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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Communications Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Berne tbt@seco.admin.ch www.seco.admin.ch
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): Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT), 2 pages in French, German and Italian (to be amended)• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR): RIR0806-22, RIR0806-23, RIR0806-24, RIR1009-20 (new)• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR): RIR0201-70, RIR0302-01, RIR0302-02, RIR1008-39, RIR1012-08, RIR1023-01 (to be abrogated)• Radio Interface Regulation (RIR): RIR0201-72, RIR0301-03, RIR0510-04, RIR1008-02, RIR1008-05, RIR1008-07, RIR1008-20, RIR1008-22, RIR1008-31, RIR1008-33, RIR1008-34, RIR1008-35, RIR1008-38, RIR1008-40, RIR1023-02, RIR1023-03 (to be amended)
6. Description of content: The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland. With this revision, from 17 March 2022, hand-held mobile telephones will have to be fitted with technical solutions ensuring that the location of the caller will be transferred in emergency communications (implementation of the Commission's delegated regulation (EU) 2019/320 of 12 December 2018 supplementing Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the application of the essential

requirements referred to in Article 3(3)(g) of that Directive in order to ensure caller location in emergency communications from mobile devices).

Several RIR in the domains of DVB-T, Point-to-Point, Non-specific SRD (short range device) and automotive radar will be deleted (RIR0201-70, RIR0302-01, RIR0302-02, RIR1008-39, RIR1012-08).

Three RIR in the domain of UWB (Ultra wide Band) will be merged into two ones in order to be in line with the ECC/DEC/(06)04 (RIR 1023-02 and RIR1023-03 remain, RIR1023-01 will be deleted).

In the domains of FSS (Fixed-Satellite Service) Earth Stations and Radio microphones and ALD (Assistive Listening Devices) four RIR will be created (RIR0806-22, RIR0806-23, RIR0806-24, RIR1009-20) due to changes in the ECC/DEC/(17)04, ECC/DEC/(18)04, ECC/DEC/18(05) and the ERC REC 70-03.

In the domains of DVB-T and BWA (Broadband Wireless Access) the frequency range of two RIR will be reduced (RIR0201-72: lower boundary new 470 MHz instead of 174 MHz; RIR0301-03: upper boundary new 3500 MHz instead of 3600 MHz).

In the domains of ITS (intelligent transport system) and Non-specific SRD the frequency range of two RIR will be extended respectively adapted (RIR0510-04, RIR1008-40) due to changes in the ECC/DEC/(09)01 and ERC REC 70-03.

In the domain of Non-specific SRD, some application restrictions will be removed (RIR1008-05, RIR1008-07, RIR1008-22) in order to be in line with the ERC REC 70-03.

In the domain of Non-specific SRD the channelling (RIR1008-20, RIR1008-38) and power density requirements (RIR1008-31) will be removed in order to be in line with the ERC REC70-03.

In the domain of Non-specific SRD some application restrictions and channel access rules will be removed due to changes in the ECC/DEC/(05)02 (RIR1008-33, RIR1008-34, RIR1008-35).

In the domain of Non-specific SRD the transmit power will be adapted in order to be in line with the ERC REC 70-03 (RIR1008-02).

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ooit has to be updated to follow the latest developments of the European legislation and frequency management.

8. Relevant documents:

- Ordinance of 26 May 2016 of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT; RS 784.101.21), available in [French](#), [German](#) and [Italian](#).
- [RIR0201-70](#) , [RIR0201-72](#) , [RIR0301-03](#) , [RIR0302-01](#) , [RIR0302-02](#) , [RIR0510-02](#) , [RIR0510-04](#) , [RIR0806-22](#) , [RIR0806-23](#) , [RIR0806-24](#) , [RIR1006-07](#) , [RIR1006-10](#) , [RIR1006-11](#) , [RIR1008-02](#) , [RIR1008-05](#) , [RIR1008-07](#) , [RIR1008-20](#) , [RIR1008-22](#) , [RIR1008-31](#) , [RIR1008-32](#) , [RIR1008-33](#) , [RIR1008-34](#) , [RIR1008-35](#) , [RIR1008-38](#) , [RIR1008-39](#) , [RIR1008-40](#) , [RIR1009-20](#) , [RIR1012-08](#) , [RIR1023-01](#) , [RIR1023-02](#) , [RIR1023-03](#)
- Link to all DRAFT RIR: <https://www.ofcomnet.ch/#/rirs/drafts>

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2020

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2020

10. Final date for comments: 20 December 2019

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHE/19_5089_00_f.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHE/19_5089_00_x1.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHE/19_5089_00_x2.pdf