

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 4 February 2009, from the delegation of Switzerland, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

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**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

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**7. The texts are available from:**

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