

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 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): Additives, aromatizers
5. Title:
6. Description of content: The Ordinance comprises: (a) Positive lists of permitted additives. (b) Application lists of the additives and aromatizers allowed in various foodstuffs, as well as their maximum concentrations. (c) Provisions relating to additives and aromatizers. (d) Provisions on the general and specific purity requirements for additives and aromatizers. (e) Regulations on listing contents.
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 (directives 89/622/EEC and 90/239/EEC) - Federal Law on Foodstuffs and Customary Goods - Ordinance of 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: