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Council for Trade in Services

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification, dated 4 February 2009, from the delegation of Switzerland is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1. Member notifying:

Canton of Schaffhouse

2. Notification under:

Article III, paragraph 3, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3. Date of entry into force:

1 January 2007

Duration:

Indefinite

4. Agency responsible for enforcement of the measure:

Department of Home Affairs of the Canton of Schaffhouse

5. Description of the measures:

Measure

Cantonal law of 13 December 2004 on the restaurant industry and on retail trade with alcoholic beverages (SHR 935.100)

Affected commitments in the schedule

The law regulates the restaurant industry and retail trade with alcoholic beverages with a view to protect young people and maintain public order. It regulates e.g. the granting of licenses for managing restaurants and for retail trade with alcoholic beverages.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

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7. Texts available from:

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