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RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule LIX - Switzerland-Liechtenstein

The following communication, dated 1 December 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the communication on Trade in Pharmaceutical Products (G/MA/W/10) and in accordance with the Decision of 26 March 1980 on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (BISD 27S/25), we herewith submit the modifications and rectifications to Schedule LIX - Switzerland-Liechtenstein reflecting the outcome of the first review of the products covered by the zero-for-zero agreement on pharmaceutical products.

The implementation of the changes will result in decreases in tariff rates, except for Attachment Ia which deletes products from Switzerland's existing Annex I to Schedule LIX as agreed by the participants in the course of the first review of the product coverage. The changes are presented in the loose-leaf schedule format and highlighted by underlining.

The documents submitted are the following:

Attachment I: List of designated pharmaceutical active ingredients (INN) to be added to

Annex I of Switzerland's Schedule LIX;

Attachment Ia: List of designated pharmaceutical active ingredients (INN) to be deleted from

Annex I of Switzerland's Schedule LIX;

Attachment II: List of prefixes and suffixes for salts, esters and hydrates of INNs to be added

to Annex II of Switzerland's Schedule LIX;

Attachment III: List of intermediates to be added to Annex IV of Switzerland's Schedule LIX;

Attachment IV: Consolidated version of the new Annexes I-IV as well as the tariff lines

concerned incorporating the changes mentioned above.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule LIX - Switzerland-Liechtenstein will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

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