

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): Foodstuffs (nutritional products and other edible preparations)
5. Title: Ordinance on Extraneous Substances in, and Contents of; Foodstuffs
6. Description of content: The ordinance contains various lists of the maximum allowable concentrations of extraneous substances in, and the contents of, foodstuffs; the modification incorporates the new values resulting from the EC acquis as it relates to the EEA
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">- Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992- Directives 76/895, 86/362, 86/363, 88/344, and 90/642 (as modified)- Federal law on foodstuffs and customary goods- Ordinance on foodstuffs
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: