

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON 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: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office for 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): Mass-produced passenger cars up to nine seats and up to a total weight of 3,500 kg.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance on the Reduction of Specific Fuel Consumption of Cars
6.	Description of content: To reduce the fuel consumption of cars, a target value is set. The target is to reduce the average specific fuel consumption of new cars sold in Switzerland by at least 15 per cent over the period 1996-2001. This target value is not equal to a standard. Trade in cars will not be restricted. The ordinance stipulates an appropriate system to monitor progress toward the objective.
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 fossil fuel consumption by the year 2000 and a reduction thereafter.
8.	Relevant documents: This fuel consumption is measured according to the directives 80/1268/EEC, 89/491/EEC and 93/116/EEC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 5 July 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: