

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

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> | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Energy | | | | | | | | |
| 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):
Household drum-type clothes dryer | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 6 of the Ordinance on The Saving and Rational Use of Energy | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Description of content: 2 target-values are established, aimed at reducing energy consumption by drum-type clothes dryers. 2 energy consumption is understood as kWh per kilogramme of dry clothing (nominal capacity).
<table><thead><tr><th><u>Category</u></th><th><u>Z target-value</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>(a) Exhaust air drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.60 kWh/kg.</td></tr><tr><td>(b) Condensed-water drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.65 kWh/kg.</td></tr><tr><td>(c) Condensed-air drum-type dryer</td><td>Z = 0.70 kWh/kg.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(A target-value is not a standard. It indicates a recommended consumption per kilogramme of dry clothing to be reached by 1997, and places no restrictions on trade in Switzerland.)</p> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Z target-value</u> | (a) Exhaust air drum-type dryer | Z = 0.60 kWh/kg. | (b) Condensed-water drum-type dryer | Z = 0.65 kWh/kg. | (c) Condensed-air drum-type dryer | Z = 0.70 kWh/kg. |
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| 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 IEC 1121.
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: | | | | | | | | |