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: SWITZERLAND

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):

Eggs, egg products

- 5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Trade in Egg Products
- 6. Description of content: Principle: egg products may be produced only in establishments approved for this purpose by the appropriate authorities. The ordinance establishes:
 - conditions for approval of establishments;
 - hygiene regulations;
 - regulations on self-monitoring;
 - regulations on packaging, storage and transportation of egg products.
- 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.
- Directive 89/437.
- 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:

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