HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LIX – Switzerland

In a communication dated 27 June 1986, the Permanent Delegation of Switzerland has submitted the documentation listed below, in accordance with the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 275/26) and the decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 305/17) outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature:

Annex I: Existing tariff
Annex II: Proposed tariff
Annex III: Cross-reference table from existing tariff to proposed tariff
Annex IV: Cross-reference table from proposed tariff to existing tariff
Explanatory notes are added to Annexes I to IV.

To allow complete transparency of the transposition into the Harmonized System, the documentation contains not only the existing and proposed bound tariff headings and rates of duty but also, for information purposes, the non-bound headings and rates of duty.

Any contracting party that believes it has a right of negotiation or consultation with respect to a particular tariff concession is invited to communicate its interest to the Swiss Delegation in writing within ninety days.

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