

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION\*

### Revision

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Office of Public Health, Berne <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  National Notification Authority State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (seco) – NTFB Effingerstrasse 1 CH-3003 Bern  Tel: +41 31 324 07 82 Fax: +41 31 324 09 59
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Toys
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Modifications to Ordinance of 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1981 on Toy Safety (Toy Ordinance) (13 pages, in German/French) <a href="http://www.admin.ch/bag/verbrau/lebensmi/lmrecht/revisionen/f/index.htm">http://www.admin.ch/bag/verbrau/lebensmi/lmrecht/revisionen/f/index.htm</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> A competent assessment body must check all toys that have not been manufactured in conformity with CEN standards to ensure that they comply with safety regulations.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Health Protection; alignment of Swiss Law with EC regulations.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b>  - Toy Ordinance of 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1995 (German/French/Italian; RS 817.044.1) <a href="http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_044_1.html">http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_044_1.html</a>  - Ordinance on Articles for Daily Use of 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1995 (German/French/Italian; RS 817.04).  Food Law of 9 <sup>th</sup> October 1992 (German/French/Italian: RS 817.0) <a href="http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_0.html">http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_0.html</a>

<sup>1</sup> In English only.

\* The notification differs from the original in points 5 and 8 (the website addresses).

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2001
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 6 August 2001
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: