### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** SWITZERLAND

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Environmental Protection Agency

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   
   All products

5. **Title:** Ordinance on the control of atmospheric pollution

6. **Description of content:** The Ordinance elaborates on the goals, strategies and methods of atmospheric pollution control mentioned in the law of 7 October 1983 on the protection of the environment. It contains, in particular, requirements concerning the limitation of emissions from stationary sources (including stationary motors and gas turbines), maximum values for emissions into the atmosphere, requirements relating to the compulsory examination of different types of oil-fired furnaces and boilers and requirements concerning fuels of various kinds.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of the environment

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Ordinance, May 1984

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Autumn 1984

10. **Final date for comments:** 10 August 1984

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