

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, 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: 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. 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): Wine
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ordinance on Admissible Procedures and Treatment for Wine (5 pages in German/French) http://www.bag.admin.ch/verbrau/lebensmi/lmrecht/revisionen/f/index.htm
6. Description of content: The proposed draft ordinance lays down the authorized oenological practices, processes and treatments for wine.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices; transcription of the bilateral agreement between Switzerland and the EC into Swiss Law.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food Law of 9th October 1992 (German/French/Italian: RS 817.0) http://www.bk.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_0.html- Food Ordinance of 1st March 1995 (German/French/Italian: RS 817.02) http://www.bk.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_02.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: