**APPLICATION FORM**

**for approval to market a foodstuff under the Cassis de Dijon  
principle**

The Cassis de Dijon (CdD) principle is applied to foodstuffs which are already being marketed lawfully in the European Union (EU) or in the European Economic Area (EEA) (Article 16a paragraph 1 letters a-b of the Federal Act on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBA), exceptions in Article 2 letter b and Article 19 of the Ordinance on the Placing on the Market of Products manufactured according to Foreign Technical Regulations and their Monitoring on the Market (CdDO). The application form as well as additional data and documents **must** be drafted in a Swiss official language or in English and may also be submitted in an electronic medium instead of on paper.

*Please consult also the* ***Notes on the Cassis de Dijon application form.***

To be submitted to:

**Market Access**

Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office

Food and Nutrition

Schwarzenburgstrasse 155

3003 Bern

**1. Applicant**

*(company, contact person, address, phone)*

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| Please indicate type of applicant according to Article 4, paragraph 1 lit a-d CdDO:  Swiss or foreign person who trades in foodstuffs\*  Foreign producer of foodstuffs\*  Producer of foodstuffs in Switzerland wishing to place on the Swiss market a product which was manufactured for export to the EU or European Economic Area (EEA)  Producer of foodstuffs in Switzerland producing for the domestic market only.  \*Foodstuffs under Article 16*a* paragraph 1 THA. |

**2. Business address in Switzerland** (information required under Art. 4 para. 2 lit. a CdDO)

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**3. Address for invoice**

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| The invoice for the handling of the application should be sent to the  applicant  business address in Switzerland.  Remarks: |

**4. Product name**

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**5. Product description and the name under which the product is sold in the country of origin**

*(according to EU/EEA law)*

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**6. Information on the composition of the foodstuff**

*Precise details of the nature of all ingredients and additives in descending order of quantity*

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| *(Enter directly here or append as Annex).* |

**7. Technical regulations**

* *All relevant* ***foreign technical regulations*** *must be listed with* ***sources*** *(to be entered directly below). The technical regulations must be appended in an official language of Switzerland or in English.*

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| **Write technical regulations including source here** |

* *Details must be given of any ways in which the foodstuff deviates from Swiss foodstuff legislation (to be entered directly below)*

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| **Write all deviations from Swiss legislation here** |

* *All technical regulations mentioned bear on the technical regulations of*

***(name the member state of EU/EEA)***

**8. Confirmation of marketability**

*Evidence that the foodstuff is lawfully marketed in the member state of the EU or the EEA under whose regulations it was manufactured*

**9. Objections by a cantonal laboratory**

*Has the cantonal authority raised a complaint regarding the foodstuff?*

*no*

*yes, a complaint was made by the cantonal laboratory*

*Reason for complaint:*

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| Write the reason here |

**The person whose signature appears below declares that the above-named product complies with the stated technical regulations in accordance with section 6 of this application (Article 16a paragraph 1 letter a TBA). Misrepresentations in legal transactions are punishable with imprisonment of up to three years or a fine in accordance with Articles 23 to 28 TBA.**

Place and date: Signature of applicant

**Documents required:**

1. **Completed application form with original signature** (if the application is submitted in electronic form, please also send a copy of the application from with an original signature by post).
2. Detailed information about the contents of the foodstuff
3. Samples of the packaging with original label or a colour copy of the label (printed or electronic; **no black and white copies**)
4. All relevant EU regulations or regulations of an EU/EFTA member state in an official Swiss language or in English
5. Proof that the foodstuff is lawfully on the market of the EU or EFTA member state according to whose regulations it was produced
6. Others (other specific documentation, if necessary).