NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SWITZERLAND  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Food 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):** Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690) |
| **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 (Ordonnance du DFI sur les compléments alimentaires).**Language(s):** French. **Number of pages:** 5  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23\_12890\_00\_f.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHE/23_12890_00_f.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amending the ordinance on food supplements in line with the directives of the European Union regarding the permitted maximum levels of the substances: Niacin and Catechin/ Epigallocatechingallat (EGCG) for adults per recommended daily intake. The maximum levels for the substances L-Isoleucin, L-Leucin, L-Valin are amended based on the scientific recommendation No. 052/2019 20 December 2019 of the German Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR). |
| **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:**  For EGCG it corresponds to the [Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2340 of 30 November 2022](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2340) amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards green tea extracts containing (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate(EU).  For Niacin it corresponds to the [Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/16 of 10 January 2020](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R0016&qid=1696519344976) authorising the placing on the market of nicotinamide riboside chloride as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 December 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 December 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 February 2024  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 December 2023  **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:**  State Secretariate for Economic Affairs SECO  Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern  Switzerland  E-mail: [sps@seco.admin.ch](mailto:sps@seco.admin.ch) |
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