

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Swiss Federal Roads Authority (FEDRO). <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> State Secretariat for Economic Affairs.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Vehicles carrying goods and vehicles with more than 9 places including the driver (vehicle classes N2, N3, M2 and M3), Motorcycles.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Modification of the Ordinance on the Technical Requirements for Road Vehicles (VTS) and modification of the Ordinance relating to the Technical Requirements of Motorcycles, lightweight, small and three-wheeled Motor Vehicles (TAFV3) (5 pages, in German and French).
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Vehicles carrying goods and vehicles with more than 9 places including the driver (vehicle classes N2, N3, M2 and M3): Introduction of mandatory speed limiters according to Directive No 2002/85/EC and introduction of mandatory frontal under-run protection devices according to Directive No 2000/40/EC.  Motorcycles: Introduction of mandatory emission limits according to Directive No 2002/51/EC.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of public health, environmental protection, harmonisation with EC law.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Strassenverkehrsgesetz (Federal Road Traffic Act), Ordinance on the Technical Requirements for Road Vehicles (VTS), Ordinance relating to the Technical Requirements of Motorcycles, lightweight, small and three-wheeled Motor Vehicles (TAFV3).

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2003 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 August 2003
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 July 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: