COMMODITY INFORMATION

Cotton
(Switzerland)

Attached for the information of the Committee is the reply of the Government of Switzerland to the questionnaire contained in the annex to document COM.III/1.
Reply to Committee III Questionnaire
(Annex to document COM.III/1)

Commodity: Raw Cotton (irrespective of quality considerations)

Existing Swiss tariff item No: 341
New Swiss tariff item No: 5501.10

B.N. heading No: ex 5501

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

1. Domestic Production
   (in metric tons)

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2. Domestic Consumption
   (in metric tons)

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3. Imports
   (Volume in metric tons and value in millions of Sw.frs.)

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<td>2040</td>
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4. Exports
   (Volume in metric tons and value in millions of Sw.frs.)

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1 = Country of origin
2 = Metric tons
3 = Value in millions of Sw.frs.

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**) EG = Egypt
      MX = Mexico
      SO = Sudan
      SA = Saar
B. Tariffs

1. (a) **Existing Swiss tariff:**

   Tariff item No: 341  Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs.  Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: -.20  0.05%

   (b) **New Swiss tariff:**

   Tariff item No: 5501.10  Rate in Sw.frs. per
   100 kgs. gross weight: -.20  0.05%

(b) **New Swiss tariff:**

   Tariff item No: 5501.10  Rate in Sw.frs. per
   100 kgs. gross weight: -.20  0.05%

2. **Tariff preferences:** Nil

3. **Binding:** To the United States (bilaterally)

C. **Quantitative Restrictions**

   (1) **Import system:** unrestricted

   (2) **Application of controls and restrictions:**

   (3) (a) -

   (b) -

   (c) -

   (4) -

D. **Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges**

   (1) Nil

   (2) -

   (3) -

   (4) -

E. **State-trading and Monopolies**

   (1) **Methods of import controls:** -

   (2) (a) -

   (b) -

F. **Other Measures**

   Nil
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Commodity: Cotton, carded or combed
Existing Swiss tariff item No: 346 SITC heading No: 263.04
New Swiss tariff item No: 5504.20 B.N. heading No: 5504

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

1. Domestic Production
   (in metric tons)

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2. Domestic Consumption
   (in metric tons)

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4. Exports
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B. Tariffs

1. (a) Existing Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 346  Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs.  Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: 40.-  12%

(b) New Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 5504.20  Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs.  Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: 25.-  7%

2. Tariff preferences: Nil

3. Binding: Not bound

C. Quantitative Restrictions

(1) Import system: unrestricted
(2) Application of controls and restrictions:
   (3) (a) -
   (b) -
   (c) -
   (4) -

D. Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges

(1) Turnover tax Sw.frs. 20.- for 100 kgs. or 5.4 per cent of value
(2) -
(3) No information available
(4) No information available

E. State-trading and monopolies

(1) Methods of import controls: -
(2) (a) -
   (b) -

F. Other Measures

Nil