**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):**
   - Eggs (0405)

5. **Title:** Revision of Foodstuffs Ordinance, Chapter 16

6. **Description of content:** In the context of a periodic revision of the 1936 Ordinance, Chapter 16 concerning eggs is being updated, in particular as regards the definition of quality classifications and weight categories as well as the packaging and labelling provisions. The relevant ECE standard has been largely taken into account.

7. **Objective and rationale:**
   - Updating and supplementing of 1936 Ordinance
   - Clarification of terms and definitions
   - Better consumer information

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft revision of 9 November 1981 of the Foodstuffs Ordinance, Chapter 16

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   - Adoption: ...
   - Entry into force: June/July

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 May 1982

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