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SWITZERLAND - EMERGENCY ACTION IN REGARD TO BOTTLED WHITE WINE

The following communication dated 29 May 1975 has been received from the delegation of Switzerland.

In the first three months of this year, imports into Switzerland of bottled quality white wines recognized as specialities were double those in the corresponding period of 1974.

In the light of this exceptional development, the Federal Council has found itself obliged to take the necessary action to keep imports in 1975 within the limits of those in 1974.

These measures, which are of a temporary character, took effect on 26 May. They have been communicated to the principal exporting countries concerned through the customary bilateral channels.