

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 For 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): Fertilizers, fertilizer additives, compost additives, soil improver, organisms culture for soil, seed and plant treatment, additives to influence soil biological processes
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree on the Swiss Ministry of Public Economy on Fertilizers and Similar Products
6.	Description of content: Prescription on trade of fertilizers and similar products and on labelling rules
7.	Objective and rationale: Adaptation of national legislation to the EC Directives (76/116/EEC, 77/535/EEC)
8.	Relevant documents: Replacement of provision in the "Book of Agricultural Auxiliary Substances (extract), Section Fertilizers (Book of Fertilizers dated 26 May 1975 (SR 916.052))".
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 19 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telephone number of other body: