

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Switzerland

The following communication dated 30 July 1979 has been received from the delegation of Switzerland.

I have pleasure in informing you that the Swiss Government has decided to include China among the beneficiary countries covered by the Swiss scheme of tariff preferences.

As from 30 July 1979, the Swiss scheme of tariff preferences as a whole will apply to China. However, as indicated in the attached text of the amendment dated 4 July 1979 to the Federal Council Ordinance determining preferential customs duties and the beneficiary countries thereof, certain exports from China to Switzerland will be subject to exceptions from the preferences. The products concerned are the following:

- heading No. 0704.10 and 0704.12 : preference of 50 per cent
(mushrooms, garlic, tomatoes, onions)
- sub-heading No. 3605.01 : preference of 30 per cent
(pyrotechnic articles)
- chapters 50 to 64 : no preference
(textile and textile articles, footwear)

ORDINANCE DETERMINING PREFERENTIAL CUSTOMS DUTIES
AND THE BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES THEREOF

Amendment of 4 July 1979

The Swiss Federal Council
orders as follows:

I

The Ordinance of 26 January 1972¹ determining preferential customs duties and the beneficiary countries thereof is hereby amended as follows:

1. Annex I

List of preferential rates of duty for products from developing countries

Headings No. 0704.10/12 and 3605.01 of the existing list shall be amended to read as follows:

Heading No.	Rate of duty SP + GR	Rate of duty other DCs
	Fr. per 100 kg. gross	Fr. per 100 kg. gross
0704.10	1)	1)
12	2)	2)
3605.01	70.-	Free ³⁾

1) ex 0704.10: Mushrooms, garlic, tomatoes and onions:
- from China 10.-
- from other developing countries Free

2) ex 0704.12: Mushrooms, garlic, tomatoes and onions:
- from China 20.-
- from other developing countries Free

3) For products from China, the preferential rate shown in the column "Rate of duty SP + GR" shall be applied.

¹RS 632.917

2. Annex II

List of developing countries and territories to which customs tariff preferences are applicable

The list of countries shall be supplemented as follows:

Asia

China*

*The preferential customs duties established in Annex I shall not be applicable to goods falling within Chapters 50 to 64 of the Swiss customs tariff (textiles and textile articles, footwear) originating in that country.

II

The present amendment shall enter into force on 30 July 1979.

4 July 1979

For the Swiss Federal Council:

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

¹
RS 632.10 annex