Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party and Agency: **SWITZERLAND**: Office fédéral de la santé publique
   (Federal Bureau of Public Health)

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 2.5.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Bakers' wares, tariff heading 19.08

4. Title of project: Provisions concerning biscuits and rusks

5. Description:
   - Definition of such products
   - Essential ingredients and quality factors
   - Labelling: name of product; minimum content if mention is made of a particular ingredient: usually 5 per cent; special cases: milk 100 grs./kg. (without addition of other edible fats); eggs 100 grs./kg.; honey: as much as sugar but not less than 5 per cent; whole wheat: 70 per cent of flour content

6. Objective and rationale:
   - Increased legal security for makers of such products
   - Consumer protection and information

7. Relevant document(s): Ordinance on foodstuffs; partial draft revision of 2 June 1981

8. Where published, when adopted: Recueil des lois fédérales
   (Federal Legislative Series)

9. Final date for submission of comments: 31 August 1981

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1982