COMMODITY INFORMATION

Cocoa
(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:** Cocoa beans

Existing Swiss tariff item No: 61  SITC heading No: 072.01
New Swiss " " " " 1801.01  E.M. " " " " 1801

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

1. Domestic Production
   
   (in metric tons)

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2. Domestic Consumption

   same as import figure

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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(*) Country of origin  
(**) British West Africa

1 = Country of origin  
2 = Metric tons  
3 = Value in millions of Sw. Frs.
B. Tariffs

1. a) **Existing Swiss tariff:**
   
   Tariff item No: 61 Rate in Sw.fr. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 1.-
   
   Incidence: ad val. 0.25%

   b) **New Swiss tariff:**
   
   Tariff item No: 1801.10 Rate in Sw.fr. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 1.-
   
   Incidence: ad val. 0.25%

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
Commodity: Cocoa powder

Existing Swiss tariff item No: ox 63  SITC heading No: 072.02
New Swiss " " "  1805.01  B.N. heading No: 1805

A. Imports, Production, Consumption and Exports

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2. Domestic Consumption
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   (approximately)

3. Imports (Tariff item No. 63 includes cocoa paste)
   (Volume in metric tons and value in millions of Sw.frs.)

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NDS = Netherlands

4. Exports
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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: ex 63  Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 50.-
   Incidence: ad val. 20%

b) New Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 1805.01 Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 50.-
   Incidence: ad val. 20%

2. Tariff preferences:  Nil

3. Binding:  Bound under GATT

C. Quantitative Restrictions

1) Import system:  unrestricted

2) Application of controls and restrictions:

D. Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges

Nil

E. State-trading and Monopolies

1) Methods of Import Controls:

F. Other Measures

Nil
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Commodity: Cocoa butter and cocoa paste

Existing Swiss tariff item No: Cocoa butter 62 SITC heading No: 072.03
Cocoa paste ex 63

New Swiss " " " 1803.01 (paste) B.N. heading No: 1803, 1804
1804.01 (butter)

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2. Domestic Consumption
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3. Imports (cocoa butter only, tariff No. 62; for statistics relating to tariff No. 63, refer to the sheet concerning "cocoa butter")
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B. Tariff

1.a) Existing Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 62 (butter) Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 15.-
   Incidence: ad val. 1.5-2%
ex 63 (paste) Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 50.-
   Incidence: ad val. 20%

b) New Swiss tariff:
   Tariff item No: 1804.01 (butter) Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 5.-
   Incidence: ad val. 0.8%
   1803.01 (paste) Rate in Sw.frs. per 100 kgs. gross weight: 50.-
   Incidence: ad val. 20%

2. Tariff preferences: Nil

3. Binding: Bound under GATT and to Dominican Republic.

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