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# GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

Commercial Treaty. Signed at Berne, July 14, 1926.

# TEXTE ALLEMAND. -- GERMAN TEXT.

Nº 1391. — HANDELSVERTRAG¹ ZWISCHEN DER SCHWEIZ UND DEM DEUTSCHEN REICHE, GEZEICHNET IN BERN AM 14. JULI 1926.

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Federal Council. The registration of this Treaty took place December 31, 1926.

DER BUNDESRAT DER SCHWEIZERISCHEN EIDGENOSSENSCHAFT und DER DEUTSCHE REICHS-PRÄSIDENT, in gleicher Weise von dem Wunsche geleitet, die Handelsbeziehungen zwischen den beiden Staaten mehr und mehr zu festigen und auszudehnen, haben beschlossen, einen neuen Handelsvertrag abzuschliessen und haben zu diesem Zwecke zu Bevollmächtigten ernannt :

#### DER BUNDESRAT DER SCHWEIZERISCHEN EIDGENOSSENSCHAFT:

Herrn Bundesrat Edmund Schulthess, Chef des Eidgenössischen Volkswirtschaftsdepartementes,

Herrn W. Stucki, Direktor der Handelsabteilung im Eidgenössischen Volkswirtschafts-

Herrn Prof. Dr. E. LAUR, Direktor des Schweizerischen Bauernverbandes,

Herrn Dr. E. Wetter, Delegierten des Vororts des Schweizerischen Handels- und Industrie-Vereins.

Herrn A. Gassmann, Oberzolldirektor,

Herrn Dr. Th. Odinga, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Nationalrates;

#### DER DEUTSCHE REICHSPRÄSIDENT:

Herrn Dr. Adolf Müller, ausserordentlichen Gesandten und bevollmächtigten Minister des Deutschen Reiches in Bern,

Herrn Joachim Windel, Vortragenden Legationsrat im Auswärtigen Amt;

die, nach gegenseitiger Mitteilung ihrer in guter und gehöriger Form befundenen Vollmachten, die nachstehenden Artikel vereinbart haben:

#### Artikel I.

Die vertragschliessenden Teile sichern sich gegenseitig für die Einfuhr, die Ausfuhr und die

Durchfuhr die Rechte und die Behandlung der meistbegünstigten Nation zu.

Jeder der vertragschliessenden Teile verpflichtet sich demnach, den andern unentgeltlich und sofort an allen Vorrechten und Begünstigungen teilnehmen zu lassen, die er in den genannten Beziehungen, namentlich was den Betrag, die Sicherstellung und die Erhebung der Zölle, die Zollniederlagen (einschliesslich der Behandlung der Einfuhr, Ausfuhr und Bewahrung der Waren in Freihäfen, Freibezirken oder öffentlichen Lagerhäusern), die Zollförmlichkeiten und die zollamt-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> L'échange des ratifications a eu lieu à Berlin, le 1er décembre 1926.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Berlin, December 1, 1926.

## Artikel 5.

Hinsichtlich der Durchfuhr aus oder nach dem Gebiete des einen der beiden vertragschliessenden Teile durch das Gebiet des anderen Teiles werden die vertragschliessenden Teile die Bestimmungen anwenden, die in dem am 20. April 1921 in Barcelona abgeschlossenen und von beiden Staaten bereits ratifizierten Statut <sup>1</sup> über die Freiheit der Durchfuhr enthalten sind.

#### Artikel 6.

Die deutschen Einfuhrzölle auf den in der Anlage A des gegenwärtigen Vertrags bezeichneten Erzeugnissen schweizerischen Ursprungs oder schweizerischer Fabrikation und die schweizerischen Einfuhrzölle auf den in der Anlage B bezeichneten Erzeugnissen deutschen Ursprungs oder deutscher Fabrikation dürfen die in den erwähnten Anlagen angegebenen Ansätze nicht übersteigen.

Von der Behandlung als Gewerbserzeugnis des einen der vertragschliessenden Teile sind die in dessen Gebiet durch Be- oder Verarbeitung ausländischer Stoffe im Veredlungsverkehre hergestellten Gegenstände nicht ausgeschlossen. Dabei macht es keinen Unterschied, ob die ausländischen Stoffe unter Mitverwendung inländischer Stoffe oder ohne eine solche be- oder verarbeitet worden sind.

# Artikel 7.

Bei der Einfuhr von Erzeugnissen des einen vertragschliessenden Teiles in das Gebiet des

anderen wird im allgemeinen die Vorlage von Ursprungszeugnissen nicht gefordert.

Wenn jedoch einer der vertragschliessenden Teile Erzeugnisse eines dritten Landes mit höheren Abgaben als die Erzeugnisse des andern Teiles belegt oder wenn er die Erzeugnisse eines dritten Landes Einfuhrverboten oder-Beschränkungen unterwirft, denen die Erzeugnisse des anderen Teiles nicht unterliegen, so kann er, wenn erforderlich, die Anwendung der ermässigten Abgaben für die Erzeugnisse des anderen Teiles oder deren Zulassung zur Einfuhr von der Beibringung von Ursprungszeugnissen abhängig machen.

Die vertragschliessenden Teile verpflichten sich, dafür zu sorgen, dass der Handel nicht durch

überflüssige Förmlichkeiten bei der Ausstellung von Ursprungszeugnissen behindert wird.

Die Ursprungszeugnisse können von den Zollbehörden des Ausfuhrlandes ausgestellt werden, ausserdem von allen anderen Stellen die das Ausfuhrland bezeichnet und das Einfuhrland anerkannt hat. Falls die Zeugnisse nicht von einer Zollbehörde ausgestellt sind, kann die Regierung des Einfuhrlandes verlangen, dass sie von ihrer für den Versandort der Ware zuständigen diplomatischen oder konsularischen Behörde beglaubigt werden. Die Beglaubigung erfolgt kostenlos.

Bei Zweifeln über den Ursprung eines Erzeugnisses, wie er sich aus dem Ursprungszeugnis ergibt, oder im allgemeinen über die anderen Angaben des Zeugnisses kann das Bestimmungsland verlangen, dass auf dem Gebiete des Ausfuhrlandes die notwendigen Ermittlungen angestellt werden, um die ordnungsmässige Ausstellung des Zeugnisses klarzustellen. In diesem Falle wird das Ermittlungsverfahren durch die von der Regierung des Ausfuhrlandes bezeichneten Organe im Benehmen mit den zuständigen Behörden des Bestimmungslandes durchgeführt.

Wenn Waren aus dritten Ländern über das Gebiet eines der vertragschliessenden Teile in das Gebiet des anderen Teiles eingeführt werden, so wird die Zollbehörde dieses Teiles auch die in dem Gebiete des erstgenannten Teiles nach den Vorschriften dieses Artikels ausgestellten Ur-

sprungszeugnisse zulassen.

#### Artikel 8.

Zur Erleichterung des gegenseitigen Grenzverkehrs haben die vertragschliessenden Teile die Bestimmungen der Anlage C vereinbart.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vol. VII, page 11; vol. XI, page 406; vol. XV, page 304; vol. XIX, page 278; vol. XXIV, page 154; vol. XXXI, page 244; vol. XXXV, page 298; Vol. XXXIX, page 166, de ce recueil, et page 344 de ce volume.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vol. VII, page 11; Vol. XI, page 406; Vol. XV, page 304; Vol. XIX, page 278; Vol. XXIV, page 154; Vol. XXXI, page 244; Vol. XXXV, page 298; Vol. XXXIX, page 166, of this Series, and page 344 of this Volume.

sie nachweislich dazu gedient haben, aus dem anderen Gebiet wieder zurückgebracht werden;

- 2. für die Werkzeuge, Instrumente und mechanischen Geräte, die ein Unternehmer in der Schweiz nach Deutschland oder ein Unternehmer in Deutschland nach der Schweiz einführt, um dort durch sein Personal Montierungs-, Probe-, Reparatur- oder ähnliche Arbeiten ausführen zu lassen, gleichviel ob die genannten Gegenstände für sich oder durch das Personal selbst zur Einfuhr gelangen;
- 3. für Maschinenteile, die zur Ausprobung aus dem einen der beiden Länder in das andere gesandt werden ;
- 4. für Formen aus Holz oder anderen Stoffen zum Gebrauch in Giessereien (sogenannte Giessereimodelle) ;
- 5. für Waren (mit Ausnahme von Verzehrungsgegenständen), welche auf ungewissen Verkauf ausser dem Mess- oder Marktverkehr versandt werden ;
- 6. für Warenproben und Muster nach Massgabe des am 3. November 1923 in Genf unterzeichneten internationalen Abkommens i über die Vereinfachung der Zollförmlichkeiten;
  - 7. für Gegenstände zur Reparatur;
- 8. für Waren (mit Ausnahme von Verzehrungsgegenständen), welche auf Märkte oder Messen gebracht werden ;
- 9. für Vieh, welches aus dem einen Gebiet auf Märkte des andern gebracht und unverkauft von dort zurückgeführt wird ;
- ro. für Vieh, welches zur Fütterung, Mästung oder auf Weiden aus dem einen Gebiet in das andere gebracht und von der Fütterung, Mästung oder nach der Weidezeit in das erstere zurückgeführt wird.

Die Wiederausfuhr- oder Wiedereinfuhrfrist wird für die Fälle der Ziffern 1 bis 7 auf 12 Monate festgesetzt. Für die Fälle der Ziffern 8 bis 10 bleibt die Festsetzung der Wiederausfuhr- oder Wiedereinfuhrfrist jedem der vertragschliessenden Teile vorbehalten.

#### Artikel 14.

Kaufleute, Fabrikanten und andere Gewerbetreibende des einen vertragschliessenden Teiles sowie ihre Reisenden sollen gegen Vorweisung einer von den Behörden ihres Landes ausgestellten Ausweiskarte befugt sein, unter Beobachtung der vorgeschriebenen Förmlichkeiten in dem Gebiete des anderen Teiles bei Kaufleuten oder in offenen Verkaufsstellen oder bei Personen, welche die Waren erzeugen, Warenankäufe zu machen. Sie können ferner bei Kaufleuten oder bei anderen Personen, in deren Gewerbebetrieb Waren der angebotenen Art Verwendung finden, Bestellungen suchen, sind berechtigt, Warenproben und Muster, jedoch keine Waren mitzuführen und werden wegen der in diesem Absatz bezeichneten Tätigkeit keinerlei Steuern und Abgaben unterworfen. Den mit der Ausweiskarte versehenen Gewerbetreibenden (Handlungsreisenden) soll jedoch die Mitführung von Waren insoweit erlaubt sein, als sie den einheimischen Gewerbetreibenden (Handlungsreisenden) gestattet wird.

Edelmetallwaren, die vom Handelsreisenden lediglich als Muster zum Zwecke des Vorzeigens im Eingangsvormerkverfahren gegen Zollsicherstellung eingeführt werden und nicht in den freien Verkehr übergehen dürfen, werden auf Verlangen vom Punzierungszwange befreit, wenn entsprechende Sicherstellung geleistet wird, die im Falle des nicht fristgemässen Wiederaustrittes der

Muster verfällt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vol. XXX, page 371; vol. XXXV, page 324; vol. XXXIX, page 208; vol. XLV, page 140; vol. L, page 161; vol. LIV, page 398, de ce recueil, et page 365 de ce volume.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vol. XXX, page 377; Vol. XXXV, page 324; Vol. XXXIX, page 208; Vol. XLV, page 140; Vol. L, page 161; Vol. LIV, page 398, of this Series, and page 365 of this Volume.

Die Ausweiskarten müssen dem Muster entsprechen das in dem am 3. November 1923 in Genf unterzeichneten internationalen Abkommen über die Vereinfachung der Zollförmlichkeiten

aufgestellt ist. Ein konsularischer oder anderer Sichtvermerk wird nicht gefordert.

Was den Gewerbebetrieb im Umherziehen, den Hausierhandel und das Aufsuchen von Bestellungen bei Personen, die weder ein Gewerbe ausüben, noch Handel treiben, betrifft, so finden die obigen Bestimmungen darauf keine Anwendung und die vertragschliessenden Teile behalten sich in dieser Hinsicht die volle Freiheit der Gesetzgebung vor.

# Artikel 15.

Streitigkeiten, die sich über die Auslegung dieses Vertrages, mit Einschluss der Anlagen A bis C und der Zusatzbestimmungen (Anlage D) ergeben, werden auf Verlangen eines der vertragschliessenden Teile einem Schiedsgericht unterbreitet. Dies gilt auch für die Entscheidung der Vorfrage, ob die Streitigkeiten sich auf die Auslegung des Vertrages beziehen. Die Entscheidung des Schiedsgerichtes soll verbindliche Kraft haben.

#### Artikel 16.

Der Vertrag erstreckt sich auch auf das Fürstentum Liechtenstein, solange dieses mit der Schweiz durch einen Zollanschlussvertrag verbunden ist. Er tritt an die Stelle der bisher noch gültigen Bestimmungen des Handels- und Zollvertrages 1 vom 10. Dezember 1891 in der durch den Zusatzvertrag <sup>2</sup> vom 12. November 1904 abgeänderten Fassung und der im Anschluss an diesen Vertrag getroffenen Vereinbarungen, zu denen insbesondere auch der Notenwechsel vom 10. Dezember 1891 betreffend die Aufrechterhaltung von Bestimmungen des Karlsruher Protokolls vom 27. August 1869 gehört, sowie an die Stelle des vorläufigen Zollabkommens 3 vom 6. November 1925.

# Artikel 17.

Dieser Vertrag, der in doppelter Urschrift ausgefertigt ist, soll ratifiziert und die Ratifikationsurkunden sollen sobald als möglich in Berlin ausgetauscht werden.

Er tritt einen Monat nach dem Austausch der Ratifikationsurkunden in Kraft und bleibt von

diesem Tage an ein Jahr in Geltung.

Falls er jedoch nicht drei Monate vor Ablauf dieser Frist gekündigt wird, gilt er stillschweigend für unbestimmte Zeit verlängert. Er kann dann jederzeit gekündigt werden und wird während drei Monaten, vom Tage der Kündigung an, gültig bleiben.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die Bevollmächtigten den gegenwärtigen Vertrag unterzeichnet und demselben ihre Siegel beigedrückt.

So geschehen zu Bern in doppelter Urschrift am vierzehnten Juli neunzehnhundertsechsundzwanzig.

(L. S.)	(gez.)	SCHULTHESS.	(L. S	5.)	(gez.)	Dr. Adolf Müller.
(L. S.)	(gez.)	Stucki.	(L. S	5.)	(gez.)	Joachim WINDEL.
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(L. S.) (gez.) Th. ODINGA.

<sup>1</sup> DE MARTENS: Nouveau Recueil général de Traités, deuxième série, tome XVIII, page 257.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DE MARTENS: Nouveau Recueil général de Traités, deuxième série, tome XXXIV, page 585.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Vol. LIII, page 283, de ce recueil.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. 83, page 548.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. 97, page 1139.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Vol. LIII, page 283, of this Series.

# <sup>1</sup> Translation.

# No. 1391. — COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY. SIGNED AT BERNE, JULY 14, 1926.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION and THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH, being equally desirous of further consolidating and developing commercial relations between the two countries, have resolved to conclude a new commercial treaty, and have, for this purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION:

M. Edmund Schulthess, Federal Councillor, Chief of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs,

M. W. STUCKI, Director of the Commercial Section of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs,

Dr E. LAUR, Director of the Swiss Peasants' Union,

Dr E. Wetter, Delegate of the Directorate of the Swiss Union of Commerce and Industry.

M. A. Gassmann, Director General of Customs,

Dr. Th. ODINGA, Member of the Swiss National Council;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH:

Dr. Adolf Müller, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the German Reich at Berne,

M. Joachim Windel, Vortragender Legationsrat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

#### Article 1.

The Contracting Parties undertake to grant each other most-favoured-nation rights and

treatment as regards importation, exportation and transit.

Each or the Contracting Parties accordingly undertakes to apply unconditionally and immediately in favour of the other Party all the privileges and advantages in these respects which it has granted or may in the future grant to any third State, particularly as regards the amount of security for and collection of Customs duties, as regards Customs warehouses (including the treatment of imports and exports and the storage of goods in free ports, free zones or general warehouses), Customs formalities and the treatment of goods at Customs offices, also excise duties or consumption taxes charged by the State, the "Länder", cantons, communes or corporations.

International taxes which are or may be levied in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties upon the production, manufacture or consumption of an article, whether charged by the State, the "Länder", the cantons, or a commune or other corporation, may not in any circumstances affect the products of the other Party in a more burdensome manner than home products of the same kind or those of the most favoured nation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

#### Article 2.

The provisions of the present Treaty with regard to the mutual granting of most-favoured-nation treatment shall not apply:

(a) To special privileges which are at present or may in the future be granted by one of the Contracting Parties to adjacent States with a view to facilitating frontier trade within a maximum zone of 15 kilometres on each side of the frontier;

(b) To obligations which have been or may in the future be incurred by one of

the Contracting Parties in virtue of a Customs Union.

# Article 3.

Joint stock companies and other trading companies, including industrial, financial, insurance and transport companies, having their headquarters in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties and being duly constituted in the country, shall also be recognised as legally established in the territory of the other Party. Within the limits on the legal regulations and restrictions obtaining in that country, they may there exercise their commercial and industrial activities and all other rights.

In any case such companies shall enjoy in the territory of the other Contracting Party the same rights as are or may be granted to similar companies belonging to the country most favoured

in this respect.

The nationals of each of the Contracting Parties and the above-mentioned companies shall be exempt from compulsory loans in the territory of the other Party.

## Article 4.

The Contracting Parties undertake not to hamper reciprocal trade by imposing import or export prohibitions of any kind. Provided they apply to all countries or to countries where the same conditions obtain, exceptions to this rule may be admitted:

(a) For reasons of public security;

(b) To meet the requirements of health regulations or with a view to the protection of animals or plants against disease, parasites or other pests and against extinction;

(c) As regards arms, ammunition and war material, and in exceptional circumstances,

other war supplies;

(d) As regards goods which in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties constitute or may constitute a State monopoly, and in order to subject foreign goods to all other prohibitions or restrictions which are or may in the future be imposed within the country by internal legislation on the production, sale, transport, or consumption or native goods of the same kind.

## Article 5.

With regard to transit from or to the territory of one of the Contracting Parties through the territory of the other Party, the Contracting Parties shall apply the provisions of the Statute on Freedom of Transit, concluded at Barcelona on April 20, 1921, and already ratified by the two States.

## Article 6.

Import duties imposed in Germany on products originating or manufactured in Switzerland and enumerated in Annex A to the present Treaty, and import duties imposed in Switzerland

on products originating or manufactured in Germany and enumerated in Annex B, shall not

exceed the rates specified in the said Annexes.

Industrial products of one of the Contracting Parties shall include foreign materials worked up within the country by finishing processes into manufactured articles. It shall be of no account whether the foreign materials have been worked up with or without the employment of materials from the country itself.

# Article 7.

In the case of products of one of the Contracting Parties imported into the territory of the

other Party, certificates of origin shall not as a rule be required.

If, however, one of the Contracting Parties imposes on the goods of a third country duties higher than those imposed on the goods of the other Party, or if it subjects the goods or a third country to import prohibitions or restrictions not applicable to the goods of the other Party, it may, if necessary, make the application of the reduced duties to the goods of the other Party or their acceptance at the frontier conditional on the production of certificates of origin.

The Contracting Parties undertake to adopt measures in order that trade may not be hampered

by unnecessary formalities attendant on the issue of certificates of origin.

Certificates of origin may be issued by the Customs authorities of the exporting country and by all other organisations which the exporting country has designated and the importing country recognised. If the certificates have not been issued by a Customs authority, the Government of the importing country may require that they should be attested by its own diplomatic or consular authority competent in the place from which the goods are despatched. Such attestation shall be free of charge.

If there is any doubt regarding the origin of goods as shewn by the certificate of origin, or generally with regard to other statements in the certificate, the country of destination may demand that the exporting country should institute enquiries in order to verify the regular issue of the certificate. In this case, the enquiries shall be carried out by authorities designated by the Government of the exporting country, acting in agreement with the competent authorities of the country

of destination

If goods from third countries are imported through the territory of one of the Contracting Parties into the territory of the other Party, the Customs authorities of the latter Party shall recognise certificates of origin issued in the territory of the former Party in accordance with the provisions of the present Article.

## Article 8.

In order to facilitate reciprocal frontier trade, the Contracting Parties have agreed on the provisions contained in Annex C.

# Article 9.

Neither of the Contracting Parties shall, for the purposes of internal taxation, impose new or increased duties on the import of goods which are not produced within the country and which are enumerated in Annexes A and B.

If one of the Contracting Parties finds it necessary to impose a new internal tax or excise or surcharge on an article of native origin or manufacture enumerated in Annexes A and B, a corresponding duty or surtax may at once be imposed upon the importation of a foreign article of the same kind.

#### Article 10.

Products which constitute a State monopoly and materials used in the manufacture of monopoly products may be subject on import to a surtax with a view to maintaining the monopoly, even when similar products or materials of the home country are not subject to such charge.

The tax shall be refunded if it is proved within a period of three months that the taxed materials have been employed in a manner precluding the manufacture of a monopoly article.

# Article 11.

Each of the two Contracting Parties undertakes to maintain at the common frontier a sufficient number of Customs offices with all necessary powers.

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the clearance of goods in their reciprocal trade as far

as is compatible with Customs security.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall designate authorities which are authorised and obliged on request to give reliable information regarding Customs rates and the amount or the duty on specific categories of goods.

#### Article 12.

On condition that they are re-exported or re-imported within six months and subject to measures of control, vehicles of every kind (including bicycles and motor-bicycles) and beasts of burden crossing the frontier for the sole purpose of conveying persons or goods from one country into the other shall be admitted by both countries free of all import and export duties. Temporary admission free of duty shall be granted on the same conditions in respect of draught animals and accessories which such vehicles carry for ordinary use during the journey.

When conveying persons or goods from one country to the other, these means of transport shall be entitled to exemption from duty as already provided, even if on the return journey they carry a different load, and irrespective or the place at which such new load was taken up.

It is further agreed that the provisions of this Article shall apply to removal-vans of every kind and pantechnicons, whether they cross the frontier by road or by rail. These, however, cannot claim Customs exemption if they are employed for purely internal transport.

#### Article 13.

Subject to re-exportation or re-importation and to measures of control, exemption from all import and export duties shall be granted by both Parties in respect of:

- (1) Wrapping of all kinds customary in trade, protective covers and other packing material, also cloth-beams and cylinders of wood, cardboard and the like which are imported from one country into the other for use in the export of goods or which are brought back from the other country, if proof is given that they have been used for that purpose;
- (2) Tools and implements, instruments and mechanical apparatus imported into Germany by a Swiss firm or into Switzerland by a German firm in order to be assembled, tested, repaired or otherwise worked upon by employees of the firm, whether such articles are sent or are imported by the employees in person;
  - (3) Parts of machinery sent from one country to the other for testing;

- (4) Wooden or other moulds for use in foundries (foundry models);
- (5) Goods (except foodstuffs) consigned for chance sale elsewhere than in fairs or markets;
- (6) Samples and patterns within the meaning of the International Convention for the Simplification of Customs Formalities, signed at Geneva on November 3, 1923;
  - (7) Articles for repair;
  - (8) Goods (except foodstuffs) brought to markets or fairs;
- (9) Cattle brought from one country to the markets of the other and taken back again unsold;
- (10) Cattle brought from one country into the other for feeding, fattening or pasturing and taken back again after such feeding, fattening or pasturing.

The period within which re-exportation or re-importation must take place is fixed at twelve months in respect of Nos. 1-7. As regards Nos. 8-10, each of the Contracting Parties may fix the period.

# Article 14.

Merchants, manufacturers and other traders of either Contracting Party and their commercial travellers shall, on producing a trader's licence issued by the authorities of their country and on fulfilling the prescribed formalities, be entitled in the territory of the other country, to make purchases from traders or at public places of sale or from producers. They may also solicit orders from traders or other persons who make use in their business of goods of the kind offered, may carry with them samples and patterns but not goods, and shall be subject to no taxes or dues on account of the activities described in the present paragraph. Nevertheless, traders (commercial travellers) holding a trader's licence shall be permitted to carry goods with them so far as the same permission is given to trade (commercial travellers) who are nationals of the country.

