



NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:5

SCHEDULE LIX - SWITZERLAND-LIECHTENSTEIN

The following communication, dated 27 March 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Switzerland-Liechtenstein.

Pursuant to Article XXVIII:5¹ of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Switzerland hereby notifies its intention to modify the tariff concession in Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein² for "meat not further prepared than seasoned", which is classified under tariff lines HS 1602.4990 and 1602.5099 of Schedule LIX - Switzerland-Liechtenstein annexed to the Protocol of Marrakesh. The proposed modifications are as follows:

1 MEAT NOT FURTHER PREPARED THAN SEASONED, OF SWINE:

| Current concession | | | New bound duty |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Tariff line | Product description | Current bound duty | |
| 1602 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood | | |
| | - Of swine | | |
| 1602.49 | - - Other, including mixtures | | |
| 1602.4990 | - - - Other | CHF 850/100 kg gross | CHF 2,304/100 kg gross for "meat not further prepared than seasoned" |
| | | | CHF 850/100 kg gross for "Other" |

2 MEAT NOT FURTHER PREPARED THAN SEASONED, OF BOVINE ANIMALS:

| Current concession | | | New bound duty |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Tariff line | Product description | Current bound duty | |
| 1602 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood | | |
| 1602.50 | - Of bovine animals | | |
| | - - Other | | |
| 1602.5090 | - - - Other | CHF 638/100 kg gross | CHF 2,212/100 kg gross for "meat not further prepared than seasoned" |
| | | | CHF 638/100 kg gross for "Other" |

¹ Switzerland reserved its rights under Article XXVIII:5 of the GATT for the three-year period 2018-2020 in document G/MA/342.

² Only the French version of Schedule LIX is authentic.

Switzerland is prepared to enter into negotiations and consultations with the Members concerned under Article XXVIII. Import statistics relating to these tariff lines for the years 2013-2015 are set out by country of origin in the Annex attached.³

³ In French only.

ANNEXE**SUISSE-LIECHTENSTEIN***Statistiques d'importation 2013-2015*

1. Importations de viande simplement assaisonnée pour la ligne tarifaire 1602.4990
(Autres préparations et conserves de viande, d'abats ou de sang, de l'espèce porcine)

| Membre | Quantité (Kg) | | | | Valeur (CHF) | | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Moyenne 2013-2015 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Moyenne 2013-2015 |
| UE | 360'728 | 328'906 | 236'065 | 308'566 | 3'340'216 | 4'574'092 | 2'855'823 | 3'590'044 |
| Australie | 0 | 0 | 54 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1'018 | 339 |
| USA | 0 | 814 | 177 | 330 | 0 | 17'133 | 3'321 | 6'818 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>360'728</i> | <i>329'720</i> | <i>236'296</i> | <i>308'915</i> | <i>3'340'216</i> | <i>4'591'225</i> | <i>2'860'162</i> | <i>3'597'201</i> |

2. Importations de viande simplement assaisonnée pour la ligne tarifaire 1602.5099
(Autres préparations et conserves de viande, d'abats ou de sang, de l'espèce bovine)

| Membre | Quantité (Kg) | | | | Valeur (CHF) | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Moyenne 2013-2015 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Moyenne 2013-2015 |
| UE | 1'230'229 | 1'178'592 | 1'139'745 | 1'182'855 | 19'154'939 | 18'935'181 | 16'908'098 | 18'332'739 |
| Australie | 0 | 0 | 194 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 4'266 | 1'422 |
| Brésil | 267'418 | 413'268 | 314'679 | 331'788 | 2'703'578 | 4'147'580 | 3'086'877 | 3'312'678 |
| Canada | 0 | 1'756 | 1'046 | 934 | 0 | 18'623 | 13'651 | 10'758 |
| Japon | 0 | 0 | 91 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 2'228 | 743 |
| Paraguay | 0 | 0 | 163 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 3'633 | 1'211 |
| Uruguay | 29'615 | 113'135 | 5'895 | 49'548 | 206'883 | 813'366 | 45'150 | 355'133 |
| USA | 237 | 1'224 | 2'508 | 1'323 | 7'200 | 27'571 | 47'763 | 27'511 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>1'527'499</i> | <i>1'707'975</i> | <i>1'464'321</i> | <i>1'566'598</i> | <i>22'072'600</i> | <i>23'942'321</i> | <i>20'111'666</i> | <i>22'042'196</i> |