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Council for Trade in Services

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification, dated 24 November 2022, from the delegation of Switzerland, is being circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING:

Switzerland – Canton of Vaud

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER:

Article VII:4 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

1 October 2021

3.1 Duration:

Indefinite

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Canton of Vaud: General directorate for buildings and heritage

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:

Measure:

Law on the profession of architect

Description:

The law establishes the duties and recognised diploma for architects. Only professionals referred to in the Swiss register of architects have the right to sign off construction plans.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

7 TEXTS AVAILABLE FROM:

[Base législative vaudoise \(vd.ch\) - https://prestations.vd.ch/pub/blv-publication/actes/consolide/705.41?key=1654691266452&id=3205ede5-4b0a-44ee-bd8e-e4d869ae92ae](https://www.vd.ch/publication/actes/consolide/705.41?key=1654691266452&id=3205ede5-4b0a-44ee-bd8e-e4d869ae92ae)
