

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): Meat and meat-based products (including fishery products)
5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Work Hygiene During the Production, Storage and Placing on the Market of Meat and Meat-Based Products
6. Description of content: Principle: Meat and meat-based products may only be produced, processed, stored or placed on the market by establishments approved for this purpose by the appropriate authorities. The ordinance sets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- requirements for establishments, premises, vehicles and mobile stores;- hygiene regulations;- regulations governing the processing of fishery products.
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">- Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992;- Directive 91/493;- Ordinance on 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: