

# 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 Office of Public Health
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cosmetic products
5. Title: Ordinance on Cosmetics
6. Description of content: The Ordinance comprises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- positive lists of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) colourings permitted in cosmetics;</li><li>(b) pharmacologically active or toxicologically significant substances permitted in cosmetics;</li><li>(c) substances prohibited in the manufacture of cosmetic products.</li></ul></li><li>- criteria relating to the evaluation of cosmetic products permitted for a short period.</li></ul>
7. Objective and rationale: Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992</li><li>- Directive 76/768 (as amended)</li><li>- Federal Law on Foodstuffs</li><li>- Ordinance on Customary Goods and Consumer Goods</li></ul>
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 6 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: