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### GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

#### Notification by Switzerland

##### Addendum

The following communication dated 8 March 1990 has been received from the Swiss delegation and is circulated for the information of contracting parties. The annex contains statistics on imports in 1989 by Switzerland from developing countries.

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In 1989, Switzerland imported goods of a value of Sw F 6,986 million from developing countries covered by the Swiss scheme of tariff preferences (1988: Sw F 6,365 million). The share of developing countries in total imports was 7.3 per cent (1988: 7.7 per cent). Imports admissible under preferences reached a total value of Sw F 4,925 million (1988: 4,114 million). In 1989, the utilization rate was 37 per cent (1988: 35 per cent). Nevertheless, if one excludes precious stones and precious metals (Chapter 71) which are subject to very low duties and for which preferences are very rarely requested, the rate is around 65 per cent. In this context, we would recall that the Swiss scheme of preferences does not provide for any quantitative restriction.

As regards the least-developed countries for which special advantages have been granted since 1 July 1982, their exports to Switzerland reached a total of Sw F 108 million in 1989 (1988: Sw F 109 million). Those eligible for preferences reached Sw F 51 million (1988: Sw F 42 million) and the utilization rate was 67 per cent (1988: 56 per cent).

IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TOTAL IN SW. FR. 1000, LIST A

YEAR 1989

	TOTAL IMPORTS (2 to 5)		IMPORTS NOT ADMISSIBLE UNDER PREFERENCES		TOTAL (6 + 9)	IMPORTS ADMISSIBLE UNDER PREFERENCES			IMPORTS SUBJECT TO NORMAL DUTY RATE	RATE OF UTILIZATION * (6/5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)		
	IMPORTS SUBJECT TO M.F.N. ZERO DUTY	IMPORTS SUBJECT TO FISCAL CHARGES	OTHER	TOTAL (6 + 9)	TOTAL (7 + 8)	ZERO DUTY	REDUCED DUTY			
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BENEFICIARIES OF THE SWISS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES										
149 TURKEY	228,418	23,870	44,213	160,310	132,696	57,350	75,346	27,614	82	
161 BULGARIA	23,950	1,488	8,905	13,517	7,000	6,997	3	6,517	51	
163 ROMANIA	40,847	231	20,589	20,027	16,385	7,172	9,213	3,642	81	
167 YUGOSLAVIA	176,530	4,411	20,114	149,567	124,839	104,750	20,089	24,728	83	
169 CYPRUS	8,277	323	5,685	2,269	664	605	59	1,605	29	
171 MALTA	4,987	12	282	4,693	2,418	2,345	73	2,275	51	
173 GIBRALTAR	321	3	1	220				220	0	
201 EGYPT	23,409	555	2,011	20,843	5,046	2,476	2,570	15,797	24	
203 SUDAN	4,951	276	4,318	357				357	0	
205 LIBYA	124,006	9	123,446	526				526	0	
207 TUNISIA	14,268	700	541	13,026	5,423	2,015	3,408	7,603	41	
209 ALGERIA	8,065	5	6,098	1,866	804	801	3	1,062	43	
211 MOROCCO	37,594	4,071	6,521	26,991	12,013	7,312	4,701	14,978	44	
215 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	58	58								
219 TOGO	12,476	2,097	4,417	5,962	2,401	1	2,400	3,561	40	
221 SENEGAL	10,163	1,658	6,917	1,587	518	518		1,069	32	
223 MALI	1,432	854	1	577	462	462		115	80	
225 MAURITANIA	57	28		29	29	29			100	
227 COTE D'IVOIRE	24,321	15,076	2,506	6,739	4,630	572	4,058	2,109	68	
229 BUNKINA FASO	204			204	157	157		47	76	
231 BENIN	54			54				54	0	
233 NIGER	425	53	17	316	78	76	2	238	24	
235 GUINEA	1,104	268	812	24	2	2		22	8	
237 GAMBIA	5,375	1	5,372	2				2	0	
239 SIERRA LEONE	1,885	1,817	2	66	55	1	54	405	83	
241 LIBERIA	1,459	739	11	709	304	304			42	
243 GHANA	29,456	22,314	110	7,029	6,027	344	5,683	1,002	85	
245 NIGERIA	49,199	8,012	40,149	1,038	152	152		886	14	
247 CAMEROON	44,248	3,343	36,086	4,819	1,394	235	1,159	3,425	28	
249 GABON	2,015	1,273	42	700	131	125	6	569	18	

