NOTIFICATION

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

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


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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Diesel engines for use in heavy motor vehicles

5. Title: Modification of the Ordinance on Exhaust Emissions of Heavy Motor Vehicles

6. Description of content: The proposed modification of the Ordinance on Exhaust Emissions of Heavy Motor Vehicles covers the reduction of the limit values for particle emissions for diesel engines in heavy motor vehicles. With this reduction Switzerland will adapt the limit values for particle emissions to the corresponding values of the EC Directive 91/542/EEC (amendment to 88/77/EEC), decided for the first step for diesel engines taken from the series. In the mentioned EC Directive two different limits are provided dependent on the engine power output. For engines with a power of 85 kW. or more, the limit value is 0.4 g./kWh.; for engines below 85 kW., this value multiplied by a factor of 1.7 applies. The new values will be valid from 1 October 1993 for all heavy motor vehicles with diesel engines imported to or built in Switzerland.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment; harmonization with the EC

8. Relevant documents: Ordinance on Exhaust Emissions of Heavy Motor Vehicles

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1992

10. Final date for comments: 27 May 1992

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