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# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND

2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Energy, CH-3003 Berne

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):

Telefax devices

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 7 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use

6. Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of telefax devices, a target value  $Z$  in Watt [W] for stand-by mode is given.

Category

Target value  $Z$

Telefax devices

$Z = 2$  [W]

\* A target value is not equal to a standard. It indicates the power consumption in the stand-by mode that should be reached by 1997. A target value does not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.

7. Objective and rationale: Economical and rational use of energy. Target values are an essential part of the Swiss Programme "Energy 2000" which aims, inter alia, at a stabilization of the electric consumption by the year 2000.

8. Relevant documents: Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use.

The power consumption is measured according to the standard given in the Swiss Departmental Regulation.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994

10. Final date for comments: 14 July 1993

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