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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND

2. Agency responsible: Federal Environmental Protection Agency

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): Chemical products (Chapters 28 and 29)

5. Title: Ordinance on substances dangerous for the environment

6. Description of content: The Ordinance elaborates on Articles 26 to 29 of the Law of 7 October 1983 on the protection of the environment. It provides inter alia for:
   - the obligation for manufacturers to carry out autonomous verification of all chemical substances;
   - introduction of a permit and/or notification system for certain high-risk substance categories;
   - formulation of additional requirements for certain specified basic substances or for certain specified fields of utilization.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents: Draft Ordinance, September 1984

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Beginning 1985

10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1984

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