

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION*

Revision

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 for Public Health, Berne 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:
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): Articles for daily use
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Modifications to Ordinance of 1 st March 1995 on Articles for Daily Use. http://www.admin.ch/bag/verbrau/lebensmi/lmrecht/revisionen/f/index.htm
6.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Textile and leather products in direct contact with the human body for long periods of time (e.g. clothes, shoes, bed-linen, belts, chair covers, carpets) should not contain any scissile azo dyes;- Feeding bottles for babies and small children must bear a warning concerning the risk for dental damage from long-term consumption (sucking) of soft drinks.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health protection; alignment of Swiss Law with EC regulations.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ordinance on Articles for Daily Use of 1st March 1995 (German/French/Italian; RS 817.04). http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_04.html
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 6 August 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

¹ In English only.

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