

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

The following notification, dated 4 February 2009, 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:**

1 January 2008

**Duration:**

Indefinite

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

The Communes and Canton of Valais

**5. Description of the measure:**

Measure

Law of 8 February 2007 on the Commerce Police (930.1)

Ordinance of 16 August 2007 concerning the Law on the Commerce Police (930.100)

Schedule commitments covered

The Law regulates commercial activities requiring notification or authorisation; operation of machines and dispensers of goods; organisation of various games and competitions and operation of gaming rooms and similar establishments. It stipulates that authorisation is required in particular for gaming rooms and similar establishments.

**6. Members specifically affected, if any:**

None

**7. Texts available from:**

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