

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Public Health Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetics, commodities and consumer goods, tobacco and tobacco products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Modification of Several Ordinances Based on the Food Law of 9 October 1992
6.	Description of content: The modifications include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provisions about the designation of tobacco and tobacco products;</li><li>- technical provisions about specific consumer goods like cosmetics, pens and pencils.</li></ul>
7.	Objective and rationale: Adaptation of the technical regulations to the state of science, abolition of trade barriers (cosmetics).
8.	Relevant documents: The following Ordinances will be modified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ordinance on Tobacco and Tobacco Products</li><li>- Ordinance on Commodities</li></ul>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 January 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 17 November 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: