1. This note has been prepared by the secretariat in order to facilitate the discussion in the Committee, notably with respect to Exercise A, as it was suggested by the Chairman at the meeting in June 1983 (AG/M/2, para. 23). It provides a summary of the information on measures affecting trade submitted by Switzerland in document AG/FOR/CHE/1.

2. Switzerland's information relates to all products falling within CCCN Chapters 1-24.

Measures affecting export

3. Measures affecting export from Switzerland include export subsidies (XS), donations (DO), minimum price (MP), production control (PC), and other export assistance (OXA).

4. Export subsidies (covering, wholly or partially, 5 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified either under (a), i.e. measures taken by virtue of provisions with special reference to agriculture in the General Agreement, or (f), i.e. all other measures (other than those classified in para. 7 a-e of AG/1). In the first case, reference is made to the provisions of Article XVI:3; in the second, to those of Article XVI:1.

5. Other export assistance measures (covering, partially, 9 CCCN at four-digit level) have also been classified under (a), with reference to the provisions of Article XVI:3.

6. Donations (covering, partially, 2 CCCN at four-digit level), minimum price and production control (each covering, wholly or partially, 1 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified under (e), i.e. measures not explicitly provided for in the General Agreement.

Measures affecting import

(i) Tariffs

7. Bound or partially bound duties apply to 104 CCCN at four-digit level. They have been both classified under (f), with reference to Schedule LIX and Article II.
8. Unbound duties apply to 62 CCCN at four-digit level. They have been classified under (f), with no reference to GATT provisions.

9. GSP (which covers, wholly or partially, 104 CCCN at four-digit level) has also been classified under (f), with reference to the enabling clause.

10. Other preferences (covering, wholly or partially, 100 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified under (d), i.e. measures resulting from particular interpretations of certain provisions of the General Agreement. Reference is made to Article XXIV.

(ii) Other measures

11. Other measures affecting import into Switzerland include taxes (XT) and a supplementary charge, surcharges (SURCH), supplementary duties (SUPPD), import levies (MLV), fiscal duties (FISD), automatic licensing (AL), liberal licensing (LL), other licensing (L), discretionary licensing (DL), global quotas (GQ), bilateral quotas (BQ), other quotas (Q), seasonal restrictions (SR), import prohibition (P), sanitary regulation (SN), state trading (ST), domestic subsidies (DS), other form of import controls (OFMC), production controls (PC), price support (PS), one other subsidy (S) and a reference price.

12. Taxes (covering, wholly or partially, 27 CCCN at four-digit level), surcharges (covering, wholly or partially, 44 CCCN at four-digit level) and other forms of import controls (covering, wholly or partially, 12 CCCN at four-digit level) have been generally classified under (b), i.e., measures taken by virtue of provisions of the Protocol of Accession. In few instances, however, these measures have been classified also under (e).

13. Supplementary duties (covering, wholly or partially, 2 CCCN at four-digit level), global quotas (covering, wholly or partially, 28 CCCN at four-digit level), bilateral quotas (covering, wholly or partially, 6 CCCN at four-digit level), other quotas (covering, partially, 2 CCCN at four-digit level), seasonal restrictions (covering, partially, 5 CCCN at four-digit level) and other licensing (covering 1 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified under (b), with reference to the provisions of the Protocol of Accession.

14. Discretionary licensing (covering, wholly or partially, 15 CCCN at four-digit level) and import prohibition (covering, partially, 5 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified also under (b), with reference to the provisions of the Protocol of Accession. In few instances, however, these measures have been classified also under (a), with reference to the provisions of Article XXb.

15. Import levies (covering, wholly or partially, 8 CCCN at four-digit level), production controls (covering, wholly or partially, 12 CCCN at four-digit level) and the reference price (covering 1 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified under (e).
16. Automatic licensing (covering, wholly or partially, 62 CCCN at four-digit level), liberal licensing (covering 2 CCCN at four-digit level), and a supplementary charge (phytosanitary inspection) have been classified under (f), with reference to Article VIII.

17. The fiscal duty (covering partially 1 CCCN at four-digit level) has also been classified under (f). No reference to GATT provisions is indicated.

18. Sanitary regulations (covering, wholly or partially, 8 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified under (a), with reference to the provisions of Article XXb. In one case, classification (f) has been used, with reference to Article XXa.

19. State trading (covering, wholly or partially, 3 CCCN at four-digit level) has been classified under (f), with reference to Article XVII.

20. Domestic subsidies (covering, wholly or partially, 24 CCCN at four-digit level) and price support measures (covering, wholly or partially, 3 CCCN at four-digit level) have been classified either under (a), with reference to Article XVI:1, or under (f), with reference to Article XVI:1.

21. The other unspecified subsidy (which covers 1 CCCN at four-digit level) has been classified under (f), with reference to Article XVI:1.

Summary

- 6 types of measures have been classified under (a)
- 11 types of measures have been classified under (b)
- no measure has been classified under (c)
- one measure has been classified under (d)
- 8 types of measures have been classified under (e)
- 13 types of measures have been classified under (f)