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:

- W. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
  - Household electric ovens

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 3 of the Ordinance on the Saving and Rational Use of Energy

6. Description of content: A Z target-value is established, aimed at reducing energy consumption by electric ovens. Z energy consumption is understood as kWh per specific cycle. This cycle consists of the preheating time and one hour of operation at a given temperature.

   Category
   - Electric ovens with no outside ventilation system
     - Z target-value: Z = 0.8 kWh.
   - Electric ovens with outside ventilation system
     - Z target-value: Z = 0.9 kWh.

(A target-value is not a standard. It indicates a recommended consumption per cycle to be reached by 1997, and places no restrictions on trade in Switzerland.)

7. Objective and rationale: Saving and rational use of energy. The target-values are an essential element of Switzerland's "Energy 2000" Programme, which aims in particular to stabilize electricity consumption by the turn of the century.

8. Relevant documents: Energy consumption is established in accordance with:
   - Standard CENELEC HD 376 S2;
   - Ordinance aimed at saving and rational use of energy.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Late 1993

10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1993

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