Goods made of precious metals which are temporarily imported by commercial travellers, on deposit of security, to serve only as samples to show to customers, and which may therefore not be placed on the market, shall, on request, be exempted from stamping, if sufficient security is offered. This security shall be forfeited if the samples are not re-exported within the prescribed time-limit.

Trader's licences must correspond with the specimen shown in the International Convention for the Simplification of Customs Formalities, signed at Geneva on November 3, 1923. No consular or other visa shall be required.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to itinerant traders, hawkers, and persons soliciting orders from others who are not engaged in trade or industry, the Contracting Parties reserving full liberty to legislate on this subject as they think fit.

#### Article 15.

Any disputes as to the interpretation of the present Treaty, including Annexes A to C and the Additional Clauses (Annex D), shall, at the request of either Contracting Party, be submitted to a Court of Arbitration. This shall also apply to the decision concerning the prior question whether the dispute relates to the interpretation of the Treaty. The award of the Court shall be binding.

#### Article 16.

This Treaty shall also apply to the Principality of Liechtenstein for as long as a Customs Union Treaty continues to exist between Liechtenstein and Switzerland. It shall replace the provisions hitherto valid of the Commercial and Customs Treaty of December 10, 1891, as amended by the additional Treaty of November 12, 1904, and the Agreements concluded in connection with that Treaty, including in particular the Exchange of Notes or December 10, 1891, regarding the maintenance in force of the provisions of the Karlsruhe Protocol of August 27, 1869, and it shall also replace the Provisional Customs Convention of November 6, 1925.

# Article 17.

The present Treaty, which is drawn up in duplicate, shall be ratified, and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Berlin as soon as possible.

It shall enter into force one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, and

shall remain operative for one year from that day.

If, however, it is not denounced three months before the expiration of this period, it shall be prolonged by tacit agreement for an indefinite period. It may thereafter be denounced at any time, and shall then remain in force for three months after the date of denunciation.

In faith whereof, the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the fourteenth day of July, One thausand nine hundred and twenty-six.

- (L. S.) (Signed) Schulthess.
- (L. S.) (Signed) Dr. Adolf MÜLLER.
- (L. S.) (Signed) STUCKI.
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ANNEX A.

Duties on importation into German Customs Territory.

German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks
ex 38	Plants, without clods of mould: Fruit trees	
ex 47	Apples, pears, quinces, fresh : Unpacked : Apples :	23.—
	From Sept. 25 to Dec. 31  From Jan 1 to Sept. 24.  Pears, quinces:	2. <del>-</del> 4.50
	From July 1 to Aug. 31	4.50 2.— 6.—
	Only in sacks of at least 50 Kg. gross weight:  From Sept. 25 to Dec. 31  From Jan. 1 to Sept. 24  Otherwise packed  Pears, quinces: Only in sacks of at least 50 Kg. gross weight:	2.50 7.— 7.—
	From Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 From Dec. 1 to Aug. 31 Otherwise packed Note.—Fresh apples, pears and quinces are to be treated as unpacked, if imported loose in vehicles. This treatment shall not be affected by the fact that the vehicles are simply divided by perpendicular walls, the number of compartments in the case of railway trucks not to exceed five, or by the fact that the floor and walls of the vehicles and the top layer of the fruit consignments are strewn or covered with straw, paper or similar packing materials.	2.50 7.— 7.—
ех 103	Cattle belonging to the large dappled or brown race, which have been reared at an altitude of at least 300 metres above sea-level and which have had at least one month's grazing each year at an altitude of at least 800 metres above sea-level:  Bulls, destined for breeding purposes in agricultural undertakings.	Per head 9.—
	Cows and other female animals (heifers etc.) more than 1½ years old, destined for breeding purposes in agricultural undertakings or for milk establishments	40.—
	Cows and other female animals (beifers, etc.), more than 1 ½ years old, destined for farmers of the Bavarian districts (Bezirksamtsbezirke) of Lindau, Kempten, Sonthofen, Oberdorf, Füssen, Kaufbeuren,	

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	Schongau and Landsberg on the Lech; and of the Bavarian town districts (Stadbezir e) of Lindau, Kempten, Kaufbeuren and Landsberg on the Lech and of the Würtemberg districts (Oberamtsbezirke) of Tettnang, Ravensburg, Wangen, Leutkirch Waldsee and Saulgau, for their own establishments  Young female cattle, from 6 weeks to 1 ½ years old:	40.—
	For breeding purposes in agricultural establishments For farmers of the above-mentioned Bavarian and Würtemberg districts and town districts, for their own establishments	24.— 24.—
	Notes.  1. As large dappled cattle are considered the dappled varieties included in the brachycephalic class, as brown cattle are understood those included in the dolicocephalic class, especially those in the Alpine cattle class, the coat of which varies from silver grey to dark brown or blackish brown in shade, and which have the following characteristics: black muzzle, with a very light brown, almost white, margin; black hoofs, black-tipped horns, and dark-tipped tail.	
	2. On clearing large dappled cattle and brown cattle at the specific rates, it is necessary in cases of doubt and on the request of the Customs authorities, to prove by official certificates, or any other suitable means, that the conditions relating to the rearing and grazing at the prescribed altitudes have been fulfilled.	
	3. Slaughtering is not considered as use in agricultural establishments. If any animals of the large dappled or brown race, imported at a specific rate of duty, have been slaughtered within a year after importation, except in necessary cases, the importer must pay the difference between this rate and the amount which the general Tariff rate per 100 Kg. live weight would give. The live weight of cattle cleared at a specific rate shall be determined at the time of importation.	
105 ex 115	Goats	Free Free
ex 135	Cheese	30
	Hard cheese in the shape of a millstone, weighing 40 Kg. at least, each	20
	Glaris green cheese (Schabzieger) in blunt cones, flat prisms or powdered, not in packages of 2 ½ Kg. gross or less	20.—
	Notes.  1. Should Germany accord to a third country a lower duty in respect of any other sort of hard cheese not in packages of 2 ½ Kg. gross weight or less, such lower duty is to be applied to the above sorts.	

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	2. Schmlezkäse made of ground Glaris green cheese with the addition of butter (so called Glarner Delikatess Kräuterkäse) in packets of 2½ Kg. gross weight or less, is to be dutiable under No. 135 at the rate of 30 Reichsmarks per 100 Kg.	-
ex 183	Fruit wine and fruit must in the process of fermentation, in receptacles of a capacity of 15 litres or more	10.—
ех 199	Bakers's wares (other than ordinary), including cakes and biscuits.	100
ex 204	Chocolate, including milk chocolate, even with the addition of spices, medicaments or the like, also wares wholly of chocolate and chocolate with fruit kernels	115
208	Wares of chocolate not mentioned above	140.—
	and under control as to use) Other.  Note. — Milk in blocks, including that with less than 40 % of sugar added, may be coated with cocoa butter or other vegetable fats as a protection against atmospheric action. The coating must not amount to more than 1 % of the total weight of the block.  The duty of 40 Reichsmarks per 100 Kg. shall also be applied to	35·— 40·—
ex 212	dried milk in any form, even sugared.  Malt extract, liquid, even with an addition of medicaments, in glass	_
ex 219	bottles, weighing one kilo or less	60.— 40.—
228	Gypsum (sulphate of lime) whether burnt, ground, washed or not;	•
230	Superphosphates of gypsum	Free
	ground, crushed	ı.—
	Unpacked	0.30
	Packed	ı.—
ex 233 ex 234	Rough table slates and slabs; roofing slates	o.go Free
240	Asphalt, solid; asphalt mastic (asphalt cement); bituminous cement;	Ema
ex 289	resinous cement; wood cement;	Free 4.—
ex 316	Calcium carbide	2.50 4.25
317 C	Sodium chlorate	3.—
ex 317 O	purposes under Customs control	2.—
	More than 80 % of silicon	r.—

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cial straw) are considered as untwisted artificial silk.

Note. — Flat threads of artificial silk pulp 2 mm. or less wide (artifi-

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks
395	Twice twisted:  Undyed	120.— 185.—
396 397	2. Waste of artificial silk is to be dutiable as floss silk (tariff Nos. 396-7).  (396 and 397) Floss silk (waste silk):  Uncombed  Combed  Undyed  Dyed (even dyed white)  Note. Combed floss silk (waste silk) from waste of dyed silk is free	Free Free
ex 398	Waste of floss silk, single or of several threads, twisted or not, not combined with other textile materials or yarns: Undyed  Dyed (even dyed white)  Yarn of 1, 2 or 3 threads spun of a mixture of artificial silk fibre or waste of artificial silk and wool or other animal hair:	Free 65.—
ex 399	Dyed (even dyed white)  Note So-called violet yarn, twisted or not, not combined with other textile materials or yarns, imported by silk-dyeing establishments to be dyed black (with permission and under control as to use)  Silk twist of all kinds, even mixed with other textile materials or yarns, dyed or not, made up for retail sale.	36.— 80.— Free
	Of raw silk or of artificial silk	400
	Making up on cops or on spools weighing more than 200 grammes is not regarded as making up for retail sale.  The note to Nos. 391-2 above also applies to twist of raw silk (including byssus silk) not combined with other textile materials or yarns, made up for retail sale and destined for weaving, knitting, embroidering	
ex 402	or for the manufacture of button-makers' wares, passementerie or lace.  (Ex 402 and 403) Close-woven furniture and upholstery fabrics (except velvet and plush and tissues similar thereto):  Wholly of silk, in the piece:	
ex 403	Wholly of artificial silk.  With warp or weft entirely of artificial silk Other.  Partly of silk, in the piece: Of artificial silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials: Of artificial silk and wool or other animal hair even mixed with	1300.— 1800.— 2300.—
	cotton or other vegetable textiles	1300

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks
	Of natural silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials, even mixed with artificial silk	1300.— 1600.—

German Tariff No,		Import Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks		
	Description of Goods	Until 31 Dec., 1927	As from Jan. 1, 1928	
405	Close-woven tissues wholly of silk, not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff: Ribbons: Wholly of artificial silk: More than 3 cms. wide	900 1000	700 800	
	More than 3 cms. wide	1550 1700	1350 1500	
	More than 3 cms. wide	1900 2100 800 1450	1700 1900	
	Other, even if unbleached (not boiled off)	1900 700 1300	1350 1750 600 1200	
	Other	1650	1500	

German Tariff No.	League of Nations — Treaty Series.		Import Duty per 100 Kg in Reichsmarks	
	Description of Goods	Until Dec. 31, 1927	As from Jan. 1, 1928	
	Ribbons: Of artificial silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials:			
	More than 3 cms. wide	900 1000	700 800	
	More than 3 cms. wide	1000 1200	800 1000	
	More than 3 cms. wide	1100 1300	900 1100	
	More than 3 cms. wide	1200 1400	1000 1200	
	materials	850	750	
	Of natural silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials, even mixed with artificial silk Of natural silk and wool or other animal hair even	1050	950 950	
	textile materials	1200	1100	
	Of artificial silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials	800	700	
	Of natural silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials, even mixed with artificial silk	1000	900	
	mixed with artificial silk, cotton or other vegetable textile materials	1000	900	
	Note. — The following close-woven piece-goods (Meterware), wholly or partly of silk, are not to be dutiable as furniture and upholstery fabrics under Tariff Nos. 402 and 403:	1150	1050	
	(a) All black tissues, even having a strip of other colour along the edges, whose breadth from the edge of the tissue to the inner edge of the strip does not exceed 3 cms.			

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German	Description of Coods	Import Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks	
Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Until Dec. 31, 1927	As from Jan. 1, 1928
407	(b) All tissues which are not Jacquard figured and are not produced in the fashion of Gobelins, and which are not more than 123 cm. wide and weigh not more than 120 gr. per square metre.  Bolting cloth, wholly or partly of silk, even made up	650	650
408	Open-woven tissues, not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff (gauze, crepe, veiling and the like): Wholly of silk:	_	030
	Wholly of artificial silk	800 1450	700 1350
	Other, weighing per square metre:  More than 20 gr.  20 gr. or less  Partly of silk:	1900 3800	1750 3500
	Of artificial silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials Of artificial silk and wool or other animal hair, even mixed	850	750
	with cotton or other vegetable textile materials	1050	950
	Of natural silk and cotton or other vegetable textile materials, even mixed with artificial silk Of natural silk and wool or other animal hair, even mixed with artificial silk, cotton or other vegetable textile	1050	950
	materials	1200	1100
	Close-woven tissues with open-woven stripes will also be considered as open-woven, provided that the duty for close-woven tissues is not the higher.  Tissues in which the mesh is completely filled by dressing are to be classified as close-woven tissues.  Notes to Nos. 405 and 408.  I. The following surtaxes are leviable:  In respect of crepe (including crepe ribbons) falling under Nos. 405 and 408, and of other open-woven tissues falling under No. 408, all these wholly of natural silk (even figured) when watered or goffered but neither dyed nor printed, even unbleached (not boiled off), by 50%  In respect of other tissues:  Figured:  Per 100 Kg.  If wholly of silk		
	If partly of silk by 100 RM.		

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German			Import Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks	
Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Until Dec. 31, 1927	As from Jan. 1, 1928	
	Printed in one or two colours by 250 RM. Printed in more than two colours by 450 RM. Watered or goffered by 50 RM. In ascertaining the number of colours, the colours produced by colour printing (or etching) will be counted, but the foundation colour produced by printing is disregarded.  2. Ribbons (Tariff No. 405) combined with metal threads (wire or tinsel), pay a surtax of 10 per cent; all other tissues falling under Tariff Nos. 405 and 408 with such combination pay a surtax of 25 per cent.  3. The surtax imposed under No. 5 of General Notes to Class V. of the Tariff on broche (broschierte) tissues does not apply to figured tissues.  4. The rates fixed for tissues partly of silk do not apply to:  (a) Tissues of silk with threads of other textile materials, provided that these threads are woven in at separate points, whether or not at regular intervals, and provided that, when they occur only in the warp or only in the weft, they do not exceed 8 per cent, of the total number of the warp or weft threads, and when they occur both in the warp and weft they do not exceed in each direction 4 per cent of the total number of warp or weft threads, thread-bundles of other textile materials tied together being reckoned as one thread;  (b) Tissues combined with metallic threads although			

(b) Tissues combined with metallic threads, although they might be regarded as tissues partly of silk on account

of the core of the yarns not being of silk.

Tissues of the kinds enumerated in (a) and (b) are dutiable as tissues partly of silk at the rates of the General Tariff, and if on being assessed at the existing "conventional" rates for

tissues wholly of silk (the threads or the core of other textile materials than silk being disregarded) a lower duty would result, they are to be dutiable at such "conventional" rates.

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks
409	Knitted and netted stuffs, knitted and netted wares:	
	Wholly of silk: Knitted and netted stuffs, underclothing and outer clothing which is shaped in manufacture, wholly of artificial silk	1200
	Other: Stockings, socks and gloves Other Partly of silk: Knitted and netted stuffs, underclothing and outer clothing which is shaped in manufacture, partly of artificial silk, not mixed	2000 1800
:	with natural silk	1000
ех 410	Stockings, socks and gloves Other Lace tissues, lace of all kinds, including insertions, point lace, and cut-out wares of lace or lace tissues, with or without wavy or scalloped edges, wholly or partly of silk:	1800 1500
ATT	Embroidered: Chemical lace and lace embroidered by cutting out Other Embroideries on tissues wholly or partly of silk:	2600 3200
411	On open-woven tissues belonging to Tariff No. 408	3200 3200
ex 412	Wares produced in the manner of so-called cotton sparterie, wholly or partly of silk (so-called silk sparterie)	400
	(imitation of so-called silk sparterie)  Hat plaits of so-called silk sparterie, of imitations thereof, of so-called artificial straw, of so-called artificial horse-hair (imitation of horse-hair made of artificial silk paste including fibres of manila and other coarse hemp fibres covered with artificial silk paste) or of several kinds of the above-mentioned materials — all these plaits mixed or	130
414	or not with textile materials other than silk or with plaiting materials.  Artificial wool, dyed or undyed	550
7-7	(Ex422 and 423) Yarn of wool or other animal hair, mixed or not with vegetable textile materials except cotton, not coming under Nos. 417-421:	Free
ex 422	Combed yarn, unbleached: Single	20
ex 423	Combed yarn, bleached, dyed, printed:	24
426	Single Of 2 or 3 threads Yarn of all kinds of wool or other animal hair, mixed or not with	30 34
еж 432	vegetable textile materials except cotton, made up for retail sale.  Tissues not coming under 427-431: Weighing 200 gr. or less to the sq. metre: Tissues wholly of wool, weighing from 70-100 gr. per sq. metre, woven in the nature of linen (so-called muslin), unbleached,	70

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per roo Kg. in Reichsmarks
	not more than 83 cm. wide, containing in warp and weft together not more than 56 threads of single yarn per sq. cm  Other	285 355
433 434 435	Weighing more than 2000 gr. to the sq. metre	100 140 180 220 150
436	Knitted jackets shaped in manufacture, waistcoats with sleeves (spencers), stockings, socks.  Other  Lace tissues and lace of all kinds including insertions, point lace and cut-out articles of lace or lace tissues, with or without wavy or scalloped edges  Tulle  Notes to Sub-section B. of Class V of the Tariff  Embroideries of tissues of wool or other animal hair will be dutiable in the same way as embroideries on cotton tissues.  Driving belts, woven or knitted, of wool or other animal hair, will	190 210 800 900
ex 440	be dutiable in the same way as similar driving belts of cotton.  Cotton yarn, single, unbleached:  Over No. 22 up to No. 32 English  Over No. 32 up to No. 47 English  Over No. 47 up to No. 63 English  Over No. 63 up to No. 83 English  Over No. 83 up to No. 102 English  Over No. 102 English	25 32 39 47 55 50
ex 442	Cotton yarn of two or more threads, single twist:  Unbleached:  Up to No. 22 English	Dutiable as un- bleached single yarn Plus 5 Reichsmarks Plus 7 Reichsmarks Plus 10 Reichsmarks
ex 446	Rubbing—cloth (e. g. towelling) even shaped (abgepasst); Unbleached	150 190

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Reichsmarks
ex 449	Unbleached felt-cloths, with endless weft for the manufacture of lignose, cellulose, straw-stuff or paper	90
ex 450	Madras stuffs, in the piece, to be sold by measure: Unbleached, dressed or not	450 600 650
еж 451	Madras stuffs, shaped, even bound with ribbon	650
ex 452	Tulle: Unbleached, even dressed, figured	360 500
ex 453/457 ex 453	Flat-stitch tissues Tissues other than flat-stitch, wholly of cotton, unbleached, weighing per sq. metre 80 gr. or more, and containing in warp and weft together in a square of 5 mm. side:	200
e <b>x</b> 454	35 threads or less Over 35 and up to 44 threads More than 44 threads Tissues other than flat-stitch, wholly of cotton, unbleached, weighing 40 gr. or more but less than 80 gr. per square metre, containing in warp and weft together in a square of 5 mm. side:	95 130 160
ex 455	35 threads or less	145 170 220
	per square metre less than 40 gr. and containing in warp and weft together in a square of 5 mm. side: 35 threads or less	200 250 300 Dutiable as un- bleached
ex 456 ex 457	Other than flat-stitch tissues, wholly of cotton, dressed, bleached. Other than flat-stitch tissues, wholly of cotton: Dyed	plus 35 Reichs- marks plus 65 Reichs- marks plus 85 Reichs-
	Printed or colour woven  Notes to Nos 453-457 of the Tariff.  I. In classifying tissues in which open-woven parts alternate with close-woven parts, or open-woven parts alternate with less closely woven parts, or close-woven parts alternate with less closely woven parts, the average number of threads will be taken as the basis. This number is found by counting the warp threads and the weft threads between every two regularly recurring points in warp and weft in the sample, by calculating the number of such threads in 5 millimetres according to the width of the sample, and by adding together the results for warp and weft.  In finding the number of threads in tissues, twisted threads are counted as one thread without regard to the number of strands	marks

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	which they contain. Threads which are not present in the tested tissue in their full thickness are disregarded.  3. As flat-stitch tissues are considered broche cotton tissues, in which the weft threads of the patterns woven in the stuff are completely free at least on one side of the pattern or parts of the pattern, and partly on the other side, the height of the pattern, measured between two consecutive points of crossing of the warp threads of the pattern, not exceeding 18 millimetres.  Brocheing threads visible in part only on one side of the tissue are considered as "free", even if such visibility is produced by a single warp thread.  Note 5 of General Notes to the Fifth Class of the General Tariff does not apply to flat-stitch tissues liable to a duty of 200 Reichsmarks.  In the case of flat-stitch tissues subject to a duty of 200 Reichsmarks, double width and cut in finish ng, in pieces of half the width, the hems sewn on by whip-stitching or ordinary back-stitching and necessary	
	In the case of flat-stitch tissues the number of threads is always ascertained without regard to the broche threads.  (Ex 459 63) Knitted and netted wares;	
460	Stockings, socks, underclothing: Cut Shaped in manufacture (regular)	120 180
ex 463 ex 464	Knitted or netted wares, cut or shaped in manufacture, not otherwise mentioned  Lace tissues and lace of all kinds including insertions, point lace and cut-out wares of lace or lace tissues, with or without wavy or scalloped edges:	150
465	Embroidered	700 750
703	Flat-stitch embroideries Chain-stitch embroideries Other Note. — A 20 % surtax is levied when metallic threads (wire or tinsel) are used for embroidering. No surtax is levied when silk, artificial silk or floss silk is thus used.	550 700 700
ex 467	Transmission belts, woven or knitted	65
ex 475	affect their classification.  Yarns of Manila hemp, New Zealand hemp, agave, pineapple and coconut fibres, or other vegetable textile materials not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff, including such yarns mixed with other textile materials falling under Class (D) of the Tariff, but not mixed with cotton or animal textile materials — single, unbleached:	
490	Up to No. 6 English  Over No. 6 up to No. 10 English  Close-woven furniture and upholstery tissues (except velvet and plush, and tissues similar thereto) of jute, not mixed with other fextile	12 14
	materials, dyed, printed, colour-woven, figured	110

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ex 502	Hat plaits of Manila hemp or other coarse hemp fibres	250
	Note to Class V (D) of the Tariff. — Embroidery on a groundwork made of textile materials mentioned in Class V (D) are dutiable as embroidery on a groundwork of cotton.	
ex 504	Oilcloth	90
ex 514	Felts, carpets (squares) of felt and other unsewn felt wares (except hats), of wool or animal hair (other than cattle, deer, dog, pig or similar coarse animal hair), even combined with vegetable textile materials or mixed with silk (not including hat shapes not yet made into the shape of hats)	120
517	Clothing, millinery and other sewn articles of silk: Of lace, lace tissues or embroideries, wholly or partly of silk:	
	Curtains and covers of embroidered lace, embroidered lace tissues or embroideries	4000 5300
	Undercothing of medicated crepe, corresponding to the sample deposited: Wholly of silk. Partly of silk.  Note.—Authority for clearing underclothing of medicated crepe at the duties of 1900 and 1200 Reichsmarks is confined to Customs Houses fixed by agreement between the two Governments.	1900 1200
	Other	4500
	Outerclothing, trimmed or not, wholly of artificial silk Other: Wholly of artificial silk, except stockings, socks and gloves	1800 1800
	Other	2200 3300
	similar to chain-stitches (mostly crochet-stitches) Other	550 4000
	Knitted and netted articles (including outerclothing), trimmed outerclothing made of knitted materials by cutting out and sewing:	
	Outerclothing, trimmed or not, partly of artificial silk, not mixed with natural silk	1200

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ex 518	Other: Partly of artificial silk, not mixed with natural silk, except stockings, socks and gloves. Other Kerchiefs Other Clothing, millinery and other sewn articles of fabrics of wool or other animal hair, even mixed with vegetable textile materials:	1700 1900 1900 2500
	Curtains and covers, of embroidered lace, embroidered lace tissues or embroideries, or ornamented with these embroidered wares.	850
	Underclothing of medicated crepe, corresponding to the samples deposited	375
	Knitted and netted wares (including outerclothing), trimmed, including those trimmed with lace, lace tissues or embroideries, also untrimmed outerclothing of knitted materials, made by cutting out and sewing:  Outerclothing of knitted materials, made by cutting out and	
ex 519	Sewing, untrimmed Other wares	210 300
	or embroideries, or ornamented with these embroidered materials	850
	Underclothing of medicated crepe, corresponding to the samples deposited  Note. — Underclothing of medicated crepe is to be cleared at the duty of 260 Reichsmarks only through Customs Houses fixed by agreement between the two Governments. Knitted and netted wares (including outerclothing), trimmed, including those trimmed with lace, lace tissues or embroideries, also untrimmed outerclothing of knitted materials, made by	260
	cutting out and sewing	250

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ex 521 ex 527	Baby carriages and sporting carriages	120
	Of fabrics wholly or partly of silk	800
ex 534	Women's hats, untrimmed, of so-called silk sparterie, of imitations thereof, of so-called artificial straw, of so-called artificial horsehair (imitation of horsehair made of artificial silk paste, including Manila hemp and other coarse hemp fibres coated with artificial silk paste) or of several kinds of the above-mentioned materials, even mixed with textile materials other than silk or plaiting materials.	each 2.50
o. 333	Of other spun wares not coated or impregnated with indiarubber:  Untrimmed (537 and 538) Men's hats of felt (except those varnished)	0.50
537	Of hair felt: Untrimmed	T 00
538	Trimmed	1.30
ex 539	Trimmed	0.60 0.80
еж 541	Untrimmed	0.85
	So-called Röhrchenhute	0.55
	Women's hats not made in the manner of men's hats Other	0.70
	Trimmed	0.80

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- (b) Crocheted and knitted fabrics are dutiable as knitted goods.
- (c) The surtax to which fabrics combined with metal threads (wire or tinsel) are subjected under Note 7 to General Notes to Class V. of the Tariff is not to exceed 7½ per cent. As regards wares falling under Tariff Nos. 405, 408, 436, 464 and 501, which are combined with metal threads, and as regards metal threads for embroidery, the special provisions laid down are to be applied.
- (d) Embroideries, lace tissues, and lace with plain hems or with occasional needlework, are not on that account subject to duty as sewn wares ", nor are they subject to surtax.

Plain openwork hems and overlock are also regarded as plain hems

(cf. Note (e) paragraphs 2 and 3).
Such ware are regarded as "with plain hems" when the separately finished embroidery or lace designs, or parts of such designs, are united by needlework. The presence of open-work or open spaces in the interior of the design does not involve the treatment of such articles as sewn articles.

(e) Fabrics (not classifiable as lace, lace tissues or embroideries) with plain hems or occasional needlework are not dutiable as " sewn wares", but are subject only to a surtax of 15 per cent on the duty on the fabric.

Fabrics are still classed as "with plain hems" if they have plain openwork hemstitching, provided this is at the junction of the foldedover cloth making the hem. "Plain openwork hemstitching" means that in which the openings from a half ladder or whole ladder in one row. The characteristic of plain openwork hemstitching is that the the thread of the stitch runs with the fabric without zigzags, or threads crossing the spaces, or other ornamental effects like figuring. It is immaterial whether the space is produced in one operation by borer and needle of the hemstitching machine or by omitting or drawing out the fabric threads. In the case of half-ladder hems, the sewing threads draw the vertical threads of the cloth from one side only, thus forming a bundle of threads in triangular form. In the case of the usual form of whole-ladder hems, the threads of the cloth are taken on both sides and thus form bars separated by spaces. Star or wheelshaped thread designs produced at corners are not to be regarded as added figuring. On the other hand openwork hems with flower (zigzag) stitches and those with ornamental perforations or perforations differing from the above description, are not considered as simple openwork hems.

Overlock hems are regarded as simple hems.

Unless otherwise provided in the Tariff, fabrics in articles (abgepasst) or cut out, without needlework, are dutiable as fabrics in the piece.

(f) Fabrics in which merely letters, even when festooned or in themselves ornamental (monograms, fancy letters, etc.), names, numbers or the like are embroidered, are not regarded as embroideries.

In the case of handkerchiefs, inconsiderable embroidered ornamentations, such as tendrils or arabesques, with which the letters, names, numbers or the like are surrounded, do not render the goods dutiable as embroideries. In cases of doubt, ornamentations are to be considered as "inconsiderable" if the total embroidery does not cover an area of more than a square of 6 centimetres side.

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	(g) Fabrics with knotted fringes or the like are not dutiable as sewn goods, but at the rates prescribed for fabrics without such fringes, etc.	
	(h) In the case of knitted and netted wares, hems, stitches, binding with tape or ribbon to prevent fraying, and the usual additions necessary for the use of the articles, do not affect the classification. Similarly, in the case of knitted gloves, embroidered or sewn gores, and in the case of knitted hose embriodered or sewn clocks and other embroidery, are left out of account. Sewn buttonholes, buttons, button braid, loops, clasps, buckles, leather thongs, knots, drawing cords, drawing ribbons, and simple tassels of any material are in particular to be regarded as ordinary additions.	
	The classification of outer-clothing or knitted or netted wares, made by cutting out and sewing, as clothing at the rates of class 5 H of the Tariff, is not affected by this provision.  (i) In assessing duty on clothing, millinery and other sewn wares, made of different textile materials, the predominating material (and if this is doubtful, the component material subject to the highest duty) will be taken as the basis. Textile threads used for sewing, hems, lining with textile materials, cords and belts, are not taken into account in any case. Subject to the note to Tariff Nos. 518, 519, and 520, the trimming of clothing falling under this number with ribbons, trimmings, loops and the like of pure or mixed silk does not affect the classification, provided that such trimming cannot be regarded as a predominating material as compared with the basic material of the clothing.	
	(k) The supplementary duty imposed according to the general Tariff (No. 11 of the General Notes to Class V) on clothing, millinery and other sewn wares made of textile materials in combination with metallic threads (wire or tinsel) shall not exceed 15 per cent.	
	(1) Beads of glass, porcelain or metal, woven or worked in, etc., spun glass, whalebone fibres or the like shall not affect the duties imposed upon textiles.	
	(545/7) Leather, half or entirely dressed, whether prepared or not, not otherwise mentioned.	
545	Of a net weight of more than 3 kg. each piece: Entire hides or half-hides with the heads, necks, bellies and hooves unseparated; head, neck and belly pieces and hooves as well as horse-hide and pig-leather without regard to the weight of the piece Backs (bend leather)	30 26
546	of a net weight of from 1-3 kg. each piece	36 40
547	Of a net weight of less than I kg. each piece	50
556	Boots and shoes of leather of all kinds, including those made from hides with the hair still on and those made from fish or reptile skins, with soles other than of wood:	_
	Weighing more than 1,200 grammes per pair.  Weighing more than 600 and up to 1,200 grammes per pair, also boot uppers of leather of all kinds with elastic insertions, without regard to weight.	85
	regard to weight	120 180

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	Note. Linings, trimmings and ornaments and other additions (hooks, eyelets, tassels, embroideries, straps and the like) do not affect the classification of leather footwear, provided that the footwear does not thereby become liable to higher rates of duty in virtue of other tariff	
557	provisions.  Driving and transmission belts of leather of all kinds as well as of raw hide (without the hair) with or without layers of coarse textile materials or felt	60
ex 560	Straps, Florteilriemen, leather rope for spinning and weaving, sewing thongs, whip thongs, sliders, pickers	100
ex 579	Leather bags for cycles and motor-cycles	150 60
	Sheets of soft rubber (even vulcanised): With spun wares or felt rolled in or rolled on	60
ex 580	Not lacquered, not dyed, not printed, without impressed patterns.  Lacquered, dyed, printed or with impressed patterns.  Textile wares combined with rubber threads and tissues of rubber threads combined with yarns, with the spun wares or yarns consisting:	60 100
	Wholly or partly of silk	300 150
ex 588	Other	75
593	Bleached, dyed Sparterie Note. As sparterie is to be understood plaits of straw or other vegetable plaiting materials (except textile fibres) interwoven with horsehair (from mane or tail) or with textile, metal or glass threads. Wares of straw or other vegetable plaiting materials (except textile fibres) in which the vegetable fibres or cords made thereof lie alongside each other loosely and are not plaited together but are held together by interwoven or interplaited horsehair, or textile, metal or glass threads, also tissues (wares woven in the manner of tissues) of straw, etc., in which the horsehair, or the textile, etc., fibres merely form the warp, are not dutiable as sparterie but as plaited wares.	8 110
ex 630 ex 631	Weavers' beams	15
	Sculptors' and carvers' wares: wares of wood finely carved: all these except wooden beads	35

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ex 634	Wooden type (printers' type cut out of wood for printing placards), even oiled, not ornamented by carving and not combined with other materials  Wooden wares of all kinds carved or ornamented with carving (except upholstered furniture), combined with yarns or spun wares wholly or partly of silk, with lace, embroideries, spun wares with needlework, velvet or plush, tissues similar to velvet or plush, provided that they do not become liable to higher rates by reason of their combination with other materials	30
	Note to Nos. 631 and 634. — Goods carved or with carved work belonging to Tariff Nos. 631 and 634 pay the conventional rates of duty under these Nos., without regard to the purposes to which they are destined (e. g. bread plates, penholders, cases for physical and other instruments, hand-mirrors, money-boxes, stands for clothing, umbrellas and sticks, consoles, wine-chests, needle-cases, salad-sets, boxes for ornaments and gloves, Swiss cottages without musical apparatus, watch-stands and folding-cases for watches).	55
	Combination with inset mirrors, or with hinges or locks of ungilt or unsilvered common metals or alloys of common metals does not affect the classification.	
x 639	Celluloid and similar materials:  Rough, unshaped pieces, rough cut or torn sheets, blocks, slabs, tubes or rods	25
х 640	Wares (except films) wholly or partly of celluloid not specially mentioned in the Tariff, in so far as they are not subject to higher rates of duty by reason of combination with other materials or are to be regarded as imitations of more highly taxed wares	280
657	Impressions obtained by any process, so far as they are not included in Section XII or in No. 655 A; also "picture paper", including that produced by a copying process on paper or card-board; also paper or cardboard coloured or black-edged or ornamented in any way whatever:	
	Picture postcards. Other impressions: Of one colour Of more than one colour, also with impressions on edges in	50 15
x 670	Insulating articles for electro-technical purposes (rings tubes cross-	20
x 671	Insulating articles of cardboard impregnated with artificial resin for electro-technical purposes (rings, tubes, speeds, safety, boyes, and	80
	the like); also plates of cardboard impregnated with artificial resin.  Note to No. 674. — Protective covers, sheaths and cases in which prayer-books or devotional books are covered or inserted, are not dutiable according to note 2 to Nos. 667-669, but are admitted duty free along with such books.  Note to No. 676. — Communion pictures and similar pictures on religious subjects are not dutiable as illustrated paper but are admitted duty free under No. 676, even if they are provided with a space for entries in handwriting.	80

House and kitchen utensils of copper, not nickelled, combined or not with other materials so far as not chargeable with higher rates of

Wares other than coarse wares of cast brass not specified in preceding numbers of section XVII G of the tariff; all lacquered or polished wares of cast brass; wares of brass sheet (except pipes and tubes); wares of brass wire not specified in the preceding numbers of section XVII G of the tariff; wares of tombac; all these provided they are not included in tariff numbers 874, 879 or 887 of the tariff or become

duty by reason of such combination:

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	subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination with other materials; brass foil and metal foil of tombac:	
	Brass caps for the manufacture of cartridge cases	50
0 0	Otner	75
ex 879	Valves for motor-car tyres of copper, tombac or brass varnished, coloured or nickelled, provided that they are not subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination with other materials.	70
ex 884	Tobacco pipes	70 350
ex 885	Tobacco pipes	240
ex 891;D	Phonographs including electric engines affixed thereto, provided they are not subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination	
O T	with other materials	150
ex 891/E	integrators); hydrometric instruments (instruments for measuring speed of water currents, water gauges); all these of common metal or alloys thereof without clockwork and provided they are not subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination with	•
894	other materials	95
ex 895	Each machine weighing net:  40 kilos or less  More than 40 kg. up to 100 kg.  More than 100 kg. up to 200 kg.  More than 200 kg. up to 500 kg.  More than 500 kg. up to 1000 kg.  More than 1000 kg. up to 2500 kg.  More than 2,500 kg. up to 5000 kg.  More than 5000 kg. up to 50,000 kg.  More than 50,000 kg. up to 50,000 kg.  More than 100,000 kg.  Knitting machines, hand-driven, without frames; heads (upper parts) of knitting machines, also parts thereof (except needles)	100 60 38 25 18 13 10 7 5.50 3.50
ex 896 ex 897	Knitting machines fixed to frames or to be driven by motors Stands for knitting machines and parts of such stands including the table tops or tables belonging thereto	18
898	Machines and parts of machines firmly attached to card clothing	5 20
899	Other machines for the preparatory processes in textile manufacture; machines for winding, reeling and spooling the spun thread, also machines for the preparation of the spun thread for weaving	8 12
900	Looms: Ribbon looms	7
ex 901	Tulle-making machines	7.50 17

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg, in Reichsmarks
902	Machines (finishing) machines (machines for the improvement of yarns and tissues) so far as they are not included under No. 874; machines for washing and chemical cleaning	6
ex 904	Machines for working metals, wood or stone:  Each machine weighing net:  250 kg. or less  More than 250 and up to 1,000 kg.  More than 1,000 and up to 3,000 kg.  More than 3,000 and up to 10,000 kg.	20 12 8 6 4
ex 906/D	Milling machinery, machinery for the making of pastry, cocoa and chocolate machinery, machines for breweries, paper machines, machinery for the testing of material, blowing machines, ventilating machines, ventilators, pumps, mining engines, ice and freezing machines, printing presses and other printing machinery:	
	Each machine weighing net:  40 kg. or less  More than 40 kg. and up to 100 kg.  More then 100 kg. and up to 200 kg.  More than 200 kg. up and to 400 kg.  More than 400 kg. and up to 1,000 kg.  More than 1000 kg. and up to 5,000 kg.  More than 5000 kg. and up to 10,000 kg.  More than 10,000 kg.	15 12 10 9 7 5.50 4.50
907	Dynamos and lighting machinery for motor vehicles; starting apparatus for combustion engines.  Other dynamos, electric motors, transformers as well as finished armatures and collectors; converters and reaction coils:  Each machine weighing net:  10 Kg. or less:  Dynamos and electric ventilators in which the ventilation wheel is situated immediately on the axle of the electric	150
	motor Other  More than 10 and up to 25 kg. Dynamos and electric ventilators in which the ventilation wheel is situated immediately on the axle of the electric motor, net weight of article being more than 15 and up	40 80
	to 25 kg. Other More than 25 and up to 150 kg. More than 150 kg. and up to 500 kg. More than 500 and up to 3,000 kg. More than 3,000	23 40 23 18 8
	Note. — Machines firmly attached to dynamo-generators or motors are subject to duty according to Section A. Nevertheless electric ventilators, in which the ventilating wheel is situated immediately on the axle of the electric motor belong to No. 907 (2)  In the classification of converters no account is taken of oil filling for insulating purposes.	·
ex 912/A	Electric measuring, calculating and registering apparatus and parts thereof	100

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German Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per roo Kg. in Reichsmarks
912/F	Electric apparatus for illumination, transmission of power or electrolysis and for medical or dental purposes; screw and shunt resistances; galvanic and dry batteries and thermo-electric couples; other electric apparatus; component parts of such articles	45
ex 915	To Section B of Class X VIII of the Tariff.—The nature and condition of the materials used for electro-technical products have no effect upon the tariff classification for duty.  Motor cycles:	
ex 920	Until September 30, 1926 From October 1, 1926 onwards From January 1, 1927 onwards From July 1, 1927 onwards From January 1, 1928 onwards From July 1, 1928 onwards From July 1, 1928 onwards From July 1, 1928 onwards Parts of cycles (except motive machinery and parts thereof, and ball bearings with or without balls), of common metals other than iron,	280 255 245 220 190 160
	or of alloys of common metals or of wood, cork, vulcanite, horn, leather, celluloid or similar moulding materials:	
923	Nipples, valves Finished saddles (leather seats with under frames) Leather saddles Vessels for rivers and lakes other than pleasure vessels including ordinary articles of equipment therefor, marine engines and other motive machinery	70 115 150 Free
929	Watches, including wristlet watches, with or without chimes:	1.00
	In cases: Of gold: Wristlet watches	Each 4
	If the external diameter of the centre of the case does not exceed 3 ½ cms	, 4 8 2.75
	In cases of common metal or alloys thereof, even gilt or silvered or with gilt or silvered edges, rings or heads, and in cases of other metals	2
930	Cases for watches and wristlet watches: Of gold: For wristlet watches	2.50
	If the external diameter of the centre of the case does not exceed 3 ½ cms	2.50 6.50 1.50
	Note to No 930. — If cases for watches or wristlet watches are imported in pieces, but ready to be put together, backs will be one half and rims	

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	(with or without bezels) and bezels a quarter of the duty on entire watch cases, whereas inner casings and other parts are dutiable according to the nature of their material.	
	Note to Nos. 929 and 930. Watches and wristlet watches and their cases plated with gold or silver will be subject to the same duty as gilt or silvered watches etc.	
934 /A	Tachometers, not electric, combined with clockwork provided that they are not subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their com-	_
934 /B	bination with other materials	600
ex 934 C	Clocks for motorcars and cycles	400 300
ex 943	with other materials	100 37
	Other mechanical apparatus for reproducing music except apparatus of a net weight per piece without cylinders of 110 kg. or more. Note.—Parts of mechanical apparatus for reproducing music which are recognisable as such, also chimes without wheel-work for alarum clocks are dutiable as such mechanical apparatus.	60

ANNEX B. Duties on Imports into Swiss Customs Territory.

Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
	I. Comestibles, Beverages.	
ex 14 15	A. Cereals and Pulse.  Barley, neither pearled nor hulled	0.60 4.50 1.50
ex 40 (b) ex 45	Fresh horse radish	5.— 1.—
	Note to Ex 45.—The requirement as to proof of use is considered fulfilled if import takes place with the co-operation of the Swiss Association for potato research and sorting stations.	
	C. Articles of Colonial Produce.	
53	Note to 65 and 66. — Potato-sago is dutiable under these numbers.  Sugar:	3
ex 67	Molasses, unrefined, on proof of use as cattle food	2
68 (b)	Crystallized sugar, grape sugar (starch sugar), solid, sugar candy.	7
68 (c) 69 70 ex 73	Crushed sugar. In loaves, tablets, lumps; waste from refined sugar. Cut, or in fine powder. Cocoanut oil and palm oil, unmanufactured, in receptacles of all kinds, weighing more than 10 kg.	8.— 10.— 13.—
	D. Alimentary Produce of Animal Origin.	
ex 77 (a)	Ham in boxes.  Note to 80 (a).—The following are also to be classed under this number with a duty of 60 francs per 100 kg., viz: hard, smoked "Dauerwürste" in the usual shape of salami, and "beer-sausages" (these are fat smoked sausages not more than 15 cm long)	75.—
ex 80 (b)	Raw ham (boned ham in gut); small sausages in boxes	75.—
ex 87 (a) 89	Fresh or frozen char.  Fish, dried, salted, marinated, smoked or otherwise prepared, in receptacles of all kinds, weighing 3 kg. or less:	Free
	(a) "Rollmöpse"; cured and Bismarck herrings	10.—
	(b) Other	20.—
OT TT . ( )	G. Beverages.	
ex 114 (a)	Beer, in casks containing 2 hectolitres or less	9
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Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
	II. Animals and Animal Substances, Fertilizers and Animal Waste.	
	A. Animals.	
145	Sheep	5 (each)
	C. Animal Manure and Waste.	
ex 163 (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia, on proof of use as fertilizer	ı .—
	III. Hides and Skins, Leather, Leatherware, Boots and Shoes.	
177	Sole leather of all kinds, including flank and neck pieces:  (a) Butts (b) Other	50.— 40.—
179 181 184 188	Calf leather, chrome-tanned, dyed or blackened on the outside and shagreened (box calf)  Other than those mentioned under Nos. 178/180  Other leather of all kinds, not otherwise specified  Finished articles of leather, except travelling requisites and articles	80.— 20.— 20.—
100	falling under Tariff No. 189	190.—
193	Unlined	130.—
195	With uppers of calf, horse, kid, goat, sheep or fancy leather, lined or not	240.—
	IV. SEEDS, PLANTS, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS FOR FEEDING CATTLE, AND VEGETABLE WASTE PRODUCTS.	
ex 214	Molasses for cattle food, dried (Vegetable residue mixed with molasses)	0.20
	Note to No. 214. Potato flakes and slices for feeding animals are to be included under this number at a duty of 20 cts. per 100 kg., subject to control as to use.	
	V. Wood.	
222	Firewood, twigs, tree-bark, of resinous trees	0.05
	Telegraph poles and poles for electric conduction made up of a round upper part of fir wood, and of a similarly shaped lower part of fir or	

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	hard wood, joined by having pieces of iron screwed on, are to be included under No. 232, with a surtax of 1 franc each.	
234	Sawn lengthwise or split, even if completely squared: Sleepers: Of wood, other than oak.  Note to Nos. 233 and 234. — Railway sleepers which are pierced, furnished with slits, or strengthened with hard wood on the surface which takes the rail, and those which are strengthened by bolts, S-hooks or screws are to be included under these Numbers without paying	1.20
236 237 ex 248	special duties.  Other of all kinds:  Of leafy woods, other than oak.  Of resinous woods.  Wood wool (common material for packing)	1.80 2.50
250	Manufactures of wood of all kinds, not otherwise mentioned, shaped, even planed; not put together  Note to No. 250. — Sheets of ply wood, not worked, plain, uncleaned, not veneered, not further improved and not cut out as parts of furniture are dutiable under this number.	10
251	Carpenters' work, finished, even with fittings of iron work or glass: Plain, not veneered, rough  Note to No. 251.—As regards doors falling under this number, priming alone is not to involve payment of a higher duty. By priming is understood a single coat of paint of one colour (not lacquered or varnished)	25.—
252 253	applied direct to the crude wood.  Other (veneered with mouldings, carved, painted, sized, varnished, waxed, polished, etc.)  Wooden utensils not otherwise mentioned, also with metal mountings	45.— 30.—
256 (a)	Wooden casks put together or not, without iron fittings, with or without iron hoops	18.—
ex 257 (b)	Kitchen utensils, tools and tool handles, unworked	40
ex 258	Taps for casks, tools and tool handles, other than unworked Joiners' wares, furniture and parts of furniture (except wicker furniture and chairs of bent beech wood specified in No. 264 (b)) solid or veneered, even if wholly or in part of bent wood:	55.—
259	Plain: Rough: (a) Sheets of ply wood, cleaned	20.—
	(b) Other	35
261 262	Unworked	45 ·— 53 ·—

