

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Veterinary Office
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Slaughter animals, fresh meat
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance on the Meat Inspection
6.	Description of content: - Procedures of the meat inspection; - Organization and technical requirements; - Ten supplements with technical instructions for the meat inspection.
7.	Objective and rationale: The new Swiss food hygiene legislation requires a revision of all regulations under the Foodstuff Law of 9 October 1992. This ordinance covers the domain of meat inspection.
8.	Relevant documents: Swiss law: The ordinance is based on Article 84 of the Ordinance on the slaughtering and the examination of slaughter animals and meat (meat ordinance). See notification telex for this ordinance.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 12 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: