

2002 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LIX - Switzerland

The following communication, dated 26 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland.

Pursuant to the General Council decision of 18 July 2001 regarding the procedure for the introduction of the Harmonized System 2002 changes to schedules of concessions (WT/L/407) and to the letter of 28 March 2002 from the Chair of the Committee on Market Access, Switzerland submits¹ herewith its HS2002 Consolidated Loose-Leaf Schedule of Tariff Concessions and Concordance Tables. Switzerland has introduced the modifications of the HS 2002 in its Schedule of concessions (Schedule LIX) as from 1 January 2002 and has requested a waiver for a period of 12 months from the date of implementation of the HS 2002 changes.

For transparency purposes, Switzerland submits also a concordance table regarding the transpositions that occurred in 1997, 1998 and 1999 (for instance because of the introduction of the ITA initiative in Schedule LIX). This concordance table has already been submitted to the WTO Secretariat according to the IDB notifications' requirements.

Copies of the above-mentioned documentation are available in **electronic form** on the WTO Members Homepage (<http://members.wto.org/test/members/>², go to WTO Resources, then Market Access Schedules on Goods (login), and then to Harmonized System (HS) 02); and in **paper form** in the Market Access Division (Ms. D. Wood, Office 3142).

¹ In French only.

² The website address will revert to <http://members.wto.org/> after 27 May 2002.