

Domain Name Law and Practice

March 2005	Switzerland	Part IV: Court Litigation
	Type of update: Case law (riesen.ch)	
	<p>The Swiss Federal Court confirmed that – as Article 3(1) Trademarks Act requires similarity between the goods and services – the goods and services offered on the website have to be taken into account. At issue, the domain name <i>riesen.ch</i> was not active. It was not apparent either that it would be used for similar goods or services. The Swiss Courts denied any trademark infringement (Federal Supreme Court 2005 sic! 200 – <i>riesen.ch</i>).</p>	
	http://www.srv.bger.ch/cgi-bin/AZA/JumpCGI?id=08.11.2004_4C.31/2004	