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NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Federal Office for Communications |
| 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):
ISDN terminal equipment |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Technical Requirements for ISDN Terminal Equipment to be Connected to the ISDN Basic Access |
| 6. Description of content: The document concerned is a technical requirements document, which specifies the essential attachment requirements for ISDN terminal equipment (TE) to get permission to connect to the basic access (reference point S/T) of the Swiss public ISDN (SwissNet). This regulation and the appropriate testing procedure refers to the Swiss Telecommunication Law (FMG) of 21 June 1991 and the corresponding prescription concerning terminal equipment (TAV) of 25 March 1992.

The purpose of this document is to harmonize conditions for all terminal equipment connected to the ISDN basic access in Switzerland. The observation of this document guarantees normally an error-free interworking between the network and the terminal.

This document makes mainly reference to ETS, EN or IEC Standards. Only a few national regulations, essentially for telephony terminals, are implemented. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Until international regulations documents cover all aspects of attachment requirements for ISDN terminal equipment to public telecommunications network, a national specification is required. |
| 8. Relevant documents: ETS 300 001 (1992), ETS 300 012 (1992), ETS 300 085 (1990), ETS 300 153 (1992) and others. |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1993 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 23 April 1993 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |