurich.

9. Final date for submission of comments: 1 November 1980

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Beginning 1981

11. Comments to be addressed to: OFAEE, Questions du commerce mondial - GATT 3003 Berne.

*A copy of which is available for consultation at the GATT secretariat.