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):** HS Codes 2009 and 2202 |
| **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 Beverages.**Language(s):** German, Italian and French. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4511_00_f.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4511_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHE/19_4511_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To set the Swiss regulation in accordance with the relevant European regulation (DIRECTIVE 2012/12/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 19 April 2012 amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption) the provisions on orange juice were modified. This modification results in a deviation to the Codex Alimentarius «General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars» (CODEX STAN 247-2005 chap. 3.1.2, letter e) which allows juice of *Citrus reticulata* and/or Hybrides with *reticulata* to be present in orange juice up to 10% m/m of soluble dry matter.The list of permitted substances for the treatment of fruit juices is amended with pea proteins, which are already allowed for wine. There are no scientific or other reasons not to allow these proteins in fruit juices. This is in derogation to the Directive 2012/12/EU. |
| **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)*:** 1 May 2020**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 October 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECOSpecial Foreign Economic ServicesNon-Tariff Measures DivisionHolzikofenweg 36, 3003 BernSwitzerlandE-mail: sps@seco.admin.ch |
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