

SWITZERLAND MAINTAINS RELATIVELY FEW IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST DOLLAR IMPORTS. IN 1956 CANADIAN EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND AMOUNTED TO \$34 MILLION AND IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND TO \$22 MILLION. CANADA IS ONE OF SWITZERLAND'S PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS OF WHEAT AND A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS. SWITZERLAND ALSO PROVIDES A SMALL BUT REGULAR MARKET FOR A WIDE RANGE OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURED GOODS. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF CANADA'S TOTAL IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND CONSIST OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND PARTS. MOST OTHER IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND ARE SIMILARLY IN THE CONSUMER GOODS CATEGORY.

THE RATES OF DUTY IN THE CURRENT AND NEW SWISS CUSTOMS TARIFFS RESPECTIVELY ON SOME SELECTED ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CANADA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COMMODITY	RATE OF DUTY		
	CURRENT TARIFF	DRAFT TARIFF	
WHEAT, NOT DENATURED	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	3.00	3.00
	IN CENTS PER BUSHEL	18	18
PEAS, WHOLE, DRIED	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	0.90	0.90
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	9	9
FUR SKINS, UNRESSED	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	0.50	0.50
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	5	5
FUR SKIN, DRESSED	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	30.00	45.00
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	305	457
ASBESTOS, CRUDE	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	0.30	0.05
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	3	1/2
SYNTHETIC RESINS, CRUDE	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	3.00	3.00 AND 15.00
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	30	30 AND 150
ALUMINUM, PRIMARY	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	65.00	65.00
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	660	660
COPPER WIRE IN COILS	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	5.00	8.00
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	50	80
SYNTHETIC RUBBER	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	0.50	0.20
	IN CENTS PER 100 POUNDS	5	2
CALCULATING MACHINES	IN SWISS FRANCS PER 100 KG.	300.00 TO 800.00	450.00 TO 900.00
	IN DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS	30.50 TO 81.30	45.70 TO 91.45