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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 15 May 2007 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 III, paragraph 3, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3. Date of entry into force/duration:

1 April 2007/Indefinite

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

Federal Office for Communications (OFCOM)

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

Federal Ordinance on radio and television (RS 784.401)

Description

Implementing provisions applicable, on the one hand, to radio and television broadcasters in respect of advertising and sponsorship, the granting of concessions to broadcasters with a service provision mandate and the allocation of licence fee revenue shares and, on the other hand, to telecommunications service providers in respect of the technical broadcasting of radio and television programmes and the obligation to broadcast certain programmes.

¹ Including international agreements and recognition and other measures.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

7. Texts available from:

Office fédéral des constructions et de la logistique (OFCL)

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