

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## 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>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): Fresh milk, pasteurized milk, ultra-high-temperature treated milk, and sterilized milk
5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Cross-border Trade in Heat-treated Milk
6. Description of content: Purpose: heat-treated milk for export to an EEA member country can only be produced or stored in establishments approved for this purpose by the appropriate authorities. The ordinance established the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conditions necessary for approval of the treatment establishments, collection centres and standardization centres;</li><li>- hygiene regulations;</li><li>- regulations governing heat treatment;</li><li>- regulations governing packaging, storage and transportation of heat-treated milk</li></ul>
7. Objective and rationale: Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992</li><li>- Ordinance on foodstuffs</li></ul>
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: