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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office for Agriculture
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): Mammal and avian meat and by-products (such as beef, pork, poultry, horsemeat, sheep)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Order on animals for slaughter and the meat market
5.	Description of content: Establishes the requirements for the declaration of meat and food containing meat products with certain feed supplements not admitted for that purpose in Switzerland.
6.	Objective and rationale: Switzerland does not authorize the use of certain feed supplements in animal production. In order to allow for full transparency to the consumer, the order establishes the requirements of disclosure of the use of such supplements.
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: Federal Law on Agriculture, dated 29 April 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 16 October 1998
11.	Final date for comments: 16 October 1998 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: