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

The following notification, dated 27 November 2006, from the Swiss delegation is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1. Member notifying:

Switzerland

2. Notification under:

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

3. Date of entry into force/duration:

1 October 2004 / Indefinite

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

Federal Office of Public Health (OFSP)

5. Complete description of the measure¹ indicating the modes of supply covered, the effect on trade in services (e.g., restrictions/liberalization measures) and the impact of the measure on commitments in the Member's schedule and Article II (MFN) exemption list, if relevant:

<u>Measure</u>: Federal Ordinance on postgraduate training and the recognition of postgraduate diplomas and qualifications in the medical profession (RS 811.113).

<u>Description</u>: Recognition, pursuant to European Community Directives, of postgraduate training and of postgraduate diplomas and qualifications in the medical profession.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

¹ Including international agreements and recognition and other measures.

7. Texts available from:

Office fédéral des constructions et de la logistique (OFCL) Diffusion des publications 3003 Berne

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