

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Veterinary Office
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Animals, meat, meat products, certain goods of animal origin
5.	Title: Order on legal aspects of veterinary provisions applicable to the import, transit and export of animals and goods
6.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- updating of veterinary regulations (control of animal diseases and foodstuffs)- requirements concerning transport and import- requirements concerning certificates of origin and inspection certificates- extension of prohibition of certain practices such as cutting dogs' ears etc., and import prohibition on turtle meat and frogs' legs
7.	Objective and rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- updating of Order based on the law on animal diseases, the law on protection of animals and the law on foodstuffs; adaptation- protection of animals and conservation of species, taking into consideration the Washington Convention and the European Convention of 13 December 1968
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Order of 7 November 1985.
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Second half of 1986
10.	Final date for comments: 7 March 1986
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: