GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 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):

 Regenerated cellulose film
- 5. Title: Ordinance on Regenerated Cellulose Film
- 6. Description of content:

The ordinance contains:

- positive lists of permitted substances for the manufacture of regenerated cellulose film, and of the migration limits;
- criteria for evaluating substances permitted for a short period only.
- Objective and rationale: Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement in 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 83/229, 86/388, 89/109.
 - Law on Foodstuffs and Customary Goods.
 - Ordinance on Customary Goods and Consumer Goods.
- 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: