

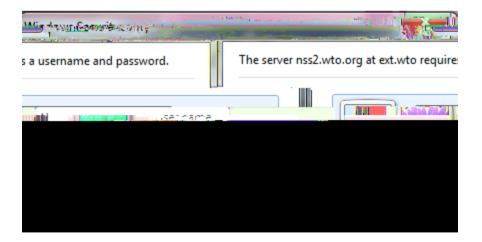


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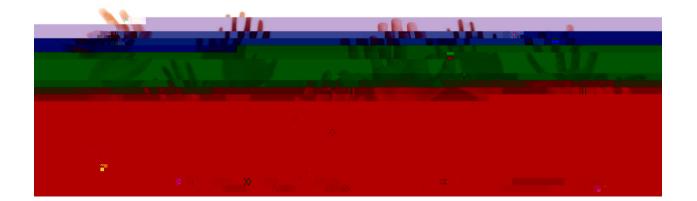
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Answers







1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>

If applicable, name of local government involved: -

- 2. Agency responsible: Department of Food Safety, Ministry of Health
- 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): 1805 Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; 180610 Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.
- 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: 2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders Act Language(s): English

Number of pages: 5 www.che.com/law007

- 6. Description of content: The legislation seeks to introduce the adherence to the food additives limits in cocoa powders and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugar set forth in the relevant international standard.
- 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Codex General Standard for Contaminants and toxins in food and feed (Codex Stan 193-1995)
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
 - [] None
 - Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] 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*): 1 February 2016
 Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 16 February 2016
- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: **[X]** Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 16 August 2016
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- **12.** Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 1 January 2016

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health





13. Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health



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