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## Sectoral Trade Data and Market Access Tables: Introduction

The following pages contain data on trade and market access by commodity group or individual product. They shall enable Swiss SME representatives to briefly make a first assessment of the evolution of Mexican import demand for specific products, main foreign suppliers and market access conditions under the Free Trade Agreement. **Please read the following explanations carefully. Please note that all this information is subject to the disclaimer on page 3 of this industry supplement.**

1.) The first line of each table contains the code (HS Code) and description of the merchandise according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS). The Harmonised System is a multipurpose international product nomenclature. Each table is dedicated to a commodity group on the 6 digit level of the system. **The only relevant description for exports to Mexico is the Spanish language description in the third column.** Where the Spanish description was simply "Los demás"/"Las demás" (= "Others"; possibly in conjunction with further precisions), we usually repeated for readers' convenience the major heading to which the expression "Others" relates. Where we found an additional English and/or German language description, it has been added for pure informational purposes and for the convenience of readers (see second and fourth column respectively). Please note that we retrieved the German language descriptions from a database which was limited to a small number of characters. We are therefore unable to provide the full entry, which is indicated by "...". Data Sources: Oberzolldirektion/Swissmem, U.S. International Trade Commission, Sistema de Información Comercial Vía Internet (SICVI; Secretaría de Economía).

2.) The second line ["Swiss Exports 2001"] provides data on the value of annual Swiss exports of each HS 6-digit commodity group in millions USD in 2001. Data is provided for total Swiss exports, for Swiss exports to the U.S., and for Swiss exports to Mexico. Please notice that not all exports of a certain commodity group are necessarily captured by data, because some transactions are regarded as confidential and are therefore summarised in specific HS 6-digit positions ("Vertrauliche Transaktionen"). This usually occurs if there is only one provider of a certain good, and trade data would therefore allow inferences about that company's volume of sale and/or prices. Data Source: Oberzolldirektion/Swissmem.

3.) The third line [MX Tot. Imp. (USD)] provides data on the value of total annual Mexican imports of each HS 6-digit commodity group between 1996 and 2001. It helps to assess the magnitude and variability of Mexican import demand. Data Source: Sistema de Información Comercial Vía Internet (SICVI; Secretaría de Economía).

4.) The fourth line [MX origin of imp. 2001] lists the shares of the six major countries of origin for imports of each HS 6-digit commodity group in 2001. This information helps to identify main competitors in a given market segment. From there, inferences may be possible with regard to the quality level prevalent on the specific market. For each country of origin, the ISO Code and its share in Mexican imports is listed. For a list of ISO

Codes, please refer to <http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/prods-services/iso3166ma/02iso-3166-code-lists/list-en1.html>. Data Source: Sistema de Información Comercial Vía Internet (SICVI; Secretaría de Economía).

5.) The fifth line [Tariff Rates CH] offers information on the tariff rates applied to products of Swiss origin which fall into the respective HS 6-digit commodity group. Products are listed at the (internationally non-harmonised) national 8-digit level of the Mexican customs tariffs which is used by Mexican customs authorities. Tariffs applied to imported products of preferential Swiss origin at a given time depend on the Mexican base rate, the category of elimination and the year in which these imports occur. These categories and their tariff elimination schedules are set out below:

- Tariffs on goods listed in category "A" of the FTA have been fully eliminated with the entry into force of the FTA on 1 July 2001.
- Tariffs on goods listed in category "B" of the FTA have been reduced to 50% of the base rate upon entry into force and to 25% of the base rate on 1 January 2002. They will be fully eliminated on 1 January 2003.
- Tariffs on goods listed in category "B+" of the FTA will be eliminated by 1 January 2005. The reduction will proceed as follows:

Mexican Base Rate (Tasa Base)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
20	12	8	5	2.5	0
15	10	7	5	2.5	0
10	6	4	4	2	0
7	4	3	2	1	0
5	3	2	2	1	0

- Tariffs on goods listed in category "C" of the FTA will be eliminated by 1 January 2007. The reduction will proceed as follows:

Mexican Base Rate (Tasa Base)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
20	12	8	5	5	4	3	0
15	10	7	5	5	4	3	0
10	6	5	4	4	3	1	0
7	4	3	3	2	2	1	0
5	3	2	2	2	1	1	0

