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The following communication, dated 5 December 1979, has been received from the Swiss authorities, and is circulated to the prospective signatories.

END-USE SYSTEM

Comments on the Swiss List of Goods Covered by the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft and its Inclusion in Swiss Tariff Legislation

1. It is the intention of the Swiss Government to apply the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft as of 1 January 1980 on the basis of an Ordinance, i.e. provisionally, pending final approval by the Federal Chambers. On this basis, the goods included in the attached list will be given duty-free treatment under the conditions of the Agreement, from the date in question. Likewise subject to approval by the Federal Chambers, this list is to be regarded as forming an integral part of the list of Swiss tariff concessions (List LIX-Switzerland). It includes the goods covered by the Agreement, classified in accordance with the six-digit nomenclature of the Swiss Customs Tariff.
2. The list of products covered by the Agreement will be included in the list of goods covered by the specific end-use ("revers") system which is an integral part of the Swiss Customs Tariff and is published in the same way as the latter. This list gives an exhaustive enumeration of all goods admitted at reduced rates or duty-free on the basis of their end-use and in accordance with a satisfactory Customs procedure (the "revers" system).
3. The procedure applied to the importation of the products in question (end-use system) provides, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.2 of the Agreement, that the goods enumerated in the Swiss list and intended for civil aeronautics may be imported duty-free by importers, merchants or consumers on request and subject to a declaration of warranty ("revers général") lodged with the General Directorate of Customs. In this warranty, the beneficiary undertakes to observe the statutory safeguards and, if the occasion should arise, to produce evidence of the end-use made of the goods imported duty-free. At the same time he must recognize the right of the Federal Customs Administration to check subsequently that the goods imported have actually been utilized in accordance with the end-use concession system.

List LIX - SwitzerlandList of products based on CCCN (Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature) headings

The following list is authentic only in the French language.

Note: For the purpose of this list, "ex" means that for each CCCN heading listed below, the corresponding named products (or groups of products) will be accorded duty-free or duty-exempt treatment, if they are for use in civil aircraft and incorporation therein¹ and are imported in accordance with the system established for that purpose by the Federal authorities under Article 2.2 of the Agreement.

Heading No.	Description of goods
ex 39.07.60	Piping and tubing, of plastic materials, with attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids
ex 40.09.10/20	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanized rubber, with attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids
ex 40.11.10,22	Pneumatic tyres, of rubber
ex 40.16.01	Piping and tubing of hardened rubber, with attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids
ex 62.05.10/50	Escape chutes
ex 68.13.10/40	Articles of asbestos, excluding thread and fabric
ex 68.14.01	Friction material (segments, discs, washers, strips, sheets, plates, rolls and the like) of a kind suitable for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos
ex 70.08.10,22	Windshields of safety glass, not framed
ex 73.25.10/25	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, fitted with fittings, or made up into articles
ex 73.38.06/12 15/33 44/65	Sanitary ware, excluding parts thereof, of iron or steel

¹Flight simulators and parts thereof: ex 88.05" are also included, though they do not have to be incorporated.

Heading No.	Description of goods
ex 83.02.10/30	Base metal fittings and mountings (including hinges)
ex 83.07.10/30	Lamps and lighting fittings, and parts thereof, of base metal (excluding articles falling within chapter 85 except heading 85.22)
ex 83.08.10/20	Flexible tubing and piping, of base metal, with attached fittings
ex 84.06.40/42 64/84	Internal combustion piston engines, and parts thereof
ex 84.07.60/84	Hydraulic engines and motors, excluding parts thereof
ex 84.08.01	Non piston internal combustion engines, and parts thereof; other engines and motors, excluding parts thereof
ex 84.10.20/84	Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with measuring devices, excluding parts thereof
ex 84.11.10/84	Air pumps, vacuum pumps; air or gas compressors; fans, blowers and the like, the foregoing excluding parts thereof
ex 84.12.10/18	Air conditioning machines, self-contained, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air; the foregoing excluding parts thereof
ex 84.15.10/36	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other), excluding parts thereof
ex 84.18.20/84	Centrifuges, filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases; the foregoing excluding parts thereof
ex 84.21.62/84	Fire extinguishers (charged or not), excluding parts thereof
ex 84.22.60/84	Elevators (lifts), hoists, winches, cranes, jacks, pulley tackle, belt conveyors and other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, and conveyors; the foregoing excluding parts thereof
ex 84.53.01	Automatic data processing machines