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)		
251 CONGO	3,459	530	25	178	2,904	2,897	2,897	1,317	7	99
253 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	1,709	2			1,529	1,394	77		135	91
255 CHAD	49				49				49	0
257 ZAIRE	5,083	863		1,576	2,644	278	278		2,366	10
258 ANGOLA	2,817	2		2,778	37				37	0
261 BOTSWANA	8			5	3				3	0
262 CAPE VERDE	66				66		7		59	10
263 LESOTHO	337				337		232	2	103	69
264 SAO TOME	147	147								
269 SWAZILAND	251			168	83	34	34		49	40
271 ZAMBIA	29,899	178		57	29,664	975	597	378	28,689	3
272 ZIMBABWE	23,245	6,913	1	7,407	8,924	1,920	534	1,386	7,004	21
273 MALAWI	8,256	7,629		231	396	385	24	361	11	97
275 MOZAMBIQUE	177	28		39	110				110	0
277 MADAGASCAR	3,516	487		750	2,279	1,937	1,822	115	342	84
281 COMOROS	135	54			81				81	0
283 MAURITIUS	11,299	83		604	10,612	6,583	5,773	810	4,029	62
285 TANZANIA	4,117	68		113	3,936	183		183	3,753	4
286 SEYCHELLES	37	5			32				32	0
287 RWANDA	818			511	307	246	29	217	61	80
289 BURUNDI	2,476			361	2,106	518		518	1,588	24
291 SOMALIA	24	16		1	7				7	0
293 DJIBOUTI	14	14								
295 ETHIOPIA	5,341	6		4,331	1,004	948	3	945	56	94
296 KENYA	30,157	290		19,255	10,612	9,357	2,350	7,007	1,255	88
297 UGANDA	597	4		522	71	70		70	1	98
301 SYRIA	4,367	238		9	4,120	95	77	18	4,025	2
303 LEBANON	89,158	1,235	6	200	87,717	907	791	116	86,810	1
305 ISRAEL	399,015	3,829	1,047	122,119	262,020	82,099	71,882	10,217	179,921	31

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BENEFICIARIES OF THE SWISS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES

IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TOTAL IN SW. FR. 1000, LIST A

	YEAR 1989									
	TOTAL IMPORTS (2 to 5)			IMPORTS NOT ADMISSIBLE UNDER PREFERENCES			IMPORTS ADMISSIBLE UNDER PREFERENCES			RATE OF UTILIZATION % (6/5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
IMPORTS SUBJECT TO M.F.N. ZERO DUTY	IMPORTS SUBJECT TO FISCAL CHARGES	IMPORTS SUBJECT TO FISCAL CHARGES	OTHER	TOTAL (6 + 9)	TOTAL (7 + 8)	ZERO DUTY	REDUCED DUTY	IMPORTS SUBJECT TO NORMAL DUTY RATE		
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BENEFICIARIES OF THE SWISS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES										
307 JORDAN	527	99	18	9	401	1	10,708	1	400	0
311 SAUDI ARABIA	163,548	6,556	336	81,926	74,730	10,708	10,708	10,708	64,022	14
315 YEMEN (ARAB REPUBLIC)	19,716			19,716						
319 YEMEN (PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)										
321 QATAR	569	1	530		38				38	0
322 BAHRAIN	51,969		790		51,179				45,511	11
324 ARAB EMIRATES	24,785	2,459	180	2,246	19,900				18,995	4
325 OMAN	360	1	180	86	93				93	0
327 KUWAIT	2,289	13	302	2	1,972				1,968	0
329 IRAQ	1,644			1,098	546				83	0
331 IRAN	73,479	12,871	16	572	60,020				37,940	84
333 AFGHANISTAN	7,385	6		386	6,993				2,382	36
335 PAKISTAN	49,648	164	2	2	49,482				9,968	65
337 BANGLADESH	3,670	291	59		3,320				1,640	79
339 INDIA	247,106	7,688	230	10,828	228,360				51,161	77
343 SRI LANKA	20,096	2,702	122		17,272				13,676	20
344 MALDIVES	939				939				2	99
345 NEPAL	20,002	21			19,981				1,670	91
346 BHUTAN	1,957				1,957				1,957	0
351 MYANMAR	935	148		61	726				721	0
353 THAILAND	319,464	6,875	85	8,151	304,353				144,516	52
355 MALAYSIA	75,310	2,261		2,572	70,477				49,747	29
357 BRUNEI	50,743				50,743				50,743	0
359 SINGAPORE	190,121	4,375	429	1,820	183,497				140,896	23
363 KAMPUCHEA	6				6				6	0
365 LAOS	52				52				49	5
368 VIETNAM	17,217	6,092		1,556	9,569				158	98
373 CHINA	386,715	7,353		158,004	221,358				73,950	66



