Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Party to Agreement notifying: <strong>SWITZERLAND</strong></td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Extinguishing agents</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Title and number of pages of the notified document: Modification of the Ordinance relating to Environmentally Hazardous Substances</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Description of content: Extension of the existing ban of ozone depleting substances according to Annex 4.16 of the Ordinance to synthetic greenhouse gases with an atmospheric residence time of &gt; five years (e.g. perfluorinated and highly fluorinated hydro-carbons). There will be no draft text to comment because the notification text consists in point 6 above.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Objective and rationale: Prevent the application of persistent substances as extinguishing agents</td>
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<td>Relevant documents: See 5</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Summer 1995</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Final date for comments: 19 December 1994</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:</td>
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