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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foodstuffs

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance on Foreign Substances and Components of Foodstuffs

6. Description of content: The Ordinance comprises:
   - Lists detailing maximum permissible concentrations of foreign substances and components in and on foods;
   - Criteria to determine maximum concentrations.

7. Objective and rationale:
   - Health protection/consumer protection;
   - Adaptation of the Swiss law to community law.

8. Relevant documents:
   - Revised decree: Ordinance on Foreign Substances and Components of 27 February 1986;
   - Legal bases: Food Law of 9 October 1992, Food Ordinance;

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1995

10. Final date for comments: 9 May 1994

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