

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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## 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): Customary goods and consumer goods. These are taken to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Articles used in connection with the manufacture, use or packaging of foodstuffs (e.g. utensils, dishware or packaging material);</li><li>(b) Body-care and cosmetic products as well as articles which are intended to come into contact during use, with the mucous membranes of the mouth;</li><li>(c) Clothing, textiles and other articles (e.g. watch straps, wigs and jewellery) which are intended to come into contact, during use, with the body;</li><li>(d) Articles intended for use by children (e.g. toys, teaching materials, paints and drawing implements);</li><li>(e) Candles, matches, cigarette lighters and novelty goods;</li><li>(f) Articles intended for fitting out and decorating flats.</li></ul>
5. Title: Ordinance on Customary Goods and Consumer Goods
6. Description of content: The Ordinance sets the requirements for the articles listed under 4 (above).
7. Objective and rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Harmonization in accordance with the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992</li><li>- Modification of the Ordinance in conformity with the new Law on Foodstuffs and Customary Goods</li></ul>

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8. Relevant documents:

- Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area of 2 May 1992
- Law on Foodstuffs and Customary 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  or address of other body: