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**FINLAND
and
SWITZERLAND**

**Protocol on trade in agricultural products. Signed at Helsinki
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PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN FINLAND AND SWITZERLAND ON TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

As a result of the consultations we have had today on the question of better access for Swiss cheeses to the Finnish market, problem which had been discussed on several occasions during the last years, we have agreed as follows:

1) The Finnish Delegation confirms that in 1982 import licences will be granted to cheese imports from Switzerland to an amount of 25 tons, the increase of the quotas for the two subsequent years being subject to consultations in the light of the market situation before the end of each preceding calendar year.

2) The Swiss Delegation confirms that the prices of Swiss exports will be such as not to cause disturbance in the Finnish market and that the Swiss authorities will co-operate with the Finnish authorities to realize this, including the preparedness of entering into consultations if difficulties with respect to prices or market situation occur.

3) In the light of the traditional flow of trade in different agricultural products between the two countries and due to the importance of the Finnish sales of different agricultural products to Switzerland, Finland will reduce till December 31, 1984, the import levy on cheese imports from Switzerland in the customs item 04.04.909 to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the normal levy.

4) Finland and Switzerland confirm their intention to promote co-operation in agricultural trade to their mutual benefit as expressed in the exchanges of letters of 30 October, 29 November 1972 and 6 August 1973, as well as of 22 and 23 August 1973.

5) This protocol is subject to acceptance of the respective authorities. It shall remain in force up to the end of 1984, before which date consultations will take place in view of its possible extension and/or modification.

DONE in Helsinki, March 11, 1982.

For the Finnish Delegation:

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For the Swiss Delegation:

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¹ Came into force on 17 November 1982 as subsequently agreed by the Parties, in accordance with paragraph 5.