

## NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII.5

### Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein

The following communication, dated 17 July 2003, has been received from Switzerland-Liechtenstein.

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Pursuant to Article XXVIII of the GATT, Switzerland wishes to notify WTO Members of the following modifications<sup>1</sup> to its Schedule of commitments LIX:

As from 1 January 2004:

- the WTO tariff quota for live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (No. 1), which concerns 3,222 animals, will be eliminated.
- Customs duties for all imports under Customs tariff item numbers 01011100 and 01011990 will amount to 520 Swiss francs per unit. This corresponds to the current tariff-quota rate, plus the estimated average quota rent for 2000-2003.
- Customs duties for all imports under Customs tariff item number ex 01012000 (asses, mules and hinnies, except for wild asses and asses for slaughter) will amount to 60 Swiss francs per unit. This corresponds to the current tariff-quota rate, plus the estimated average quota rent for 2000-2003.

The effects of the elimination of the tariff quota for live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (No. 1) and the introduction of a single-duty system into Schedule LIX for Switzerland-Liechtenstein are presented in Annexes 1 and 2. Post-2000 import statistics appear in Annex 3.

Switzerland is willing to hold consultations with interested Members on the planned modifications.

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<sup>1</sup> In French only.

Annex 1

**Schedule LIX - Switzerland - Liechtenstein**

**Part I - MFN rates**

**Section I - Agricultural products**

**Section I-A - Duties**

Concessions until 31 December 2003 and as from 1 January 2004

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base duty (Swiss francs per unit)	Bound duty (Swiss francs per unit) until 31 December 2003	Bound duty (Swiss francs per unit) as from 1 January 2004	Special safeguard
0101	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies: - horses				
01011100	-- pure-bred breeding animals	4,510.00	3,834.00	<b>520.00</b>	SSG
	-- other:				
01011910*	--- for slaughter	1,540.00	1,309.00	1,309.00	SSG
01011990	--- other:	4,510.00	3,834.00	<b>520.00</b>	SSG
01012000	- asses, mules and hinnies:				
ex 01012000**	- wild asses and asses for slaughter:	12.00	3.00	3.00	
ex 01012000	- other:	1,507.00	1,281.00	<b>60.00</b>	SSG

\* Tariff quota No. 5: animals for slaughter; meat mainly produced on the basis of coarse fodder

\*\* No tariff quota

Annex 2

**Schedule LIX - Switzerland - Liechtenstein**

**Part I - MFN rates**

**Section I - Agricultural products**

**Section I-B - Tariff quotas**

Concessions until 31 December 2003

Description of products	Tariff item number	Initial quota quantity	Rate of duty applicable (Swiss francs per unit)	Final quota quantity	Rate of duty applicable (Swiss francs per unit)
(1) Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	01011100*	3,322 (units)	120.00	3,322 (units)	120.00
	01011990**		120.00		120.00
	01012000***		12.00		12.00

\* Pure-bred breeding animals (horses)

\*\* Horses, except for pure-bred breeding animals and animals for slaughter

\*\*\* Asses, mules and hinnies, except for wild asses and asses for slaughter

Concessions as from 1 January 2004

Concessions relating to live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (quota No. 1) will be eliminated.

Annex 3

Imports of Live Horses, Asses, Mules and Hinnies into Switzerland and Liechtenstein

Tariff item number 2000-2001	Tariff item number 2002*	2000			2001			2002		
		Total	EU	Iceland	Total	EU	Iceland	Total	EU	Iceland
		<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
0101.1110	0101.1011	82	73	0	75	70	0	127	113	1
0101.1991	0101.1021	2,539	2,260	90	2,816	2,547	98	13	13	0
0101.2091	0101.9021	96	96	0	150	150	0	188	188	0
	0101.9095							2,798	2,516	69
Total imports under tariff quota No. 1		2,717	2,439	90	3,041	2,767	98	3,126	2,830	69

Tariff item number 2000-2001	Tariff item number 2002*	2000			2001			2002		
		<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
0101.1190	0101.1019	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	0
0101.1992	0101.1029	13	13	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
0101.1993	0101.9029	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0101.1994	0101.9096	6	6	0	6	3	3	10	10	0
0101.2099	0101.9097	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
	0101.9098							11	11	0
Total imports under tariff quota No. 1		25	25	0	16	12	4	34	34	0

\* Amendment to the Harmonized System as from 1 January 2002