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](mailto: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 SECO Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern [tbt@seco.admin.ch](mailto:tbt@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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances; INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE-EARTH METALS, OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES (HS 28); ORGANIC CHEMICALS (HS 29); MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (HS 38); CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICS 71) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Annex 1.10 of Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance (ORRChem) (3 page(s), in German) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 26 additional substances are included in the Annex of the ORRChim. When the transition period expires, it will be prohibited to supply these carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances to the general public.  This revision is based on the analogous requirements of the EU. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The measures are necessary to protect the general public from carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Detailed description of the changes (German, French, Italian): <https://www.anmeldestelle.admin.ch/chem/fr/home/themen/recht-wegleitungen/revisionen-des-chemikalienrechts/anpassung-anhangs-1-10-chemikalien-risikoreduktions-verordnung.html>  Ordinance on the Reduction of Risks relating to the Use of Certain Particularly Dangerous Substances, Preparations and Articles (Ordinance to be changed): <https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20021520/index.html#app12> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 7 January 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 February 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHE/21_7303_00_x1.pdf> |