Special provisions apply to very few goods listed in categories "1/" or "C 2/" of the calendar. They shall not be explained here in detail. For details, see Section 6.1 of "Doing Business in Mexico". Please note that the Free Trade Agreement contains a provision that enables the "Joint Committee" of the Free Trade Agreement to accelerate the tariff elimination if economic conditions permit. Tariffs may therefore turn out to be lower than established according to the tables above. For further information, please check Chapter 6 of "Doing Business in Mexico". Data Source: Tratado de Libre Comercio Mexico – Asociación Europea de Libre Comercio; Calendario de Desgravación (México).

6.) The sixth line [Specific Norms] includes information on specific Mexican technical norms (NOMs) which apply to individual products that fall into the HS 6-digit commodity group. We have relied on information provided in the "Acuerdo que identifica las fracciones arancelarias de la Tarifa de la Ley de los Impuestos Generales de Importación y de Exportación en las que se clasifican las mercancías sujetas al cumplimiento de las normas oficiales mexicanas en el punto de su entrada al país, y en el de su salida." that has been published on 27 March 2002 in the Diario Federal (for details on technical norms, see Section 6.3 of "Doing Business in Mexico"). All products which are listed in the "Acuerdo" must be accompanied by NOM Certificates when they cross the border. The fact that a product has not been listed, however, does not necessarily imply that it is not subject to specific norms or regulations. As technical import requirements frequently change and their administration may be opaque, **it is strongly recommended that exporters review in co-operation with an experienced Mexican customs broker the current classification of their products and any technical requirements for imports of the product to Mexico.**

**Changes to the Harmonised System:** The Harmonised System is reformed periodically (i.e. every four to six years) in order to incorporate changes which become necessary, for instance, because of technological progress. Such a reform entered into force in early 2002 when several positions of the HS changed from its previous 1996 version. The changes to the Mexican system were published in the Diario Federal on 18. January 2002. While we tried to use only the most current data, several of our sources (including the free trade agreement and the tariff elimination schedule) have not yet been adapted to the changes so far. **Exporters should carefully check if any changes in the HS position apply to their product, including the consequences for market access.**

**It is exporters' sole responsibility to check which import regulations (such as import license requirements, countervailing duties, tariffs, rules of origin, technical norms etc.) apply to their product(s).**

**Important Notice:** Imports of most health-related products (including pharmaceuticals, medical appliances, dental products, some cosmetic products etc.) require the prior issuance of a sanitary license by the Ministry of Health (Secretaría de Salud). More information on registration procedures and requirements is available at:

