

No. 7102

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SWITZERLAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
United States schedules to the Trade Agreements of
9 January 1936 and 8 June 1955. Berne, 10 and 11 July
1963**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 5 February 1964.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
SUISSE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux listes
concernant les États-Unis, annexées aux Accords com-
merciaux du 9 janvier 1936 et du 8 juin 1955. Berne,
10 et 11 juillet 1963**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 5 février 1964.

No. 7102. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SWITZERLAND RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES SCHEDULES TO THE TRADE AGREEMENTS OF 9 JANUARY 1936² AND 8 JUNE 1955.³ BERNE, 10 AND 11 JULY 1963

I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Division of Commerce of the Swiss Federal Department of Public Economy

No. 2

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Director of the Division of Commerce of the Federal Department of Public Economy and has the honor to refer to conversations which have been held between representatives of the United States and of Switzerland regarding the desire of the Government of the United States to put into effect, pursuant to the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, the proposed Tariff Schedules of the United States, before the completion of such consultations or negotiations as may be necessary to reach agreement on the modification of the United States schedules to the trade agreement of January 9, 1936,² and to the supplementary agreement of June 8, 1955,³ in order to conform these schedules to the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States of these conversations that the Government of Switzerland will not object to the prompt effectiveness of the Tariff Schedules of the United States ; provided that during the period from the effective date of the said Tariff Schedules to the completion of such consultations and negotiations, the United States does not, except pursuant to the provisions of the trade agreement of January 9, 1936, as modified, increase a column 1 rate in the said Tariff Schedules above the level provided therefor under the Tariff Classification Act, if such classification includes any product now provided for in either of the United States schedules described in the first paragraph of this document.

¹ Came into force on 11 July 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXI, p. 231, and Vol. CC, p. 532 ; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 133, p. 33 ; Vol. 239, p. 362 ; Vol. 361, p. 244, and Vol. 471, p. 324.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 239, p. 362.

If the above also represents the understanding of the Government of Switzerland of these conversations, and it is agreeable to the Government of Switzerland, it is proposed that this note and the reply so indicating will constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

The Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the director of the Division of Commerce of the Federal Department of Public Economy the assurances of his highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Bern, July 10, 1963

II

The Division of Commerce of the Swiss Federal Department of Public Economy to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DÉPARTEMENT FÉDÉRAL DE L'ÉCONOMIE PUBLIQUE

DIVISION DU COMMERCE¹

Bern, July 11, 1963

The Division of Commerce of the Federal Department of Public Economy presents its compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America in Bern and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of his Note of July 10, 1963, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In reply, the Division of Commerce takes pleasure in informing the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of Switzerland concurs in the understanding as set forth in the above Note and that this Note and the reply will constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

The Division of Commerce of the Federal Department of Public Economy takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Embassy of the United States of America
Bern

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