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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

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- 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: Draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) (2 page(s), in German; 2 page(s), in French; 2 page(s), in Italian)
- 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.

Due to the amendments of ERC/REC 70-03 Annex 1 (Edition of June 2019), the RIR1008-21, RIR1008-24, RIR1008-25, RIR1008-28, RIR1008-29 will be deleted on 01.09.2020 and will no longer be referenced in the Swiss national frequency allocation plan 2021.

Due to the amendments of ERC/REC 70-03 Annex 1 (Edition of June 2019), the restriction on the use of video applications will be removed for RIR1008-04, RIR1008-06, RIR1008-09.

Due to the amendments of ERC/REC 70-03 Annex 1 (Edition of June 2019), the restrictions on use for audio and video applications will be removed for RIR1008-27.

Due to the amendments of ERC/REC 70-03 Annex 1 (Edition of June 2019), for the RIR1008-20 and RIR1008-22, the requirements regarding the channel access and occupation rules will be changed.

Due to the amendments of ERC/REC 70-03 Annex 1 (Edition of June 2019), for radio equipment covered by the RIR1008-30, the requirements regarding the channel access and occupation rules will be changed and the restrictions regarding analogue audio applications, analogue video applications, channelling and occupied bandwidth will be

removed.

For the RIR1011-07 and RIR1011-08 the specific interrogator and tag response bands will be adapted in order to be in line with the ERC/REC 07-03 and the applicable harmonized standard EN 302 208.

For the RIRO201-35 that applies to DAB/DAB+ In-House low power Repeaters a new limit for the maximum radiated power applicable especially to full-band repeaters will be introduced and its limit value will be -5.15 dBm ERP.

The Technical Standard NT-3003 V2.0.0 that applies to DAB/DAB+ In-House low power Repeaters has been reviewed and adapted. A new limit for the maximum radiated power applicable especially to full-band repeaters will be introduced and its limit value will be -5.15 dBm ERP.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The OOIT has to be updated to follow the latest frequency management in Europe and to introduce improvements for DAB/DAB+ low power repeaters.

8. Relevant documents:

- Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) (to be abrogated): RIR1008-21, RIR1008-24, RIR1008-25, RIR1008-28, RIR1008-29,
- Radio Interface Regulation (RIR) (to be amended): <u>RIR0201-35</u>, <u>RIR1008-04</u>, <u>RIR1008-06</u>, <u>RIR1008-09</u>, <u>RIR1008-20</u>, <u>RIR1008-22</u>, <u>RIR1008-27</u>, <u>RIR1008-30</u>, <u>RIR1011-07</u>, <u>RIR1011-08</u>
- Link to all DRAFT RIR: https://www.ofcomnet.ch/#/rirs/drafts
- Draft Technical Standard NT-3003 V2.0.0, 17 pages in English (to be amended): see attachment
- Ordinance of 26 May 2016 of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT; RS 784.101.21), available in <u>French</u>, <u>German</u> and <u>Italian</u>.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 2020

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 2020

- 10. Final date for comments: 20 August 2020
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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