

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Public Health Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): X-ray equipment for non destructive testing of materials; devices generating ionizing radiation for industrial radiography, metrology and treatment of materials.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance on Radiation Protection for Non Medical Use of X-ray Equipment "Verordnung Über den Strahlenschutz bei Nichtmedizinischen Anlagen zur Erzeugung Ionisierender Strahlung"
6.	Description of content: Issue of the necessary regulations delegated by the Radiological Protection Ordinance. The main topics are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requirements for the use of X-ray equipment (safety requirements)- Location and shielding of installations;- Protection of the personnel;- Maintenance and tests.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health Protection
8.	Relevant documents: Radiological Protection Ordinance "Strahlenschutzverordnung (StSV) of 22 June 1994. Radiological Protection Act "Strahlenschutzgesetz (StSG)" of 22 March 1991
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 31 December 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 26 August 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: