Committee III - Expansion of Trade

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Coffee
(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
(Appen to document COM.III/l)

Commodity: Raw coffee

Existing Swiss tariff item No: 54  SITC heading No: 071.01
New Swiss tariff item No: 0901.10  B.N. heading No: 0901

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

1. Domestic Production
(in metric tons)

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

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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.  
*) = British East Africa  
**) = Costa Rica  
***) = Portuguese West Africa
B. Tariffs

1. (a) Existing Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 54 Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 Kgs. Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: 54.- Incidence: 8 - 10%

   (b) New Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 0901.10 Rate in Sw.frs. per
   100 kgs. gross weight: 54.- Incidence: ad val.
   Incidence: 8 - 10%

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) No levy except for customs duties

(2) -

(3) -

(4) -

E. State trading and Monopolies

(1) Methods of import controls:

(2) (a) -

(b) -

F. Other Measures

Nil
Reply to Committee III Questionnaire  
(Annex to document COM.III/1)

Commodity: Extracts, essences and similar preparations, of coffee

Existing Swiss tariff item No: ex 56  
New Swiss tariff item No: ex 2102.01  
SITC heading No: 071.03  
B.N. heading No: ex 2102

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

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   (in metric tons)

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Total: 3409 6.4 289.3 5.7 385.1 7.1 579.2 10.3 442.9 8.3

*) Existing tariff item No.56 includes coffee substitutes of all kinds.

+1) l = Country of origin
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B. Tariffs

1. (a) Existing Swiss tariff:

   Tariff item No: 56  Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: 100.- 4%*)

   (b) New Swiss tariff:

   Tariff item No: ex 2102.01 Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. Incidence: ad val.
   gross weight: 300.- 6%*)

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) Nil

   (2) -

   (3) -

   (4) -

E. State trading and Monopolies

   (1) Methods of import controls:

   (2) (a) -
   (b) -

F. Other Measures

   Nil

*) Existing tariff item No 56 includes coffee substitutes such as roasted fruits or chicory roots etc. having a value which is less than that of coffee extract. Consequently the raising, under the new tariff, of the rate applicable to coffee extracts, from 100 to 300 Swiss francs, only results in a slight increase of the ad valorem incidence.