

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

#### Agreement Reached by a Member with another Country or Countries on Issues Related to Technical Regulations, Standards or Conformity Assessment Procedures

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.

1.	Member notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND and the GOVERNMENT OF CANADA</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment between Switzerland and Canada.
3.	Parties to the Agreement: Switzerland and the Government of Canada
4.	Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 1 May 1999
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): This Agreement applies to products traded between Switzerland and Canada as well as to procedures which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in five sectoral annexes to the Agreement, in the areas of: Telecommunications terminal equipment (ch. 85.17), Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) & Electrical Safety (ch. 85, except 85.17), Good Manufacturing Practices (ch. 30) and Medical Devices (ch. 90.18, 90.19, 91.20, 91.21, 19.22). .
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment): Conformity Assessment Procedures
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: Each party to the Agreement shall accept the results of conformity assessment procedures as required by Swiss legislation on the one hand and Canadian legislation on the other hand, as specified in the Sectoral Annexes, and produced by designated conformity assessment bodies or authorities in the other party in accordance with this Agreement.

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8. Further information available from:

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