

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>				
2. Agency responsible: Federal Department of Interior				
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): 84.02; 84.03; 84.11; 84.16; 84.17; 8407.90; 8408.90; 27.09; 27.10; 27.11; 44.01				
5. Title: Draft Amendment of the Ordinance on Air Protection of 16 December 1985				
6. Description of content:				
(A) Under Annex 4, heating installations the thermal input of which is \leq 350 KW are subject to a type-approval according to relevant CEN-Standards with the following limit values (in mg/m ³):				
	Soot index (Bacharach)	NO _x	CO	Energy loss by waste gases
Combustion with burner with ventilation over 8 KW				
- with light fuel oil	0.5	120	60	7% (6%, 7.5%)*
- with gas	-	80	60	7% (6%, 7.5%)*
Atmospheric burner with light fuel oil over 12 KW				
- without ventilator	2	120	400	15%
- with ventilator	1	120	150	12%
Atmospheric burner with gas				
	-	120	100	4 - 16%**

*The values in parentheses apply to burners with two stages.

**Depending on thermal input, of burner configuration (one stage or variable stages).

B. Limit values of other items covered by the Ordinance are reduced, including (in mg/m³):

- general limit for stationary installations; NO_x and SO_x 250
(for a flow \leq 2.5 kg./h)
- stationary petrol engines; NO_x 80
- gas turbines; NO_x 120
- heating installations with thermal input < 350 KW; NH₃ 30
- sulphur content of diesel oil is limited to 0.05% mas (as from 1.1.94)

7. Objective and rationale: Prevention of air pollution

8. Relevant documents: Draft amendment of March 1990

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1991
Enforcement: 1 July 1992

10. Final date for comments: 15 August 1990

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