

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Public Health
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foodstuffs
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Modification of two ordinances basing on the Food Law of 9 October 1992
5.	Description of content: The modifications comprise: - new limit and tolerance values for microbiological organisms; - new limit and tolerance values for foreign substances in and on foodstuffs. The modifications are scheduled to come into force mid October 1997.
6.	Objective and rationale: Adaptation of the technical regulations to the state of science (hygiene, foreign substances in foodstuffs)
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: SR 817.021.23 and SR 817.051
9.	Proposed date of adoption: mid October 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: mid October 1997
11.	Final date for comments: 1 October 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: