



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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**DECISION No 1/2006 of the EC – SWITZERLAND JOINT COMMITTEE**

**replacing Tables III and IV b) 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

Whereas for the implementation of Protocol No 2 to the Agreement, internal reference prices are fixed for the Contracting Parties by the Joint Committee

Whereas actual prices have changed on the domestic markets of the Contracting Parties as regards raw materials for which price compensation measures are applied

Whereas it is therefore necessary to update the reference prices and amounts listed in Tables III and IV b) to Protocol No 2 accordingly

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Table III and the table under Table IV point b) of Protocol No 2 are replaced by the tables in Annex I and Annex II to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This decision shall enter into force on 1 February 2006.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Joint Committee  
The Chairman*

**ANNEXE I**

**Table III**

**EC and Swiss domestic reference prices**

<b>Agricultural raw material</b>	<b>Swiss domestic reference price</b> CHF per 100 kg net	<b>EC domestic reference price</b> CHF per 100 kg net	<b>Difference Swiss / EC reference price</b> CHF per 100 kg net
Common wheat	55.36	17.88	37.48
Durum wheat	35.39	26.51	8.88
Rye	48.45	17.82	30.63
Barley	26.48	20.33	6.15
Maize	29.42	20.67	8.75
Common wheat flour	99.96	37.36	62.60
Whole-milk powder	583.10	370.70	212.40
Skimmed-milk powder	456.50	315.29	141.21
Butter	897.00	433.29	463.71
White sugar	–	–	0.00
Eggs <sup>(1)</sup>	255.00	205.50	49.50
Fresh potatoes	42.00	21.00	21.00
Vegetable fat <sup>(2)</sup>	390.00	160.00	230.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Derived from the prices for liquid birds' eggs, not in shell multiplied with factor 0.85.

<sup>(2)</sup> Prices for vegetable fats (for the baking and food industry) with 100% fat content.

## ANNEX II

**Table IV**

b) The basic amounts for agricultural raw materials taken into account for the calculation of the agricultural components:

<b>Agricultural raw material</b>	<b>Applied basic amount as from the entry into force</b>	<b>Applied basic amount as from three years after the entry into force</b>
	<b>CHF per 100 kg net</b>	<b>CHF per 100 kg net</b>
Common wheat	34.00	32.00
Durum wheat	8.00	8.00
Rye	28.00	26.00
Barley	6.00	5.00
Maize	8.00	7.00
Common wheat flour	54.00	51.00
Whole-milk powder	191.00	181.00
Skimmed-milk powder	127.00	120.00
Butter	464.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	464.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
White sugar	Zero	Zero
Eggs	36.00	36.00
Fresh potatoes	19.00	18.00
Vegetable fat	207.00	196.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Taking into account benefits from the aid for butter granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15 December 1997 and its successors, the applied basic amount of butter is not reduced compared to the price difference in Table III.

# FINANCIAL DETAILS

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<p>1. The financial details have not yet been communicated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Draft decision replacing Tables III and IV b) of Protocol 2 to be adopted as Community position to be taken in EC – Switzerland Joint Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>The financial details have already been communicated, this being : <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The implementation of a Council Regulation, see financial statement annexed to Written Procedure No .....</p>
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<p>2. Does the measure as such entail financial consequences?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> concerns the technical implementing arrangements (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> negligible <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....</p> <p><u>Financial consequences</u> of the measure as such (on revenue/expenditure) :</p> <p>* for current financial year: -....mio €</p> <p>* for next financial year:-....mio €</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b></p>
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3. Budget headings concerned and appropriations for current financial year

- item(s) : all tariff lines mentioned in Table I of Protocol 2
- appropriations: since 1 February 2005 there are no export refunds applicable on exports to Switzerland.

Financing of measure:

- a) Possible using appropriations entered in current budget?
  - under item(s) concerned
  - under chapter(s) concerned
- b) If no, is there a risk because of this measure: of insufficient total EAGGF-Guarantee appropriations entered for the current financial year?
- c) Is it planned/envisaged in the preliminary draft budget for the following year?

Comments:

(1) It concerns a yearly update of measures applicable on the Swiss side based on reduced price differences.