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 (FOPH)**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 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****X],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Medicinal Products; Medical Devices; Personal Protective Equipment |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Revision of the Ordinance No. 2 on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus (COVID-19) (9 page(s), in German; 9 page(s), in English; 9 page(s), in French; 9 page(s), in Italian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Articles 4l to 4o of the Ordinance No. 2 on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) introduce temporary exemptions from the authorisation requirements as well as import requirements for placing medicinal products on the market. Equally, temporary exemptions from the conformity assessment procedures for medical devices and personal protective equipment are introduced. The aim of these temporary exemptions is to ensure an adequate supply of medicinal products, medical devices and personal protective equipment at times of COVID-19. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Ordinance No. 2 on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus (COVID-19):- German: <https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html> - French: <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html> - Italian: <https://www.admin.ch/opc/it/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html> - English: <https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html>  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 4 April 2020**Proposed date of entry into force:** 4 April 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html><https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html><https://www.admin.ch/opc/it/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html><https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20200744/index.html> |