

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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): Tobacco, tobacco products, products containing tobacco substitutes
5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Tobacco and Tobacco Products
6. Description of content: The Ordinance regulates: (a) The manufacture, processing, labelling and placing on the market of tobacco and tobacco products, and related advertising; (b) The manufacture, labelling and placing on the market of products containing tobacco substitutes, and related advertising.
7. Objective and rationale: Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992
8. Relevant documents: - Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992 (Directives 89/622 and 90/239) - Federal law on foodstuffs and customary goods
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: