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REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE ENABLING CLAUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 9 THEREOF

Comments and Information by Governments

Submission by Switzerland

In response to GATT/AIR/1930 of 14 July 1983 requesting comments and information on the operation of the Enabling Clause as provided for in paragraph 9, and in the context of the first stage of the review called for by the Ministers (paragraph 2 of the Annex to the Ministerial Declaration), the attached information has been transmitted to the secretariat by Switzerland.

During the period in question, Switzerland has not withdrawn any of the preferences granted under its GSP scheme.

The improvement of the Swiss scheme of preferences and the extension of the list of least-developed countries enjoying special treatment has been notified in documents L/4020/Add.8 and L/4020/Add.9.