

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Notification by Switzerland

Addendum

The following communication dated 23 January 1980 has been received from the delegation of Switzerland.

I have the honour to forward to you herewith two Ordinances of the Federal Council dated 10 December 1979 concerning an extension of the Swiss scheme of preferences with effect from 1 January 1980, namely:

- Ordinance determining preferential customs duties and the beneficiary countries thereof, amendment of 10 December 1979, and
- Ordinance concerning rules of origin to govern tariff preferences for developing countries, amendment of 10 December 1979.

The first of these Ordinances is designed to extend the list of products admitted for import into Switzerland at preferential rates. It takes into consideration certain requests made by developing countries during the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and which had not yet been included in the most recent extension of the Swiss scheme of 1 January 1977. The new extension mainly concerns the following products: honey, beans and peas (imported from 1 November to 31 March), papaws, dried apricots, processed rice, vegetable oils for technical uses, preserved asparagus and pineapple juice.

The second Ordinance concerns the relevant rules of origin by supplementing these to take account of the new products covered by the Swiss scheme of preferences.

ORDINANCE
DETERMINING PREFERENTIAL CUSTOMS DUTIES AND THE
BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES THEREOF

Amendment of 10 December 1979

The Swiss Federal Council

orders as follows:

I. Annex I to the Ordinance of 26 January 1972 determining preferential customs duties and the beneficiary countries thereof shall be supplemented or amended as follows:

Tariff item No.	Rate of duty SP + GR	Rate of duty other DCs
	Francs per 100 kgs. gross	Francs per 100 kgs. gross
0301.12	2.10	Free
14	3.50	Free
0406.01	55.- ^{1/}	55.-
0701.80	7.- ^{1/}	Free ^{1/}
0809.20	^{2/}	^{2/}
0812.12	25.20	18.-
0813.01	2.10	Free
1006.12	2.10	Free
1108.20	-.70	-.50
22	4.90	3.50
30	3.50	2.50
40	-.70	-.50
50	4.20	3.-
52	7.-	5.-
1507.42	-.70	Free
44	Free	Free
1604.22	Free	Free
2002.32	14.-	14.-

^{1/} Imported from 1 November to 31 March.

^{2/} ex 0809.20: passion fruit, lichees, jackfruit and papaws:
- from Spain and Greece 3.50
- from other developing countries Free

Tariff item No.	Rate of duty SP + GR	Rate of duty other DCs
	Francs per 100 kgs. gross	Francs per 100 kgs. gross
2006.12	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2007.42	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
52	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
2106.20	7.-	Free
2302.01	-.20	Free

- 1/ ex 2006.12: - pineapples and bananas 19.-
- passion fruit, lichees and jackfruit:
- from Spain and Greece 17.50
- from other developing countries Free
- 2/ ex 2007.42: - of tropical fruit or of passion fruit, lichees
and jackfruit:
- from Spain and Greece 19.60
- from other developing countries Free
- of pineapple 21.-
- 3/ ex 2007.52: - of tropical fruit or of passion fruit, lichees
and jackfruit:
- from Spain and Greece 49.-
- from other developing countries Free
- of pineapple 52.-

II. The present amendment shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

10 December 1979

For the Swiss Federal Council:

The President of the Confederation,
Hürlimann

The Chancellor of the Confederation,
Huber

ORDINANCE
CONCERNING RULES OF ORIGIN TO GOVERN
THE GRANT OF TARIFF PREFERENCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Amendment of 10 December 1979

The Swiss Federal Council orders as follows:

I. Annex II (List A) to the Ordinance of 2 July 1975 concerning rules of origin to govern the grant of tariff preferences to developing countries shall be amended as follows:

Annex II, List A

Amendment as indicated on next page.

II. The present amendment shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

10 December 1979

For the Swiss Federal Council:

The President of the Confederation, Hürlimann
The Chancellor of the Confederation, Huber

Annex II, List A

Products obtained	Description	Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
<u>1. New rules</u>			
ex 0812	Apricots, dried	Drying of apricots of No. 0807	Manufacture from originating products of Chapters 7 and 10
ex 1108	Starches; inulin		
ex 1507	Coconut oil, palm-kernel oil and other vegetable oils for technical uses	Manufacture from products of Chapters 7 and 12	
<u>2. Supplement to existing rules</u>			
ex 2002	Tomatoes, olives and asparagus, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid		(unchanged)
ex 2006	Tropical fruit and passion fruit, lichees, jackfruit, pineapples and <u>bananas</u> , otherwise prepared		(unchanged)
ex 2007	Juice of tropical fruit and of passion fruit, lichees, jackfruit and <u>pineapple</u>		(unchanged)

