SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION

Schedule LIX - Switzerland

The following communication, dated 16 September 1991, has been received from the Delegation of Switzerland.

In accordance with the procedures adopted on 31 July 1991 by the Committee on Tariff Concessions (TAR/W/83/Rev.1), I have the honour to transmit herewith the notification by Switzerland containing the draft modification of Schedule LIX - Switzerland to take account of the revised nomenclature of the Harmonized System adopted by the Customs Co-operation Council, which is to enter into force on 1 January 1992.

If no objection is notified to the secretariat within ninety days of the date of this document, the changes to Schedule LIX - Switzerland will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

1In French only
Adaptation of the Swiss Customs Tariff to the Revised Nomenclature of the Harmonized System

Modification of Schedule LIX - Switzerland

Cover Note

1. The structure of the tariff nomenclature has been changed in headings 0406, 1519, 3809, and 8528. In each case both the rates applied and the corresponding bindings have been transposed without change.

2. The binding relating to teas in heading 0902 has not been extended to flavoured tea. In Switzerland, such teas were hitherto classified in an unbound heading in Chapter 21.

3. In the case of whey protein concentrates of a whey protein content by weight, calculated on dry extract, of more than 80 per cent but not more than 85 per cent, the binding relating to dried whey ex 0404.1000 has been transferred to 3502.9000, since in Switzerland these products were classified under heading 0404.1000.

4. The procedures provided for in paragraph 2(b) of the text adopted on 31 July 1991 by the Committee on Tariff Concessions (TAR/W/83/Rev.1) will not be taken up. The transfer to heading No. 4202 of certain paper-covered articles of the case-making industry in particular would have been concerned by these procedures. It was considered that the trade volumes in question were insignificant and also that in these circumstances it was desirable not to create an excessive number of sub-headings under No. 4202 so as to allow a proper transfer.

5. The other adjustments are purely formal or already in line with Swiss tariff practice. In such cases, the situation as regards the duty applied and bindings remains unchanged.