NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **SWITZERLAND**

2. Agency responsible: Office fédéral de la santé publique (Federal Bureau of Public Health)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cheese and cheese products (0404, 2107), butter (0403), margarine (1513), edible fat mixtures (1513), mayonnaise (2107), fruit juices, syrups, lemonade (2007, 2107, 2202), pectin, jams and jellies (1303, 2005), beer and non-alcoholic beer (2203, 2202); biscuits and rusks (see Notification 81.182)

5. Title: Revision of Foodstuffs Ordinance

6. Description of content: In the context of a periodic revision of the 1936 Ordinance, inter alia, the definitions and ingredients of the various products as well as labelling provisions are being updated. Where possible, the Codex Alimentarius requirements have been taken into consideration.

7. Objective and rationale: - Updating of 1936 Ordinance
   - Consumer protection and information

8. Relevant documents: Draft revision of 20 October 1981 of the Foodstuffs Ordinance

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1982

10. Final date for comments: 18 December 1981

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: