## **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON**

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

## NOTIFICATION

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

- 1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWITZERLAND
- 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):
  - Eggs, egg products
- 5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Trade in Egg Products
- 6. Description of content: Principle: egg products may be produced only in establishments approved for this purpose by the appropriate authorities. The ordinance establishes:
  - conditions for approval of establishments;
  - hygiene regulations;
  - regulations on self-monitoring;
  - regulations on packaging, storage and transportation of egg products.
- 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.
  - Directive 89/437.
  - Ordinance on Foodstuffs.
- 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: