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

The following notification from the Swiss delegation, dated 2 August 2011, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1. Member notifying:

Switzerland - Canton of Fribourg

2. Notification under Article(s):

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

3. Date of entry into force:

1 January 2010

Duration:

Indefinite

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

Directorate of Land-Use Planning, the Environment and Construction (DAEC) of the Canton of Fribourg

5. Description of the measure:

Measure:

Article 8 of the Law of 2 December 2008 on land-use planning and construction (LATEC; RSF 710.1)

Articles 5 to 7 of the Implementing Regulations of 1 December 2009 of the Law on land-use planning and construction (ReLATEC; RSF 710.11)

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Description:

The notified legislation lays down the qualification requirements for persons submitting land-use planning files and applications for building permits. Construction projects, permit applications and conformity certificates must be prepared by persons entered in the Swiss registers of professionals in the fields of engineering, architecture and the environment.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

7. Text available from:

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