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GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Veterinary Office
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): Slaughter animals, meat
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance on the Instruction and the Improvement of the Meat Inspection's Executive Body
6.	Description of content: - Qualification of the nominees; - Instruction; - Exams; - Organization of the examining body; - Improvement.
7.	Objective and rationale: The new Swiss food hygiene legislation requires a revision of all regulations under the Foodstuff Law of 9 October 1992. This ordinance covers the domain of the instruction and the improvement of the personnel involved in meat inspection.
8.	Relevant documents: Swiss law: The ordinance is based on Article 41 of the Foodstuff Law of 9 October 1992 (LMG; BBl 1992 VI 177).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 12 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: