

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V:7(a) OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

Agreement Amending the Convention Establishing the
European Free Trade Association

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Switzerland on behalf of the EFTA States.

The Member States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that the Agreement amending the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association signed in Vaduz, Liechtenstein on 21 June 2002 entered into effect between the Parties on 1 June 2002. The Agreement establishes a free trade area for trade in services in the sense of Article V of the General Agreement of Trade in Services (GATS).

The EFTA member States will submit separately detailed background information on the amendments to the Convention concerning trade in services on the basis of the Standard Format for information. The complete text of the consolidated version of the Convention is available on the Internet at the EFTA Homepage (<http://www.efta.int>).
