

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):																					
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Environment, Forests and Landscape Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:																					
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:																					
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Stationery internal combustion engines and gas turbines																					
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Revision of the Ordinance on Air Pollution Control of 6 January 1997																					
6.	<p>Description of content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New emission limits for stationary internal combustion engines with a heat input over 100 kW <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Particles</td> <td>50 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carbon monoxide</td> <td>650 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nitrogen oxides (nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide), indicated as nitrogen dioxide:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>    when running on bio-gases or waste disposal site gases:</td> <td>400 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>    when running on other fuels:</td> <td>250 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>- New emission limits for gas turbines <p>Soot smoke numbers (Bacharach Method):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with a heat input up to 20 MW: smoke number 4</li> <li>with a heat input over to 20 MW: smoke number 2</li> </ul> <p>Carbon monoxide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with a heat input up to 40 MW: 240 mg/m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>with a heat input over to 40 MW: 120 mg/m<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> <p>Sulphur dioxide: 120 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at a mass flow of 2.5 kg./h or more</p> <p>Nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide, indicated as nitrogen dioxide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>turbines with a heat input of 40 MW or more: 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>turbines with a heat input up to 40 MW: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>    when running on biogases or waste disposal site gases</td> <td>150 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>    when running on other fuels</td> <td>100 mg/m<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- New ambient air quality standards <table border="0"> <tr> <td>suspended particulate matter</td> <td>20 µg/m<sup>3</sup></td> <td>Annual average</td> </tr> <tr> <td>with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10µm</td> <td>50 µg/m<sup>3</sup></td> <td>24-hr average; may be exceeded only once per year</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul>		Particles	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Carbon monoxide	650 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nitrogen oxides (nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide), indicated as nitrogen dioxide:		when running on bio-gases or waste disposal site gases:	400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	when running on other fuels:	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	when running on biogases or waste disposal site gases	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	when running on other fuels	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	suspended particulate matter	20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual average	with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10µm	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	24-hr average; may be exceeded only once per year
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7.	Objective and rationale: Adaptation to the state of the art
8.	Relevant documents: Ordinance on Air Pollution Control of 16 December 1985
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } September 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 4 August 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: