

**Swiss pioneer retro-fit NOx reduction equipment for trucks**

The environmental technology institute of the Hochschule Rapperswil in Switzerland has developed two bits of equipment permitting trucks to cut their NOx emissions by 75-90%, according to a report in the Swiss paper Le Temps of 5 July.

The 'NOxOPT' system, fitted to a particulate filter, costs 3,000 Swiss francs (circa £850), while a 'NOxOFF' system, ten times more expensive, uses selective catalyst reduction (SCR) to clean up nitrous oxide emissions. Fitting either would entitle operators of older, more polluting trucks to a reduction in the operating taxes levied on commercial vehicles.