

# 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): Plastic materials and articles
5. Title: Ordinance on Plastic Materials and Articles
6. Description of content: The Ordinance contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- positive lists of original substances, manufacturing or processing adjuvants (substances) permitted in the manufacture of plastic materials and articles;</li><li>- lists containing migration limits;</li><li>- lists containing specific requirements;</li><li>- criteria relating to the evaluation of substances permitted for a short period only.</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>- Directives 78/142, 82/711, 89/109 and 90/128;</li><li>- Law on Foodstuffs;</li><li>- Ordinance on Customary Goods and Consumer Goods.</li></ul>
9. Proposed dates 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: