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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 Office of Energy				
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:				
Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Household electric washing machines				
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 5 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 household electric washing machines. Z 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>Electric washing machines</td><td>Z = 0.23 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>	Electric washing machines	Z = 0.23 kWh/kg.
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Electric washing machines	Z = 0.23 kWh/kg.			
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, then reduce it.				
8. Relevant documents: Energy consumption is established in accordance with Standard IEC 456. 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:				