**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 [ ]**, 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ] , Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Meats (0201-0303, 0504). Sausages and other prepared meat (1601-1605, 2104,2105,3502)

5. **Title:** Amendment to the Federal Order on Meat Inspection

6. **Description of content:** New regulations governing, *inter alia*, descriptions (labelling), ingredients and additives. The regulations are largely based on the standards of the UN/ECE Codex alimentarius and ECE directives.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Updating of the Order of 1957 to adapt it to the new manufacturing and marketing techniques

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Order of August 1983 as paste-up of the draft and the former text

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Adoption: beginning of 1984; entry into force mid-1984

10. **Final date for comments:** 1 December 1983

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