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:**
   Switzerland – Canton of Berne

2. **Notification under:**
   Article III, paragraph 3, General Agreement on Trade in Services

3. **Date of entry into force:**
   21 November 2007

   **Duration:**
   Indefinite

4. **Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measure:**
   Canton of Berne

5. **Description of the measures:**
   **Measure**
   Law of 11 November 1993 on the hotel industry (BSG 935.11)

   **Description**
   The Law concerns the catering sector and the sale of alcoholic beverages. It lays down a licensing requirement for certain activities.

6. **Members specifically affected, if any:**
   None
7. The texts are available from:

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