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**DECISION No 2/2006 of the EC – SWITZERLAND JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**amending Table I, Table II, Table IV c) and Appendix to Table IV of Protocol No 2**

- Draft common position of the Community -  
(presented by the Commission)

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Agreement’, as amended by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation amending the Agreement as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products signed in Luxembourg on 26 October 2004, and its Protocol No 2, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

- (1) Whereas the mutual free market access for undenatured ethyl alcohol shall be completed by adding undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol of the HS heading no 2208.90 to Table I and Table IV c) of Protocol No 2,
- (2) Whereas the Swiss customs tariff does not classify products containing fat in tariff no 1901.2099. Therefore, the standard recipe of this tariff number in the Appendix to Table IV shall be adapted by removing the butter content and replacing it partially by an increased wheat flour content,
- (3) Whereas beverages containing milk components shall be subject to price compensation measures and therefore listed in Table I of Protocol No 2. Following the modification of Table I, Table II of Protocol No 2 must also be amended. As no import duties are imposed on preferential imports to Switzerland, these products shall be listed in Table IVc) of Protocol No 2 as well,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Table I, Table II, Table IVc) and Appendix to Table IV of Protocol No 2 are amended as indicated in Annex I to Annex IV to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 2006.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Joint Committee  
The Chairman*

**ANNEX I**

**Amendment of Table I**

HS Heading No	Description of products
0403 to	
2106	<i>unchanged</i>
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009
.90	- Other:
ex .90	- - Containing milk components of headings 0401 and 0402
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:
.90	- Other:
ex .90	- - Other than concentrated grape juice containing added spirit
3501	<i>unchanged</i>

**ANNEX II**

**Amendment of Table II**

HS Heading No	Description of products
0501	
to	
2201	<i>unchanged</i>
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009
.10	- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured
.90	- Other:
ex .90	- - Other than fruit juice or vegetable juice diluted with water or aerated and other than containing milk components of headings 0401 and 0402
2203	
to	
2209	<i>unchanged</i>

**ANNEX III**

**The Table IV is replaced by:**

(c) The customs duty for the products listed in the table below is zero.

Swiss tariff heading	Comments
1901.9099	
1904.9020	
1905.9040	
2103.2000	
ex 2103.9000	Other than mango chutney, liquid
2104.1000	
2106.9010	
2106.9024	
2106.9029	
2106.9030	
2106.9040	
2106.9099	
ex 2202.9090	Containing milk components of headings 0401 and 0402
2208.9010	
2208.9099	

**ANNEX IV**

**Amendment of the Appendix to Table IV**

The standard recipe of the Swiss tariff heading No 1901.2099 in the Appendix to Table IV is replaced by:

Swiss tariff heading	Comments	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize	Common wheat flour	Whole-milk powder	Skimmed-milk powder	Butter	Sugar	Eggs	Fresh potatoes	Vegetable fat
		Kg of raw material per 100 kg net of finished product												
1901.2099							90				20			