

**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 Agriculture
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cereals seeds and varieties
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance of the Swiss Ministry of Public Economy on the Production and the Marketing of Cereals Seeds (Cereals Seeds Ordinance).
6.	Description of content: Prescriptions on registration of cereals varieties, prescriptions on production and trade of cereals seeds; labelling rules.
7.	Objective and rationale: Adaptation of national legislation to the EC directives 66/402 and 70/457.
8.	Relevant documents: Replacement of provisions in the "book of ancillary goods in agriculture (off print), section seeds, from 6 June 1974" [SR 961.052]
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 27 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: