**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** SWITZERLAND

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Office of Public Health

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:**

4. **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Foodstuffs (nutritional products and other edible preparations)

5. **Title:** Ordinance on Extraneous Substances in, and Contents of; Foodstuffs

6. **Description of content:** The ordinance contains various lists of the maximum allowable concentrations of extraneous substances in, and the contents of, foodstuffs; the modification incorporates the new values resulting from the EC acquis as it relates to the EEA

7. **Objective and rationale:** Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992
   - Directives 76/895, 86/362, 86/363, 88/344, and 90/642 (as modified)
   - Federal law on foodstuffs and customary goods
   - Ordinance on foodstuffs

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1993

10. **Final date for comments:** 6 December 1992

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

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