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Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
	Luxury and fancy articles: Cabinet makers' wares (cabinets for knick-knacks and smokers' cabinets, tables for flowers, small chests, jewel cases, etuis, boxes, etc.):	
268 (a)	Combined with textile materials, trimmings or upholstery	100
268 (b)	Other	100
270 271 274	Unworked	35· 40·
277	Frames for mirrors and pictures other than those prepared in white	120
••	or other tint	150.—
278 279	Of wicker, hazelwood, etc. Of other materials	40.— 60 —
281 283	Roughly shaped, even pierced with holes	20.— 50.—
284 (b) 285 (b)	Rough	90
203 (0)	1. Brushes of wood, even if covered with fabric of celluloid, horn, bone, hard rubber or substitutes for these materials.  2. Other brushes	180.— 200.—
	VI. Paper and Products of the Graphic Arts.	
	B. Paper and Cardboard not printed.	
	1. Not having undergone any additional process since manufacture.	
294	Packing paper not otherwise mentioned, including oiled paper Note to No. 294. — Paper for wrapping of a natural brown colour or coloured in the mass, without further working, weighing less than 200 grammes per sq. metre and which, on account of its composition, would be dutiable as printing paper under No. 301, is to be included under No. 294 provided it is imported in lots of not more than 25 sheets, folded in the middle and then tied up with string, or flat strips in half-reams (250 sheets) or reams (500 sheets).	20
299 301	Tissue paper weighing 25 grammes or less per sq. metre Printing and manuscript paper, notepaper and drawing paper of one colour other than paper containing award for newspaper printing	25.—
	colour, other than paper containing wood for newspaper printing, weighing from 45-55 grammes incl. per sq. metre	25.—
303 304	From 200-300 gr. incl. per sq. m	25.—
J~4	(a) Pasteboard produced in several layers by the machine (ge- gautscht), weighing 400 gr. or more per sq. m	25.— 30.—
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	2. Having undergone some additional process since manufacture.	
306 (d)	Paper and cardboard: Coated with chalk on only one face, unworked: coated with chalk on both faces or covered with chalk-coated paper, crinkled, per-	
307 <i>(c)</i>	forated, gummed paper; photographic paper not sensitized  Parchment paper and its imitations  Note to 307 (d).— Sensitized postcards not exposed, even if containing printed addresses, are to be classed as unprinted sensitized paper.	35.— 25.—
308	Paper and cardboard cut in strips less than 25 cm. wide, in rolls or not	50.—
	C. Printed Paper and Cardboard.	
	Paper and cardboard: Printed or lithographed in a single colour:	
312	In loose sheets or sewn	90
314	Of several colours: In loose sheets or sewn Printed by other processes (phototypes, photogravures, engravings	100.—
316	on steel or copper. etc.): In loose sheets or sewn	135
	D. Books, reviews, prints (booksellers' wares and products of the graphic arts).	
	Note to 321. — Calendars in book form with educational, scientific or literary contents are also to be included under No. 321, even if they contain space for memoranda and notes. This space may not, however, exceed a quarter of the number of pages of the whole calendar.	
326	Stampings and engravings (other than photographs) not framed:  (a) Children's painting books	50
	E. Bookbinders wares and wares of cardboard.	
ех 330	(a) Board with a surface of ½ sq. m. or more trimmed with four edges	20.—
	(b) Folding boxes not covered, even if printed, rings and wads of board, even if covered with paper or printed	50.—
335	Commercial books, memorandum books, etc	105
337	Calendars stuck on cardboard, and leaf calendars	100.—
338 (b)	Other than albums for pictures and cards:  (I) Varnished wares of compressed paper for electro-technical purposes	95.—
340 (a) 340 (b)	(2) Other	130. — 300.—
340 ( <i>b)</i>	(I) Varnished wares of compressed paper for electro-technical purposes	95.— 130.—
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Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
543 544 545 548 551 556	Of wool: Gloves Socks and stockings Other Clothing for men and boys, of wool Clothing for women and girls, of wool Paper underclothing Made up articles, not elsewhere mentioned such as made-up curtains, draperies, "lambrequins" etc.: Of cotton, linen, ramie, etc.: Other than made up curtains, draperies "lambrequins"	300.— 300.— 300.— 360.— 400.— 70.—
	this number.	250
577	Umbrellas and sunshades except of silk	200.—
,	VIII. MINERAL SUBSTANCES.	
ex 594	Solnhofer floor tiles, not ground, not polished, with rectilinear edges.	2.—
612 614	Fat lime in lumps	0.60
619 ex 620	Portland cement . Preparation for steel-makers' moulds composed of crude burnt clay	1.— 1.50
	mixed with graphite	ı.—
630	Emery paper, silica paper, carborundum paper, glass paper and paper for removing rust	
631	Emery cloth.  Note to 632 (a). Emery paper containing up to ½ % by weight of machine oil also to be classed under this number at the rate of 6 fr. per 100 Kg.	28.— 40.—
632 (b) 635 (a)	Other than those mentioned under Nos. 630 to 632 (a) of the tariff. Insulating tubes of paper or paper pulp with sheath of common metals.	25.— 60.—
	IX. EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE AND POTTERY.	
	Earthenware.	
647	Tiles, rough or coated with coloured clay: Tiles, interlocking	1.70
648 651	Bricks, rough or coated with coloured clay solid or pierced trans	1.70
660	Bricks, pipes, slabs, etc., fire and acid proof	0.80
667 668	(a) Bricks	2.— 2.50 20.— 25.—
	B. Stoneware,	
	Note to 670. — The following unglazed stoneware slabs of one colour or of more than one mass and more than one colour are to be classed under this number at the rate of 6 francs per 100 kg., viz.:	
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674	(1) With the surface plain, uneven or ground; (2) With entire surface divided into mosaic patterns (so called imitation Roman slabs); (3) Granited, known as porphyry slabs. Water closet fittings of fine stoneware and china, including sink stones and baths:	
	(a) Sink stones and closet pans of terra-cotta, stoneware or porcelain, glazed, wholly or partly yellow	18.—
ех 676	(b) Other	30.— 40.—
	C. Pottery.	
678 681	With white or yellowish fracture; parian, biscuit ware	40.— 40.—
	X. Glass.	
689	Hollow glass and glassware: Glass balls and round pieces of glass for the manufacture of watch glasses; glass bulbs for the manufacture of incandescent electric lamps; glass rods and "neddles" for industrial purposes	2.—
691 (a)	Note to 689. "Salin glass" in sheets, colourless, will be classed under 689 subject to proof of use for making watch glasses.  Bottles of black, brown or green glass	8.—
693	Of colourless glass (white) Of all kinds, polished, engraved, coloured, gilt, etc., even combined with other materials with the exception of precious metals:	18.—
694 (c)	Other than those mentioned under Nos. 694 $a$ and $b$	50
	XI. METALS.	
	A. Iron,	
745	Pipes:	
745 746	Connection pieces, rough (black), whitened, drum-cleaned, coated with red lead, tarred	12.— 16.—
759 760	Coming under lariff Nos. 753 to 756, weighing each: From 0.5 to 2 kg. Less than 0.5 kg. Note to No. 760.— Carpenters' compasses, simply smoothed, weighing less than 0.5 kg. each, of the same kind as the deposited sample, all under this number.	35·— 40·—
772 773 781 (b)	Locks:  Made entirely of wrought-iron or with parts of cast iron  Combined with brass, nickel or other materials  Cooking ranges and stoves other than electric  Note to 781 (b). — Large gas cooking stoves even if with flues built in are also dutiable under this number.	50 60 25

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Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
783 (b)	Iron furniture of all kinds, even if combined with wood, when the iron predominates by weight, unworked, primed, other than strong boxes and safes	20.—
785 (b)	Trellis work of wire	20.—
788 (b) 789 (b) 790	Of tin, zinc, copper, nickel, other than spring mattresses of coppered iron  Painted, varnished, bronzed, gilt: Other than these come under 789 (a) of the tariff  Enamelled  Note to Nos. 787/790. As regards padlocks falling under Nos. 787 to 790, wrapping in cardboard for the purpose of retail sale is not to involve payment of a higher duty.  Note to Nos. 805 and 806. These numbers also include bolts for dredger chains of wrought iron (steel) unworked with pin holes hot	45·— 45·— 55·—
810	punched and bolt ties of steel unworked for dredger chains, weighing each from 0.5 to 25 Kg. Cutlery	120.—
	B. Copper.	
817 819	Copper, pure or alloyed, hammered, rolled, drawn: Copper bars and sheets, copper solder	10.— 15.—
824	Cables without lead sheathing or iron armature; insulated wires.	40
825 826	Cables with lead sheathing	30.— 30.—
827	Cables without lead sheathing	40
833 ex 834	Rough, not turned	35
835 836	Polished, dulled	50.— 80.— 90.—
	E. Tin.	
856	Tinfoil	45
861	F. Nickel.  Wares of nickel or nickel alloys, wares of "new silver", alfenide and "alpaka"	90.—
	G. Aluminium.	
ex 867	Aluminium leaves, pure or alloyed	130.—

No. 742), pipes of wrought iron, soldered or rivetted, having an internal diameter of 40 cm. or more, etc.; finished parts thereof

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so far as they are not specially tariffed:

Swiss Tariff No.  B. Vehicles and Vessels.  Ex 914 (d) Ex 924  Electric cars	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
ex 914 (d) ex 924  Electric cars	
Steam and motor boats not intended for public transport services or as pleasure boats  XIII. Clocks AND WATCHES; INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.  A. Clocks and Watches.  Clock' for standing or hanging Alarms  B. Instruments and Apparatus.	
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B. Instruments and Apparatus.	
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Instruments and apparatus for applied electricity:	40
953 Instruments and apparatus of control (measuring of quantity and tension)	80
954 Telephone and telegraph apparatus	60.— 40.—
XIV. Drugs, Chemical substances and products; colours and similar products.	
A. Pharmaceutical Articles and Drugs, Perfumery.	
ex 974 (b) Formaldehyde, hexamethylentetramin, methyl-sulphonal, phenazon, phenacetin, sulphonal, salol: unless mentioned under Tariff No. 981	20
Pharmaceutical preparations not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff, such as powders, pastilles, plasters, pills, ointments, syrups, tinctures, pharmaceutical fruit essences, prepared fatty oils, extracta fluida. sicca et spissa, essences, liniments, lotions, specialities, suppositories, tisanes, medicinal wines	100.—
B. Chemical substances and products for industrial use.	
Inorganic, prepared auxiliary materials and manufactured products: Liquefied gases not elsewhere mentioned Preparations resembling chrome alum for tanning purposes Ammonium nitrate	3.— 2.— 2.—
ex 1048 (b)  Hartshorn salts, decrolin (formaldehyde oxylic acid)  Note to 1048 (b). — Schweinfurt green, pure or mixed with chalk, magnesia or the like is to be classed under this number at the rate of 3 francs per 100 kg. subject to proof of use for preserving plants.	3.—
Organic, prepared auxiliary materials and manufactured products.  Methylic alcohol (wood spirit, chemically pure); collodion; organic compounds of bromine, chlorine and iodine; phosgene; other	
similar products not otherwise mentioned	3.— 1.—
C. Colours.	
Colours from anilin, anthracene, naphthaline, and coal tar colours not otherwise mentioned	20,—

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Swiss Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kg. in Francs
1099	Indigo, natural or artificial: solution of indigo	10.—
1105 (b) ex 1106 (b)	varnish, viridin varnish, cinnabar substitutes, etc.:  (a) Colouring earths and mineral colours, brightened  (b) Other  Bronze colours of all kinds, prepared or not  Chrome yellow, chrome green	20 25 50 15
ex 1112	Linoleum putty composed of a solution of sulphide of cellulose and chalk	2,50
1113	Varnishes, lacs and siccatives, mixed or not with colouring materials, linseed oil degreased by exposure to the sun (Standöl) D. Greases, oils and wax for industrial purposes; mineral oils, tar oils	40
1132	and resinous oils; soaps.  Lubricating grease for machinery, carts and waggons of all kinds, prepared	10.—
	XV. Articles not otherwise mentioned.	
	Small wares and fancy articles of all kinds not otherwise mentioned.	
ex 1144	Of agate, meerschaum, rock crystal, amber, ivory, jet, lava, tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl: real; also all small wares ornamented with silk, lace, artificial flowers and other similar objects:	
	(1) Cases for cutlery, table services, jewellery, etc., the inside of which is fitted to the special shape of the article; of wood or cardboard, combined with pure or mixed silk or artificial silk, also those covered with leather, not combined with precious metals. — all these so for as they do not foll under No. 168	
	metals — all these so far as they do not fall under No. 268	180.—
1145 1146	(2) Other	400.— 120.—
1151	not composed of precious metals, precious stones, real pearls or corals Lamps of all kinds not included under Nos. 1147-1150, finished, as well as finished parts of lamps, with the exception of glass chimneys,	400
	glass shades, glass holders and stands, not mounted, i. e. not combined with parts of brass, etc	70.—
1152	Of leather	190.—
1153 1155 (b)	Black and coloured pencils, put together, with casing of wood or paper:	120.—
1159 (b)	writing chalks not specified under No. 1155 (a)  Office appliances, writing and drawing materials, painting materials: not elsewhere mentioned in the tariff: other than liquid glue coming	50.—
1160	under No. 1159 (a)	50
ex 1161 (b)	(a) Wholly or mainly of wood	50.— 40.—
	to the make-up, and not impregnated, made up for retail sale (in packets of up to 500 gr. inclusive or in phials, small boxes, etc.).	90

### ANNEX C.

### PROVISIONS FOR FRONTIER TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

#### Article I.

By frontier traffic is to be understood neighbourly communication between the frontier zones on both sides (frontier Customs districts) which, except as otherwise determined by local conditions, cover the area included within fifteen kilometres of the Customs frontier. At the Lake of Constance, this distance shall be measured inland from the shores of the lake.

