



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): Fish, meat (beef, pork, game, sheep, poultry) and eggs
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 teneurs maximales en contaminants. Language(s): French. Number of pages: 23 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_09679_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: Based on Regulation (EU) 2022/2388, maximum levels for the four perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) and their sum were introduced for various foodstuffs of animal origin.
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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>It corresponds to the Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2388 of 7 December 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of perfluoroalkyl substances in certain foodstuffs.</p> <p>The EU Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2388 serves as basis for the Swiss Regulation: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_09679_00_e.pdf (available in English).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 October 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 November 2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2024</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>State Secretariate for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern Switzerland E-mail: sps@seco.admin.ch</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>State Secretariate for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern Switzerland E-mail: sps@seco.admin.ch</p>