NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND


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):

   Fresh milk, pasteurized milk, ultra-high-temperature treated milk, and sterilized milk

5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Cross-border Trade in Heat-treated Milk

6. Description of content: Purpose: heat-treated milk for export to an EEA member country can only be produced or stored in establishments approved for this purpose by the appropriate authorities. The ordinance established the:

   - Conditions necessary for approval of the treatment establishments, collection centres and standardization centres;
   - hygiene regulations;
   - regulations governing heat treatment;
   - regulations governing packaging, storage and transportation of heat-treated milk

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
   - 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:

   92-1499