

Nuclear Latency (NL) Dataset  
Country Coding Sheets

**SWITZERLAND**

**COW COUNTRY CODE: 225**

No evidence was found that supports Switzerland pursuing ENR technology. An electronic search of *Nuclear Fuel Search*, *Nuclear News*, and *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* revealed no indication that the country pursued ENR technology.

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*Additional Notes:*

Switzerland did pursue nuclear weapons acquisition in the 1950's. They acquired approximately 10 tons of uranium and purchased reactors from the United States. However, following a military funding scandal regarding nuclear-capable Mirage aircraft, the government faced opposition from minority parties. By 1964 funding for the program was limited to such a degree that no progress was made towards developing or purchasing nuclear weapons. Switzerland signed the NPT in 1969 but did not declare their uranium for five years after signing the NPT.