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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 Vaud

2. Notification under:

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

3. Date of entry into force/duration:

1 January 2006 / Indefinite

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

Department of Economy of the Canton of Vaud

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: Law on the exercise of economic activities

Description: The Law defines the activities subject to authorization and regulates the procedure and establishes the requirements for authorization.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

¹ Including international agreements and recognition and other measures.

7. Texts available from:

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