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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES  
ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS  
OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
<b>2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022</a>
<b>3. Parties to the Agreement:</b> United Kingdom; Switzerland
<b>4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:</b> 1 February 2023
<b>5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> • Electrical equipment and electromagnetic compatibility • Measuring instruments • Radio equipment • Transportable pressure equipment • Noise emitting equipment for use outdoors
<b>6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Conformity assessment procedures
<b>7. Brief description of the Agreement:</b> The Agreement lays down the conditions under which one Party will accept conformity assessment results (e.g. testing or certification) performed by the other Party's designated conformity assessment bodies ("CABs") to show compliance with the first Party's requirements and vice versa. This Agreement applies to five specific product sectors and promotes trade by enabling exporters to obtain conformity assessment certification from CABs in their home market, which is recognised in the export market.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022</a>

**8. Further information available from: .**

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