

**ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:5****SCHEDULE LXXX - EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

The following communication, dated 20 December 1994, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

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In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII, paragraph 5 of the General Agreement, the European Communities hereby provide notification that they intend to withdraw a concession included in Schedule LXXX annexed to the GATT 1947. This withdrawal will also apply to the corresponding concession included in Schedule LXXX annexed to the GATT 1994.

The European Communities are prepared to enter into negotiations and consultations with the appropriate contracting parties under Article XXVIII for withdrawal of their concession with respect to a tariff quota of 20,000 heifers and cows (other than for slaughter) of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellos, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau. Austria has the Initial Negotiating Rights and is the principal supplier.

The description of the concession which the European Communities intend to withdraw is enclosed.

List of concession intended to be withdrawn

Schedule LXXX to GATT 1947

Duty rate

Live bovine animals:

- Other than pure-bred breeding animals:

-- Domestic species:

ex 0102.90.10	--- of a weight not exceeding 220 kg	(2)
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ex 0102.90.31	---- Heifers (female bovines that have never calved)	(2)
ex 0102.90.33	---- Cows	(2)

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- (2) A rate of 6% is applicable within the limits of an annual tariff quota, to be granted by the competent Community authorities, of 20,000 heifers and cows (other than for slaughter) of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau. Qualification for the quota is subject to conditions determined by the competent authorities of the Member State of destination.

Concession intended to be withdrawn

## Schedule LXXX to GATT 1994

<u>Description of product</u>	<u>Tariff item number</u>	<u>Quantity and in- quota tariff rate</u>	<u>Other terms and conditions</u>
Live bovine animals	ex 0102.90.30	20,000 head 6%	Heifers and cows (other than for slaughter) of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau