

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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): Toys |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Modifications to Ordinance of 10 th December 1981 on Toy Safety (Toy Ordinance) (13 pages, in German/French) http://www.bag.admin.ch/verbrau/lebensmi/lmrecht/revisionen/f/index.htm |
| 6. Description of content: 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. 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">- Toy Ordinance of 26th June 1995 (German/French/Italian; RS 817.044.1) http://www.bk.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_044_1.html- Ordinance on Articles for Daily Use of 1st March 1995 (German/French/Italian; RS 817.04). Food Law of 9 th October 1992 (German/French/Italian: RS 817.0) |

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| http://www.bk.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c817_0.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: |