GENERAL AGREEMENT

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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 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
	Non-professional video recorders, including accessories provided by the manufacturer
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 12 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use
6.	Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of video recorders, a target value Z in Watt [W] for stand-by mode is given. A target value is not equal to a standard. It indicates the power consumption in stand-by mode that should be reached by the end of 1996. A target value does not restrict the trade appliances sold within Switzerland.
	Operation mode Target value Z
	Stand-by mode $Z = 6$ [W]
7.	Objective and rationale: Economical and rational use of energy. Target values are an essential part of the Swiss Programme "Energy 2000" which aims, <u>inter alia</u> , 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 IEC 107-standard from 1977, "Recommended Methods of Measurement on Receivers for Television Broadcast Transmission".

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- 10. Final date for comments: 3 January 1994
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: