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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Federal Office of Communications <b>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:</b> State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Berne <a href="mailto:tbt@seco.admin.ch">tbt@seco.admin.ch</a> , <a href="http://www.seco.admin.ch">www.seco.admin.ch</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT), 8 pages in <a href="#">French</a> and <a href="#">German</a>. (see attachments)</li><li>• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) <a href="#">RIR1012-06</a>, <a href="#">RIR1009-12</a> (to be amended)</li><li>• Draft RIR <a href="#">RIR1003-08</a>, <a href="#">RIR1108-06</a>, <a href="#">RIR0105-01</a>, <a href="#">RIR1003-09</a>, <a href="#">RIR1003-10</a>, <a href="#">RIR1003-11</a>, <a href="#">RIR1003-12</a> (new)</li><li>• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) <a href="#">RIR1009-17</a>, <a href="#">RIR0203-50</a>, <a href="#">RIR1009-19</a>, <a href="#">RIR1008-01</a>, <a href="#">RIR1005-05</a>, <a href="#">RIR1006-03</a>, <a href="#">RIR1012-09</a>, <a href="#">RIR1012-10</a> (to be abrogated)</li></ul>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> 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.  The reference to the EU Commission's decision for requirements for AIS equipment has been updated to take into account the newest decision.  The new article 2a and annex 6 specify how manufacturers have to inform the user on potential restrictions for the use of radio equipment. First of all on the packaging of the radio equipment (either with text in a language understandable by the buyer/user or by using a specific pictogram). Secondly, detailed information on the restriction shall be in the user manual. These provisions are based on the according delegated act from the EU Commission.  For network relay points (NRP) and network access points (AP) in data networks a new RIR

will be created in the range of 870 – 873MHz on a license basis (RIR1003-08). Along with SRR (Short Range Radar) and LRR (Long Range Radar), a new RIR for MRR (Medium Range Radar) will be introduced in the range of 10.000 - 10.040 GHz for landslide monitoring and avalanche detection (RIR1108-06). For Aeronautical telemetry, limited to transmissions from the aircraft to ground station a new RIR in the range on 5091 – 5150 MHz on a license basis will be introduced (RIR0105-01). The range 786 – 789 MHz is not anymore available for radio microphones, hence this RIR will be deleted (RIR1009-17). Since there is no equipment anymore for SAP/SAB P to P video links, the RIR0203-50 in the range 5850 – 5925 MHz will be deleted. The application Indoor Digital Assistive Listening Device Systems in the range 916.1 – 917.7 MHz will be deleted since it has been removed from the ERC/REC 70-03 (RIR1009-19). The RIR 1008-01 in the range 6765 - 6795 kHz will be deleted since this range is already covered by the RIR 1005-02. The RIR1005-05 in the range 26957 - 27283 kHz will be deleted since this range is already covered by the RIR 1008-03. The RIR1006-03 in the range 315 – 600 kHz will be deleted since this range is already covered by the RIR 1005-09. Two RIR's in the domain of Transport and Traffic Telematics (TTT) in the range 870 – 873 MHz will be removed since they are not anymore covered by the ERC REC 70-03 (RIR1012-09, RIR1012-10). Two RIR's for data networks and network access points in data networks, will be introduced in the range of 865 – 868 MHz (RIR1003-09, RIR1003-10). Two RIR's for wideband short range devices in data networks and access points in wideband short range devices in data networks, will be introduced in the range of 863 – 868 MHz (RIR1003-09, RIR1003-10). The obligation for a license for Road Toll Systems in the range 5805 – 5815 MHz will be removed (RIR1012-06). The range for hearing aids will be changed from 174 – 233 MHz to 173.965 – 223 MHz (RIR1009-12).

**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The OOIT has to be updated to specify information requirements that have to accompany radio equipment, to align requirements for AIS with those of the EU and to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.

**8. Relevant documents:**

- Ordinance of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT; RS 784.101.21), available in [French](#), [German](#) and [Italian](#).
- [RIR1003-08](#), [RIR1108-06](#), [RIR0105-01](#), [RIR1009-17](#), [RIR0203-50](#), [RIR1009-19](#), [RIR1008-01](#), [RIR1005-05](#), [RIR1006-03](#), [RIR1012-09](#), [RIR1012-10](#), [RIR1003-09](#), [RIR1003-10](#), [RIR1003-11](#), [RIR1003-12](#), [RIR1012-06](#), [RIR1009-12](#)
- This notification supplements notification G/TBT/N/CHE/216 and replaces it with regard to article 2a and annex 6 of the OOIT.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 January 2018

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2018

**10. Final date for comments:** 30 November 2017

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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