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):** HS Code(s): 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

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) Standard for cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars (CODEX STAN 105-1981, Revised 2001, Amended 2010, 2013)  
   [ ] 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