The provisions applying to frontier zones shall be applied mutatis mutandis to the German Customs enclaves (Deutsche Zollausschlussgebiete).

#### Article 2.

The following shall be exempt from all import and export duties:

# A. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

- (I) Fertilizers of all kinds, materials for the protection of plants, seed and grain, forest plants, saplings (except those of fruit-trees and ornamental plants), poles, stakes and vine-props, agricultural and forestry machinery, tools and implements, vehicles including draught animals, when they are being conveyed in either direction between dwellings or farmbuildings in the frontier zone of one country and land in the frontier zone of one country and land in the frontier zone of the other country cultivated by the same person; machinery tools and implements, vehicles and draught animals, however, shall only be admitted free of duty on condition that they are brought back as soon as the work is finished.
- (2) Raw materials obtained from the agricultural and forest land mentioned under No. I and conveyed by the farmer or members of his family or his employees to dwellings and farm buildings situated in the other frontier zone. Products of viticulture shall be excepted.
- (3) All products of agriculture and forestry, including products of cattle-rearing and viticulture, belonging to a property divided by the Customs frontier, when these products are brought to dwellings and farm-buildings from outlying parts of the property separated by the Customs frontier.
- (4) Single heads of cattle brought from one frontier zone into the other and taken back again for purposes of weighing, serving, shoeing, gelding, or veterinary treatment; also cattle conducted to pastures within the frontier zone and taken back again on the same day.

#### B. MARKET DEALINGS.

(1) Articles made by individual artisans living in the frontier zone of the one country and brought by them to markets and fairs within the other frontier zone and taken back again unsold, except foodstuffs and beverages.

(2) Fresh apples, pears, quinces, cherries, plums of all kinds, and nuts — all of these loose or in sacks only; fresh vegetables, potatoes, provided these articles originate in the frontier zone of the one country and are brought across the frontier by the growers or members of their families or their employees to be sold at markets to inhabitants of the other frontier zone for their personal use. The quantity of goods to be brought across by a single person may not exceed 100 kg. of fresh vegetables, 400 kg. of potatoes, and a total of 200 kg. for the other articles.

Sales at markets shall include sales effected on market days at the houses of inhabitants of the place where the market is held.

# C. When foodstuffs are imported otherwise than in market dealings.

- (1) Millers' products except ground rice and rolled rice in quantities not exceeding 3 kg. and ordinary baker's wares in quantities not exceeding 3 kg., provided these goods are conveyed otherwise than through the post from one frontier zone to inhabitants of the other frontier zone for their personal use.
- (2) Foodstuffs and beverages brought with them by inhabitants of one frontier zone who work in the other frontier zone or brought to them by members of their households, so far as these do not exceed daily requirements.

#### D. THE FINISHING TRADES.

- (I) Articles for personal use which are brought from the frontier zone of the one country to be worked up, altered or repaired by artisans in the frontier zone of the other country and which are brought back again after being thus worked up, altered or repaired, provided that local and economic conditions necessitate this traffic. Paid work done at home shall be placed on the same footing as work by artisans. The latter shall also include bleaching, dyeing, and other operations performed on yarns and fabrics. With regard to the making-up of materials into clothes, Customs exemption shall also extend to foreign accessories employed in manufacture.
- (2) Wood for sawing or cutting, bark for cutting or crushing, corn for grinding, oil-seed for pressing, hemp for grating, skins for tanning, and other such agricultural products, when brought from one frontier zone to the other to be worked up as described or in some similar fashion, and taken back again in the finished state. This traffic, however, is subject to the local and economic situation and conditional upon the finished products being used for the owner's personal requirements.

# Article 3.

- r. Doctors and veterinary surgeons who cross the frontier in vehicles in the exercise of their profession shall be exempt from the deposit of Customs security in respect of the vehicle, unless there are special grounds for suspecting fraud. Workmen, artisans, traders, doctors, veterinary surgeons and midwives resident in one frontier zone may take with them into the other frontier zone free of import and export duty, for temporary use, and bring back again, the tools, machines and instruments necessary to their calling.
- 2. Exemption from import and export duties shall be granted in respect of bandages and prepared medicaments which the inhabitants of one frontier zone obtain in small quantities on a prescription from a duly-qualified doctor or veterinary surgeon from chemists in the other frontier zone to whom local conditions compel them to apply, or which the afore-mentioned doctors, and

veterinary surgeons bring with them for immediate use. No prescription shall be required for bandages and simple medicinal drugs or simple pharmaceutical and chemical preparations accurately and plainly described as such on their packing, if these may be offered for retail sale under the regulations of the exporting country and if their sale is permitted in the country into which they are imported.

- 3. The inhabitants of the one frontier zone may import into the other frontier zone free of import and export duty, and bring back again, utensils required for temporary use for Holy Communion and extreme unction as well as books and instruments for religious purposes.
- 4. Wreaths brought by inhabitants of one frontier zone for burials or to be placed upon graves in the other frontier zone shall be free of import and export duties provided they are not for sale.

### Article 4.

The Customs authorities of each of the Contracting Parties are entitled to take the necessary measures of precaution and supervision to prevent an abuse of the facilities provided in Articles I-3. If necessary, they shall communicate with one another on the subject.

Measures of supervision shall be restricted to the minimum required for the purpose in view.

So far as local conditions permit, in cases coming under Article 2 A, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, Article 3, No. 1 regarding doctors, veterinary surgeons and midwives in the exercise of their calling, and Nos. 2 and 3, the Customs authorities of the two Parties shall grant exceptions to the regulation requiring that goods traffic shall only be along Customs roads and only during specified hours of the day.

### Article 5.

The agreements made in the present Annex shall not affect the measures taken by the health and veterinary authorities in the two countries or the regulations of either Party for the protection of plants against pests or extermination. The same applies to the regulations of the two Parties regarding products which constitute a State monopoly of one of the Contracting Parties or which are intended for the manufacture of monopoly goods.

The provisions of the present Annex may be temporarily restricted or suspended for reasons of public safety.

#### ANNEX D.

#### ADDITIONAL CLAUSES.

### Ad Article 1.

The internal taxes mentioned in Article I include also the turnover tax.

#### Ad Article 2.

It is agreed that most-favoured-nation treatment shall not extend to privileges which one of the Contracting Parties may accord to another State in virtue of treaties for the equal distribu-

tion of taxes at home and abroad and in particular for the prevention of double taxation in the field of direct taxation and death duties or in virtue of treaties concerning the granting of legal assistance in matters of taxation or judicial proceedings relating to taxation.

## Ad Article 4.

Import and export prohibitions at present in force in each country shall operate in respect of the other Party for as long as they are applied to all other countries.

# Ad Article 5.

The Contracting Parties agree to recognise the principle of freedom of transit.

#### Ad Article 6

1. If the duty to be imposed upon the importation of an article into the territory of one of the Contracting Parties is dependent upon the duty fixed for another article, that dependent duty shall in every case be the lowest general or conventional rate of those in question which is applicable to the products of the other Party.

2. The conventional duties fixed for No. 4 (barley, neither pearled nor hulled), No. 15 (malt), No. 53 (hops), and ex 114 (a) (beer in casks containing two hectolitres or less) of the Swiss Customs tariff shall not prevent the taxation of beer in Switzerland in such a form that surtaxes may be imposed upon the importation of beer and raw materials for the manufacture of beer.

Such surtaxes shall be suitably graded on the principle that 100 kg. of malt are obtained from 133 kg. of barley, and 18 kg. of malt are required for the manufacture of one hectolitre of beer.

3. The German Government is authorised to withdraw from the agreements concluded in respect of dyestuffs under Nos. 319 to 321 of the German tariff as from December 31st, 1928. Nevertheless, it shall not do so without having previously given the Swiss Government an opportunity for negotiation. If no agreement is reached, the German Government shall not make use of its right of withdrawal until the expiration of three months from the close of the negotiations. From that date the Swiss Government also shall no longer be bound by the rates agreed upon for Nos. 1098 and 1099 of the Swiss tariff, and shall be entitled to increase the corresponding Swiss duties up to the amount of the German duties.

4. In the event of the introduction of a duty on No. 844 (aluminium crude, in blocks, bars, ingots, etc., also cast in slabs) or of an increased duty on No. 845 (aluminium, hammered or rolled, in bars, plates, sheets or the like; also shaped castings in an unworked condition) of the German tariff, the duties in Reichsmarks shall not be higher than the Swiss duties on the same goods in

francs.

5. Machinery and vehicles coming under Nos. 892-906 D, 907 (2), 915, 921, 922, and 923 of the German tariff and under Nos. 881-898, 913, 914, 922, 923 and 924 of the Swiss tariff may be imported in separate parts under the following conditions, on the understanding that the articles shall be subject to the same Customs duties or exemptions as apply to articles of the kind

in question not in separate parts.

It shall make no difference whether the component parts are imported simultaneously or one after another in partial consignments, or whether the parts are loaded on one or several trucks. The absence of accessories or of single main parts (such as flywheels, axles, bearings, foundation plates or the like) shall not be taken into account. If the duty is graded according to the weight of the article, the latter shall be placed for duty in the category corresponding to the total weight actually imported, without regard to missing parts.

All partial consignments must be presented for clearance at the same Customs office and within a certain period, which is to be indicated on presentation of the first consignment, and

which may not exceed six months.

When the import declaration is being made for a consignment separated into parts or for the first partial consignment, the Customs office must at the same time be furnished with a plan or sketch of the whole consignment as well as with a list of the main parts, together with an indication of their nature and the weight of each. Mention must also be made of the approximate total weight of the small accessory parts.

If, after the importation of one or more partial consignments, the remainder is not submitted for Customs clearance within the period fixed, those parts which have already been imported shall be taxed at their respective rates or, if no special rates are provided in the tariff, according to the

nature of the material.

Until all partial consignments are finally cleared, the Customs office shall have the right to demand security for the higher duties and to affix identity-marks to the imported parts. It is also entitled, after assembling the parts, to satisfy itself by an inspection, carried out at the expense of the party liable to the duty, that all the separate consignments belong to the assembled article.

Spare parts, etc., shall in every case be separately cleared.

# Ad Article 13.

For the identification of goods any official identity-marks which may be affixed by one of the two countries to goods exported under a free pass or simple registration shall be recognised by the Customs offices of the other country. Nevertheless, the Customs offices of both countries shall have the right to attach further identity-marks of their own if they deem it necessary. In the cases mentioned under Nos. 1-6, goods may be re-exported or re-imported through another Ccustoms office than that through which they were first imported or exported.

The provisions under Nos. 9 and 10 shall not affect the regulations of the two countries for

the prevention of epizootics.

# Ad Article 15.

The Court of arbitration shall consist of three members; as regards its constitution, each Party shall appoint an assessor at its own choice, within the month following the request for arbitration. If one Party fails to appoint its own assessor within the period fixed, the other Party may apply to the President of the Governing Body of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague to make the appointment. The President shall be chosen jointly by the Parties within the same month. He must be experienced in economic questions, be a national of a third State, and have no domicile in the ferritory of either Party, nor be employed in their service. If the President to be chosen jointly is not appointed within the month fixed, either Party may apply to the President of the Governing Body of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague to make the appointment.

The President shall fix the seat of the Court of arbitration.

The awards of the Court shall be given by a majority vote. The proceedings may be in writing if neither Party raises any objection. For the rest, procedure shall be determined by the Court itself.

Each Party shall be responsible for the remuneration of the services of its own assessor, and for half the remuneration of the services of the President. Each Party shall pay half the costs

of the proceedings.

As regards the calling and hearing of witnesses and experts, the authorities of each of the two Contracting Parties shall, at the request of the Court of arbitration addressed to the Government of the country in which the said witnesses or experts are to be called or heard, give the same assistance as if the request were made to them by the civil courts of the country.