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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:															
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Single work-station computers (personal computers, micro-computers, etc.) including models with an integrated screen in the same casing. Single work-station computers which are operated independently of the mains network are not required to fulfil the consumption target values.															
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 13 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use															
6.	<p>Description of content: To reduce the power of single work-station computers, target values Z in [W] for off mode and stand-by mode are given. Target values are not equal to standards. They indicate the power consumption in stand-by and off mode that should be reached by the end of 1997. Target values do not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Operation mode</th> <th colspan="2">Target value Z</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Off</td> <td>Z = 1</td> <td>[W]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stand-by</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Equipment with integrated screen</td> <td>Z = 15</td> <td>[W]</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Equipment without integrated screen</td> <td>Z = 10</td> <td>[W]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Operation mode	Target value Z		Off	Z = 1	[W]	Stand-by			Equipment with integrated screen	Z = 15	[W]	Equipment without integrated screen	Z = 10	[W]
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7.	Objective and rationale: Economical and rational use of energy. Target values are an essential part of the Swiss Programme "Energy 2000" which aims, <i>inter alia</i> , 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.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 16 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address and telefax number of other body: