COMMODITY INFORMATION

Tea
(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: Tea

Existing Swiss tariff item no: 58 (in all kinds of containers weighing 5 kgs. or more)  
59 (in all kinds of containers weighing less than 5 kgs.) SITC heading no.074.01

New " " " " 0902.10 (5 kgs. or more)  
0902.12 (less than 5 kgs.) B.N. heading no.0902

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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<td>1,220</td>
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3. Imports  
(Volume in metric tons and value in millions of Sw.frs.)

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<td>754</td>
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<td>IDA</td>
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<td>1,187</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.
B. Tariffs

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

   Tariff item no: 58
   Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs.
   Incidence: 13%
   gross weight: 100.- ad val.

   59
   150.- 15%

(b) **New Swiss tariff:**

   Tariff item no: 0902.10
   Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs.
   Incidence: 13%
   gross weight: 100.- ad val.

   0902.12
   150.- 15%

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 fiscal levy except for customs tariffs

(2) -

(3) -

(4) -

E. State-trading and Monopolies

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

(2) (a) -

(b) -

F. Other Measures

Nil