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COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BENEFICIARIES OF THE SWISS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
437 MONTSERAT	1				1				1	0
438 ANTIGUA	174			67	107	106	106		1	99
439 BARBADOS	567	1		15	551	528	528		23	95
440 GRENADA	1,434	1,434			983	117	117		866	11
441 ST. KITTS	983								1	0
442 BRIT. VIRGIN ISLANDS	3,855	3,852		2	1,899	1,822	1,817	5	77	95
447 TRINIDAD	2,057	158			412	24	24		388	5
449 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	433	2		19	40,299	19,122	6,333	12,789	21,177	47
455 COLOMBIA	7,680	2,816		29,565	10,451	8,987	955	8,032	1,464	85
457 VENEZUELA	17,426	6,704		271	10,451	511	511		171	74
459 GUYANA	749			67	682	511	511		171	74
461 SURINAM	931	1		100	830	238	298		532	35
465 BRAZIL	356,371	30,850	4,033	133,804	187,684	126,867	69,267	57,600	60,817	67
471 PARAGUAY	5,974	87		3,428	459	866	863	3	1,593	35
473 URUGUAY	22,408	162	270	915	21,061	9,976	7,834	2,142	11,085	47
475 ARGENTINA	115,558	6,014	262	62,893	46,389	19,519	16,645	2,874	26,870	42
476 FALKLAND ISLANDS	4				4				4	0
479 CHILE	21,270	1,288		13,674	6,308	3,823	3,334	489	2,485	60
481 BOLIVIA	829	148		82	599	581	65	516	18	96
483 PERU	29,487	225		5,294	23,968	20,219	3,013	17,206	3,749	84
485 ECUADOR	12,995	8,325		3,461	1,209	1,081	358	723	128	89
503 PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1,119	21		1,095	3				3	0
511 SAMOA	371	57		311	3				3	0
513 KIRIBATI	618			618						
515 TUVALU	111			2	109	109	109			100
519 PITCAIRN	4,887			597	4,887				4,887	0
519 SOLOMON ISLANDS	653			52	56				56	0
525 FRENCH OCEANIA	294	2		52	240				240	0

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COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BENEFICIARIES OF THE SWISS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES										
533 U.S. TERRS. AND DEPS. IN OCEANIA	2,003	29		1,974				1,974	0	
539 FIJI	13			13				13	0	
543 VANUATU	1,280		1,277	3				3	0	
547 TONGA	7			7				7	0	
TOTAL	6,986,067	280,246	1,768,060	4,925,607	1,824,078	1,238,274	585,804	3,101,529	37	
TOTAL LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	108,209	13,754	44	50,945	34,494	27,318	7,176	16,451	67	
- OTHER COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, TOTAL OF WHICH:	222,562	3,298,138	8,202,540	76,721,358	526	382	144		100	
371 MONGOLIA	4,331		4,331							
377 TAIWAN	599,742	655	361	598,726						
- TOTAL IMPORTS	95,208,640	3,578,388	8,214,695	4,926,140	1,824,604	1,238,656	585,948	3,101,536	37	