**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**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):**
   Intermediate products, meats, cereals, yeast, mushrooms, vegetable juices, mineral waters, cider, fruit wines, vinegar; cigarettes and similar articles for smoking; paints, drawing and painting equipment.

5. **Title:** Revision of Ordinance on foodstuffs of 26 May 1936.

6. **Description of content:** Provisions concerning declaration; definition of products, labelling regulations, minimum requirements. The new provisions are largely based on the standards of the Codex Alimentarius and of the European Communities.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Updating of various chapters of the Ordinance which dates from 1936.

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft ordinance on foodstuffs, May 1985

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

10. **Final date for comments:** 16 August 1985

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