

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 for Communications Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Effingerstrasse 1, CH 3003 Berne
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): Telecommunications equipment: radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Decree of the Federal Office for Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) (3 pages, in German)
6.	Description of content: Partial revision of the Decree of the Federal Office for Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT). The modification concerns a new Article 6.5 and the amendment of Annexes 1 and 2. The new Article 6.5 limits the delivery of jammers (in particular GSM-jammers) only to the authorities in charge of public safety; Annex 1 is due to some editorial changes and the introduction of additional essential requirement for maritime equipment; Annex 2 is due to the introduction of new frequency bands and some editorial changes in radio interface regulation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Article 6.5 OOIT must be introduced to define the delivery of jammers; Annex 1 of the OOIT must be amended to follow the evolution of the European legislation and Annex 2 of the OOIT must be amended in view of correction of existing radio interface regulation and introduction of new frequency bands.
8.	Relevant documents: Decree of 14 June 2002 of the Federal Office for Communications on telecommunications installations (RS <u>784.101.21</u> ; RO 2002 2111) and its modifications of 10 February 2003 (RS 784.101.21; RO 2003 335) and of 19 May 2003 (RS 784.101.21; RO 2003 1490).

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: