

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Youth, Family Affairs, Women and Health
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Foods
5. Title: Ordinance Amending the Aflatoxin Ordinance
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Extension of the scope of the Aflatoxin Ordinance to foods in general.</li><li>- Fixing the maximum residue limits for Aflatoxin M 1 in milk as well as in foods for special dietary uses for infants and small children.</li><li>- Fixing the maximum residue limits for the contents of Aflatoxin B 1, B 2, G 1 and G 2 with due consideration of analytical aspects at the presently technically unavoidable values.</li></ul>
7. Objective and rationale: Increase in the protection of the consumers against health hazards
8. Relevant documents: This Ordinance amends the Ordinance on Maximum Residue Limits of Aflatoxins in Foods (Aflatoxin Ordinance) of 30 November 1976 (Federal Law Gazette I, page 3313). The authorization for issuing an ordinance ensues from § 9, paragraph 1(1)(a), (4)(a) and (5) of the Law on Foodstuffs and Commodities of 15 August 1974 (Federal Law Gazette I, pages 1945, 1946).
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: