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

1. Member notifying:

Switzerland - Canton of Valais

2. Notification under:

Article III:3 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3. Date of entry into force/duration:

1 January 2005 / Indefinite

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

Department of Finance, Institutions and Security and the communes of the Canton of Valais

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:

Measure: Cantonal Law and Ordinance on accommodation services, catering services and the retail trade in alcoholic beverages.

Description: The Law and Ordinance regulate access to the profession and establish regulations governing any business concern engaged in the provision of accommodation or catering services or trade in alcoholic beverages.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

¹ Including international agreements and recognition and other measures.

7. Texts available from:

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