Heading No.	Description of goods
ex 84.59.60/84	Non-electric starter motors Propeller regulators, non-electric Servo-mechanisms, non-electric Windscreen wipers, non-electric Hydraulic servo-motors, non-electric Hydropneumatic spherical batteries Pneumatic starters for jet-engines Toilet units specially designed for aircraft Mechanical actuators for thrust reversers; the foregoing excluding parts thereof
ex 84.63.10/84	Speed changers and gear boxes, excluding parts thereof Pulleys and shaft couplings and parts of the foregoing, which are specially designed for installation in civil aircraft Torque converters and parts of the foregoing, which are specially designed for installation in civil aircraft Chain sprockets, clutches and universal joints, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.01.10/28	Transformers, rated at 1 kVA or more, excluding parts thereof Electrical motors of 1 or more, but under 200 HP, excluding parts thereof Generators, motor-generators, converters (rotary or static), rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors; the foregoing, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.08.10/20	Electrical starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines (including ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, starter motors, sparking plugs and glow plugs); generators (dynamos and alternators) and cut-outs for use in conjunction with such engines; the foregoing, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.12.10/28 40/54	Cooking stoves and ranges, electric; furnaces, heaters, ovens, electric; food warmers, electric; the foregoing, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.14.01	Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, audio-frequency electric amplifiers; the foregoing, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.15.10/30	Solid-state (tubeless) radio receivers, excluding parts thereof

Heading No.	Description of goods
ex 85.15.10/30 (cont'd)	Other radio-telegraphic and radio-telephonic transmission and reception apparatus, excluding parts thereof Radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus; assemblies and sub-assemblies of such apparatus, consisting of two or more parts or pieces fastened or joined together, specially designed for installation in civil aircraft
ex 85.17.01	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.20.10, 20	Sealed beam lamps, excluding parts thereof
ex 85.22.10/18	Flight recorders and assemblies and sub-assemblies thereof, consisting of two or more parts or pieces fastened or joined together, specially designed for installation in civil aircraft
ex 85.23.20/30	Ignition wiring sets and wiring sets designed for use in civil aircraft
ex 88.01.10/20	Balloons and airships
ex 88.02.10/30	Gliders Flying machines, including helicopters
ex 88.03.01	Parts of balloons, airships, gliders, flying machines and helicopters
ex 88.05.01	Flight simulators and parts thereof
ex 90.14.01	Automatic pilots and parts thereof Optical navigational instruments, excluding parts thereof Other navigational instruments, and parts thereof Gyroscopic compasses and parts thereof Other compasses, excluding parts thereof
ex 90.18.01	Gas masks and similar respirators, excluding parts thereof
ex 90.23.01	Thermometers

Heading No.	Description of goods
ex 90.24.10/20	Instruments and apparatus for measuring, checking or automatically controlling the flow, depth, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases, or for automatically controlling temperature
ex 90.27.20	Speed indicators and tachometers
ex 90.28.10/20 30/40	Automatic flight control instruments and apparatus Other electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus
ex 90.29.01	Parts of automatic flight control instruments and apparatus
ex 91.03.01	Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type, with watch movements; or with clock movements measuring less than 1.77 inches in width
ex 91.08.10/20	Clock movements, assembled, without dials or hands, or with dials or hands whether or not assembled thereon; constructed or designed to operate for over 47 hours without rewinding, having over one jewel
ex 94.01.12 22/92	Chairs and other seats (except leather covered chairs and seats), excluding parts thereof
ex 94.03.22/80	Other furniture, excluding parts thereof