NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SWITZERLAND**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](http://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 SECOHolzikofenweg 36, 3003 Berntbt@seco.admin.ch, [www.seco.admin.ch](http://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:** Draft amendment of the Annexes 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Chemicals Ordinance); (7 page(s), in German) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Annex 2: The technical regulations for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and preparations will be updated and thus adapted to technical progress in the EU (18th ATP of the EU CLP Regulation; binding from 23 November 2023).This draft revision updates the list of harmonized classifications:* inclusion of 39 substances;
* amendment of 17 existing entries
* one existing entry is split up in two

With this draft revision, the latest developments in test methods for substances and preparations (OECD) are adopted.Annex 3: Four substances are included in the candidate list of substance of very high concern. This listing triggers information obligations along the supply chain.Annex 4 (Technical Dossier for Notifications): The requirements are updated in accordance with the specifications for registrations in the EU.Annex 7 (List of new substances for which notification is not required): Three entries are eliminated. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Detailed description of the changes (in German, French, Italian): <https://www.anmeldestelle.admin.ch/chem/de/home/themen/recht-wegleitungen/revisionen-des-chemikalienrechts/anpassung-anhaenge-chemikalienverordnung.html>Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (in force): <https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20141117/index.html> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 29 July 2022**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 September 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 July 2022 |
| **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 708404 WinterthurTel: +(41) 52 224 54 55Fax: +(41) 52 224 54 75Email: switec@snv.ch<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/CHE/22_4343_00_x1.pdf> |