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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Federal Office of Public Health (BAG) Schwarzenburgstrasse 157, 3003 Bern; RRM@bag.admin.ch ; www.bag.admin.ch Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern tbt@seco.admin.ch , www.seco.admin.ch
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes (HS code(s): 28); Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Miscellaneous chemical products (HS code(s): 38); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICS code(s): 71); RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES (ICS code(s): 83); PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES (ICS code(s): 87)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Annex 1.10 of Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance (ORRChem); (2 page(s), in German)
6. Description of content: In Annex 1.10 No. 1 ChemRRV (carcinogens, mutagens and substances toxic to reproduction [CMR substances]) 24 additional substances are included by reference to the EU regulations (Substances newly included in Annexes 1 - 6 of Annex XVII of the EU-REACH regulation). These substances may no longer be supplied to the general public after December 1, 2023.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents: Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (in force): https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/366/en Detailed description of the changes (in German) - see section 11.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 June 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2020
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Swiss Information Center for Technical Rules (switec) Sulzerallee 70 8404 Winterthur Tel: +(41) 52 224 54 55 Fax: +(41) 52 224 54 75 Email: switec@snv.ch https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/CHE/23_1412_00_x1.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/CHE/23_1412_01_x1.pdf