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

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Animals, meat, meat products, certain goods of animal origin

5. **Title:** Order on legal aspects of veterinary provisions applicable to the import, transit and export of animals and goods

6. **Description of content:**
   - Updating of veterinary regulations (control of animal diseases and foodstuffs)
   - Requirements concerning transport and import
   - Requirements concerning certificates of origin and inspection certificates
   - Extension of prohibition of certain practices such as cutting dogs' ears etc., and import prohibition on turtle meat and frogs' legs

7. **Objective and rationale:**
   - Updating of Order based on the law on animal diseases, the law on protection of animals and the law on foodstuffs; adaptation
   - Protection of animals and conservation of species, taking into consideration the Washington Convention and the European Convention of 13 December 1968

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Order of 7 November 1985

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Second half of 1986

10. **Final date for comments:** 7 March 1986

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