NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Switzerland**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office |
| **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 type of fortified food and food supplements |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** FDHA Ordinance on Food Supplements (FoodSO).**Language(s):** German, French and Italian. **Number of pages:** 2<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4515_01_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4515_00_f.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4515_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The maximum limits for vitamins and minerals permitted in fortified food and food supplements are adjusted to bring them in line with the tolerable upper intake level (UL). Basis for the calculation were national food consumption data, data from EFSA, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Medicine (ex IOM) and WHO.The new approach takes into count the overall consumption of vitamins and minerals by fortified food and food supplements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****Yes [ ]****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)*:** 19 March 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 April 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 October 2019**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:** Special Foreign Economic ServicesNon-Tariff Measures DivisionHolzikofenweg 36, 3003 BernSwitzerlandE-mail: sps@seco.admin.ch |
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