New SPS NSS Exercise
Practical Session

http://nss2.wto.org/sps

Switzerland → login:
Password: test
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There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

The security certificate presented by this website was issued for a different website's address.

Security certificate problems may indicate an attempt to fool you or intercept any data you send to the server.

We recommend that you close this webpage and do not continue to this website.

- Click here to close this webpage.
- Continue to this website (not recommended).
- More information
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There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

The security certificate presented by this website was issued for a different website's address.

Security certificate presented does not match the website you are trying to access. This may expose you to potentially unsafe websites.

We recommend that you:

- Click here to close this message.
- Continue to this website anyway.
- More information.

Windows Security

The server nss2.wto.org at ext.wto requires a username and password.

- User name
- Password

OK Cancel
Answers
1. **Notifying Member:** SWITZERLAND  
   If applicable, name of local government involved: -

2. **Agency responsible:** Department of Food Safety, Ministry of Health

3. **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):**  
   1805 Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; 180610 Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  
   [X] All trading partners 
   [ ] Specific regions or countries:
5. **Title of the notified document:** 2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders Act  
**Language(s):** English  
**Number of pages:** 5  
[www.che.com/law007](http://www.che.com/law007)

6. **Description of content:** The legislation seeks to introduce the adherence to the food additives limits in cocoa powders and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugar set forth in the relevant international standard.

7. **Objective and rationale:** [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)* Codex General Standard for Contaminants and toxins in food and feed (Codex Stan 193-1995)

[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*

[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*

[ ] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes  [ ] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption \((dd/mm/yy)\): 1 February 2016  
    Proposed date of publication \((dd/mm/yy)\): 16 February 2016

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or \((dd/mm/yy)\): 16 August 2016  
    [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or \((dd/mm/yy)\): 1 January 2016

    Agency or authority designated to handle comments:  
    [ X] National Notification Authority, [ X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health
13. Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health
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- What was your experience using the SPS NSS?
- Was it user friendly?
- Do you consider the system will be useful in performing your work?