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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO)
<b>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):</b> Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up for retail sale or as preparations or articles, e.g. sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers (HS code(s): 3808); Microbiology (ICS code(s): 07.100); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Water quality (ICS code(s): 13.060); Soil quality. Pedology (ICS code(s): 13.080); Explosion protection (ICS code(s): 13.230); Farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020); Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS code(s): 65.100)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Plant Protection Products Ordinance. <b>Language(s):</b> French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 98 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_14759_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_14759_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Swiss rules and conditions for the admission of Plant Protection Products continue to be harmonised with those of the European Union.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 November 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 December 2024
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 February 2025 <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b> The Swiss rules and conditions for the admission of Plant Protection Products continue to be harmonised with those of the European Union.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 February 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  State Secretariate for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern Switzerland E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@seco.admin.ch">sps@seco.admin.ch</a>
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