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## NOTIFICATION

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

| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND |
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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): <br> Mains operated television sets with a visible screen diagonal of more than 20 centimeters. Television sets with a video recorder integrated in the same casing, and television sets with an integrated satellite receiver, picture tube format of $16: 9$ or database interface are not required to fulfill the consumption target values. |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 8 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use |
| 6. | Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of mains operated television sets, target values ${ }^{*} \mathrm{Z}$ in Watt [W] for stand-by mode and normal mode are given. You can find the given target values in the draft. <br> *A target value is not equal to a standard. It indicates the power consumption in stand-by and normal mode that should be reached by 1996 and 1997 respectively. 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 energy consumption by the year 2000. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: The power consumption is measured according to the standard given in the Swiss departmental regulation, based on the standard EN 60555, Part 2 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1994 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 1 December 1993 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X$]$ or address of other body: |

