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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Department of Interior
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): Food additives
5. Title: Draft Revision of the Regulation on Food Additives
6. Description of content: The draft revision contains amendments to the existing positive list on food additives: - Underlined text: extension of the possible use of additives - Asterisk at the left margin: new additives accepted - Marking of empty space: earlier restrictions lifted
7. Objective and rationale: Adjustment to the technical progress
8. Relevant documents: Draft 20 July 1990
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: End 1990
10. Final date for comments: 6 November 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: