

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Office for Agriculture
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Feed and feedstuffs used for livestock
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Order on the production and placing of feedstuffs
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The regulation sets forth minimum standards for the identification and labeling of food and feedstuffs.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> The order provides for the identification and labeling of feed and feedstuffs and full availability of all relevant information to the buyer/end user, contribution to the safe use of feed and feedstuffs. The proposed legislation is generally equivalent with the same of the main trading partners of Switzerland.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Federal Law on Agriculture, dated 29 April 1998
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 January 1999
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 16 October 1998
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 16 October 1998 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b>
12.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: