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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Communications Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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 SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Berne tbt@seco.admin.ch , www.seco.admin.ch
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): Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT), 4 pages, available in French and German (see attachment)Draft Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) RIR9999-481: https://www.ofcomnet.ch/api/RIR/9999/481
6. Description of content: The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland. Radio Interface Regulations will be changed for the following reasons: harmonized standards according to Article 3.2 of the RE-Directive have been updated due to the transition from R&TTED to RED. Harmonized standards according to Article 3.1.b of the RED have been moved from section 13 to section 15 of the RIR according to the guide "Notification of radio interface specifications and radio equipment classes. Notification template and guidance DECEMBER 2017 Endorsed by TCAM and RSC". The wording in general has also been adjusted. The technical and administrative regulations (PTA5.1) which apply to installations and use of power line networks have been reviewed to take in account the latest development of power line technology. These regulations do not impose any requirements on the products but on the network operators.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The OOIT has to be updated to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT), 4 pages, available in French and German (see attachment)• Draft Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) RIR9999-481: https://www.ofcomnet.ch/api/RIR/9999/481• Ordinance of 26 May 2016 of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT; RS 784.101.21), available in French, German and Italian.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2018
10. Final date for comments: 20 July 2018
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CHE/18_2138_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CHE/18_2138_00_x1.pdf