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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): All foodstuffs
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Ordonnance du DFI sur les denrées alimentaires d'origine végétale, les champignons et le sel comestible. Language(s): French. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_09793_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: Amendment of the list of plants, parts of plants as well as preparations and substances thereof, which shall not be used as food nor for the production of food. The current Annex 1 (not contained in this notification) lists plants that are not allowed to be used as food stuffs only. This revision completes the Annex with a new part on substances and preparations derived from plants. It also updates the Annex with provisions of Regulation (EU) No 2021/4681. Because of their genotoxic and carcinogenic properties, substances and preparations derived from the leaves of aloe species are prohibited for use in foodstuffs. A further adaptation is taking into account the 2 nd edition of the lists of substances of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Länder.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 October 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 November 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: State Secretariate for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern Switzerland E-mail: sps@seco.admin.ch
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