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HS Code 841920	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers		Esterilizadores médicos, quirurgicos o de laboratorio		Sterilisierapparate	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	12.3	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.4	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 3,067,477	2000: 7,057,787	1999: 4,958,504	1998: 5,474,336	1997: 2,817,332	1996: 2,412,785
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 77.4%	CA: 4.0%	JP: 3.5%	SE: 2.8%	IT: 2.7%	IL: 2.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 84192001	Reconocibles como concebidos exclusiva o principalmente para investigaión de laboratorio.		Base rate: Ex.	Category: A	
	HS Code 84192099	Los demás.		Base rate: 15	Category: C	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 901811	Electrocardiographs		Electrocardiógrafos		Elektrokardiographen	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	25.3	Exports CH-US mn USD	5.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.1
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 3,938,585	2000: 4,819,512	1999: 3,514,759	1998: 1,927,600	1997: 2,200,444	1996: 1,238,513
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 71.8%	JP: 9.2%	CU: 4.8%	IT: 3.1%	CH: 2.5%	CN: 1.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90181101	Electrocardiógrafos		Base rate: 10	Category: A	
	HS Code 90181102	Circuitos modulares.		Base rate: 15	Category: A	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 901812	Ultrasonic scanning electro-diagnostic apparatus used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences		Aparatos de diagnóstico por ultrasonido		Diagnoseapparate, mit Ultraschall	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	7.6	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.2	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 28,454,365	2000: 33,696,601	1999: 24,123,457	1998: 19,469,164	1997: 14,464,456	1996: 8,826,718
MX origin of imp. 2001	KR: 37.8%	US: 28.9%	JP: 20.4%	NO: 5.7%	IT: 3.0%	IL: 2.0%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90181201	Aparatos de diagnóstico por ultrasonido.		Base rate: 15	Category: A	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901813</b>	<b>Magnetic resonance imaging electro-diagnostic apparatus used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences</b>		<b>Aparatos de diagnóstico de imagen por resonancia magnética</b>		<b>Diagnoseapparate, mit Magnetresonanz</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	2.6	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.3	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 11,190,995	2000: 15,192,091	1999: 7,256,119	1998: 4,458,366	1997: 2,497,146	1996: 627,203
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 47.3%	JP: 22.4%	DE: 20.6%	NL: 6.0%	FI: 3.6%	GB: 0.1%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90181301	Aparatos de diagnóstico de imagen por resonancia magnética.		Base rate: 10	Category: B	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901814</b>	<b>Scintigraphic electro-diagnostic apparatus used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences</b>		<b>Aparatos de centellografía</b>		<b>Szintigraphieapparate</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	0.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.0	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 75,919	2000: 29,483	1999: N/A	1998: 306,389	1997: 385,985	1996: 16,137
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 86.5%		IT: 12.5%		DE: 1.0%	
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90181401	Aparatos de centellografía.		Base rate: 10	Category: A	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901819</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>		<b>Los Demás 9018: Instrumentos y aparatos de medicina, cirugía, odontología o veterinaria, incluidos los de centellografía y demás aparatos electromédicos, así como los aparatos para pruebas visuales.</b>		<b>Nadeln, Katheter, Kanülen</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	37.5	Exports CH-US mn USD	3.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 67,307,227	2000: 70,993,874	1999: 69,891,508	1998: 43,801,370	1997: 48,735,167	1996: 29,847,684
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 61.0%	DE: 14.0%	JP: 9.4%	GB: 2.2%	FI: 2.0%	NZ: 2.0%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90181901	Tonógrafos, retinógrafos o tonómetros.		Base rate: 10	Category: B	
	HS Code 90181902	Electroencefalógrafos.		Base rate: 10	Category: B	

HS Code 90181903	Estetoscopios electrónicos.	Base rate: 10	Category: A
HS Code 90181904	Aparatos de diatermia de onda corta.	Base rate: 10	Category: A
HS Code 90181905	Sistemas de monitoreo de pacientes.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181906	Audiómetros.	Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
HS Code 90181907	Cardioscopios.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181908	De radioagnóstico a base de rayos gamma.	Base rate: 15	Category: B
HS Code 90181909	Incubadoras para niños, partes y accesorios.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181910	Aparatos de electrocirugía.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181911	Dermatomos.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181912	Circuitos modulares para módulos de parámetros.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181913	Electroeyaculadores, partes y accesorios.	Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
HS Code 90181914	Dializadores de sangre para riñón artificial, desechables.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181915	Electrodos desechables y/o prehumedecidos, para los aparatos electromédicos.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
HS Code 90181999	Los demás.	Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).		

<b>HS Code 901820</b>	<b>Ultraviolet or infrared ray apparatus used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, and parts and accessories thereof</b>		<b>Aparatos de rayos ultravioletas o infrarrojos</b>		<b>Ultraviolett- oder Infrarotbestrahlungsgeräte</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	3.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 578,915	2000: 293,287	1999: 214,666	1998: 157,001	1997: 103,952	1996: 265,611
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 45.8%	DE: 23.1%	ES: 10.8%	IT: 8.7%	CN: 4.7%	IL: 3.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90182001	Aparatos de rayos ultravioletas o infrarrojos			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Artículo 1: NOM-001-SCFI-1993 (Referencia anterior NMX-J-103-1983) Artículo 3-III-Capítulo 5: (Información comercial) de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-024-SCFI-1998.					

<b>HS Code 901831</b>	<b>Syringes, with or without their needles; parts and accessories thereof</b>		<b>Jeringas, incluso con aguja</b>		<b>Spritzen</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	61.0	Exports CH-US mn USD	3.3	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 22,638,790	2000: 24,753,497	1999: 22,429,160	1998: 24,107,600	1997: 19,521,257	1996: 16,205,466
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 45.8%	BR: 23.1%	DE: 10.8%	KR: 8.7%	ES: 4.7%	CH: 3.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90183101	De vidrio o de plástico, con capacidad hasta 30 mililitros			Base rate: 15	Category: C

	HS Code 90183199	Los demás	Base rate: 10	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).			

<b>HS Code 901832</b>	<b>Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, and parts and accessories thereof</b>		<b>Agujas tubulares de metal y agujas de sutura</b>		<b>Hohlnadeln, Operationsnähadeln</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	14.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	1.2	Exports to MX mn USD	0.2
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 46,491,589	2000: 41,601,126	1999: 29,787,317	1998: 21,133,937	1997: 22,072,852	1996: 18,718,816
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 76.3%	BR: 12.1%	FR: 1.8%	JP: 1.6%	CN: 1.5%	DO: 1.4%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90183201	Para raquia, lavado de oídos y para los ojos			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90183202	Para sutura o ligadura, excepto lo contenido en la fracción 9018.32.04			Base rate: 10	Category: C
	HS Code 90183203	Desechables, sin esterilizar, empacar o envasar ni acondicionar para su venta al por menor, reconocibles como concebidas exclusivamente para jeringas hipodérmicas desechables.			Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
	HS Code 90183299	Los demás			Base rate: 15	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901839</b>	<b>Catheters, cannulae and the like nesi, used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, and parts and accessories</b>		<b>Los Demás (9018: Instrumentos y aparatos de medicina, cirugía, odontología o veterinaria, incluidos los de centrellografía y demás aparatos electromédicos, así como los aparatos para pruebas visuales)</b>		<b>Nadeln, Katheter, Kanülen</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	29.8	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.9	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 140,876,748	2000: 129,280,954	1999: 103,724,045	1998: 90,601,357	1997: 73,592,523	1996: 52,504,521
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 84.2%	IT: 2.7%	MY: 2.4%	DE: 2.0%	NL: 1.6%	FR: 1.1%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90183901	Catéteres intravenosos, para diálisis peritoneal, para anestecia o para embolectomia.			Base rate: 15	Category: C

	HS Code 90183902	Catéteres inyectoros para inseminación artificial.	Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
	HS Code 90183903	Cánulas.	Base rate: 20	Category: C
	HS Code 90183904	Sondas vaginales, rectales, uterales, bucofaringeas y epidulares.	Base rate: 20	Category: C
	HS Code 90183905	Equipos de plástico, incluso con partes de metal común para la toma y aplicación de soluciones inyectables.	Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90183999	Los demás	Base rate: 10	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).			

<b>HS Code 901841</b>	<b>Dental drill engines, whether or not combined on a single base with other dental equipment, and parts and accessories</b>		<b>Tornos dentales, incluso combinados con otros equipos dentales sobre basamento común</b>		<b>Dentalbohrmaschinen</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	23.3	Exports CH-US mn USD	2.8	Exports to MX mn USD	0.1
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 521,507	2000: 229,915	1999: 225,101	1998: 202,579	1997: 175,388	1996: 158,153
MX origin of imp. 2001	KP: 30.0%	US: 26.6%	KR: 15.6%	JP: 12.6%	AR: 5.6%	DE: 5.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90184101	Tornos para dentista (transmisión flexible y colgante) eléctricos, con velocidad de hasta 30,000 R.P.M.	Base rate: 15		Category: C	
	HS Code 90184199	Los demás	Base rate: 10		Category: C	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901849</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>		<b>Los demás (9018: Instrumentos y aparatos de medicina, cirugía, odontología o veterinaria, incluidos los de centrellografía y demás aparatos electromédicos, así como los aparatos para pruebas visuales)</b>		<b>Instrumente für zahnärztliche Zwecke</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	188.90	Exports CH-US mn USD	35.3	Exports to MX mn USD	1.5
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 25,617,026	2000: 17,843,750	1999: 19,401,465	1998: 13,368,952	1997: 12,381,192	1996: 7,514,671
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 68.7%	BZ: 9.3%	DE: 6.5%	CH: 4.7%	PK: 3.9%	JP: 1.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90184901	Equipos dentales sobre pedestal.	Base rate: 15		Category: C	
	HS Code 90184902	Espéculos dentales sobre pedestal.	Base rate: 10		Category: C	
	HS Code 90184903	Aparatos de turbia para odontología (pieza de mano), con velocidad igual o superior a 230,000 R.P.M.	Base rate: 15		Category: C	
	HS Code 90184904	Fresas para odontología.	Base rate: 10		Category: C	
	HS Code 90184905	Pinzas para la extracción de piezas dentales "Daviers".	Base rate: 10		Category: C	

	HS Code 90184906	Pinzas gubia, sacabocado y hemostáticas, para cirugía, pinzas para biopsia.	Base rate: 10	Category: C
	HS Code 90184999	Los demás	Base rate: 15	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).			

<b>HS Code 901850</b>	<b>Ophthalmic instruments and appliances nesi, and parts and accessories</b>		<b>Los demás instrumentos y aparatos de oftalmología (9018: Instrumentos y aparatos de medicina, cirugía, odontología o veterinaria, incluidos los de centrellografía y demás aparatos electromédicos, así como los aparatos para pruebas visuales)</b>		<b>Instrumente für Ophtalmologie</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	55.6	Exports CH-US mn USD	20.4	Exports to MX mn USD	0.3
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 21,647,451	2000: 20,588,601	1999: 17,289,545	1998: 15,340,327	1997: 13,166,523	1996: 9,581,657
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 51.9%	DE: 24.6%	JP: 12.0%	IE: 2.4%	CH: 2.3%	FR: 1.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90185099	Los demás instrumentos y aparatos de oftalmología			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 901890</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>		<b>Los demás instrumentos y aparatos (9018: Instrumentos y aparatos de medicina, cirugía, odontología o veterinaria, incluidos los de centrellografía y demás aparatos electromédicos, así como los aparatos para pruebas visuales)</b>		<b>Andere</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	357.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	70.2	Exports to MX mn USD	3.1
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 273,334,965	2000: 212,899,908	1999: 167,013,066	1998: 95,870,823	1997: 93,883,061	1996: 87,487,622
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 77.7%	DE: 6.3%	SG: 3.0%	TW: 2.7%	FI: 2.5%	GB: 1.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90189001	Espejos			Base rate: 10	Category: C
	HS Code 90189002	Tijeras			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90189003	Aparatos para medir la presión arterial			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90189004	Aparatos para anestesia			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90189005	Equipos para derivación ventricular con reservorio para líquido cefalorraquídeo			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90189006	Estuches de cirugía o disección			Base rate: 15	Category: C
	HS Code 90189007	Bisturís y lancetas			Base rate: 15	Category: C

HS Code 90189008	Valvas, portaguas y escoplos para cirugía	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189009	Separadores para cirugía	Base rate: 15	Category: C
HS Code 90189010	Pinzas tipo para cirugía	Base rate: 15	Category: C
HS Code 90189011	Pinzas para descornar	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189012	Pinzas, excepto lo comprendido en las fracciones 90189010 y 11	Base rate: 15	Category: C
HS Code 90189013	Castradores de seguridad	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189014	Bombas de aspiración pleural	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189015	Aparatos de succión, excepto lo comprendido en la fracción 90189014	Base rate: 20	Category: C
HS Code 90189016	Espatulas del tipo abatelenguas	Base rate: 15	Category: C
HS Code 90189017	Dispositivos intrauterinos anticonceptivos	Base rate: 15	Category: C
HS Code 90189018	Desfibradores	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189019	Estetoscopios	Base rate: 20	Category: C
HS Code 90189020	Aparatos de actinoterapia	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189021	Partes y accesorios para tijeras, pinzas o cizallas	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189022	Partes y accesorios de aparatos para anestesia	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189023	Partes, piezas sueltas y accesorios para lo comprendido en la fracción 90189017	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189024	Material de sutura quirúrgica, constituido por aguja provista de hilo (catgut u otras ligaduras, con diámetro igual o superior a 0.10 mm sin exceder de 0.80 mm) esterilizado, presentado en sobres herméticamente cerrados, excepto la base de polímeros del ácido glicólico y/o ácido láctico.	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189025	Detectores electrónicos de preñez	Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
HS Code 90189026	Circuitos modulares reconocibles como concebidos exclusivamente para lo comprendido en las fracciones 90189018 y 90189025	Base rate: 10	Category: C
HS Code 90189099	Los demás	Base rate: 10	Category: C
Specific Norms	Artículo 1: En la fracción HS Code 90189003. Únicamente: Esfigmomanómetros mercuriales y aneroides para uso en humanos. NOM-009-SCFI-1993 (Referencia anterior NOM-CH-094-1988)		

HS Code 901910	No English Description Available		Aparatos de mecanoterapia, aparatos de masajes, aparatos de sicotecnia.		Für Mechanotherapie, Massage, Psychotechnik	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	5.0	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 10,048,723	2000: 7,757,313	1999: 7,037,755	1998: 8,721,812	1997: 4,066,930	1996: 3,262,105
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 56.9%	CN: 21.9%	FR: 4.9%	IT: 4.4%	ES: 4.1%	TW: 1.7%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90191001	Aparatos de hidroterapia o mecanoterapia		Base rate: 10	Category: B	
	HS Code 90191002	Aparatos de masaje, eléctricos.		Base rate: 15	Category: B	
	HS Code 90191099	Los demás		Base rate: 10	Category: B	

Specific Norms	Artículo 1: En la fracción HS Code 90191002. Unicamente: Con tensión nominal de 24 V, o mayor. NOM-003-SCFI-2000 (Referencia anterior NOM-003-SCFI-1993) Artículo 1: En la fracción HS Code 90191099. Unicamente: Aparatos electrónicos. NOM-001-SCFI-1993 (Referencia anterior NOM-I-031-1990). Artículo 3-III-Capítulo 5: En la fracción HS Code 90191002 (Información comercial) de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-024-SCFI-1998.
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<b>HS Code 901920</b>	<b>Ozone, oxygen and aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus, and parts and accessories</b>	<b>Aparatos de ozonoterapia, oxigenoterapia o aerosolterapia, aparatos respiratorios de reanimación y demás aparatos de terapia respiratoria.</b>	<b>Ür Ozon-, Sauerstofftherapie, Beatmung</b>			
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	19.2	Exports CH-US mn USD	2.4	Exports to MX mn USD	0.2
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 39,592,170	2000: 23,693,394	1999: 33,502,567	1998: 17,359,444	1997: 16,795,268	1996: 10,769,187
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 66.2%	DE: 7.6%	IE: 7.1%	CH: 5.5%	FR: 4.6%	SE: 1.9%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90192001	Aparatos de ozonoterapia, oxigenoterapia o aerosolterapia, aparatos respiratorios de reanimación y demás aparatos de terapia respiratoria.		Base rate: 10	Category: B	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 902000</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>	<b>Los demás aparatos respiratorios y máscaras antigás, excepto las máscaras de protección sin mecanismo ni elemento filtrante amovibles</b>	<b>Atmungsapparate und -geräte und Gasmasken</b>			
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	0.7	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 11,375,882	2000: 13,891,838	1999: 13,088,455	1998: 11,597,673	1997: 8,643,036	1996: 9,327,048
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 91.9%	DE: 3.8%	JP: 1.6%	IT: 0.6%	TW: 0.5%	CH: 0.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90200001	Máscaras antigás	Base rate: 10		Category: A	
	HS Code 90200002	Caretas protectoras	Base rate: Ex.		Category: A	
	HS Code 90200003	Equipo de Buceo	Base rate: 15		Category: A	
	HS Code 90200099	Los demás	Base rate: 10		Category: A	
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 902111</b>	<b>Artificial joints and parts and accessories thereof, for orthopedic use</b>	<b>Prótesis articulares</b>	<b>Gelenke, künstliche</b>			
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	298.4	Exports CH-US mn USD	19.8	Exports to MX mn USD	3.0

MX Total Imports by year	2001: 5,483,948	2000: 5,244,130	1999: 7,535,521	1998: <mn. USD>	1997: 4,276,298	1996: 1,132,916
MX origin of imp. 2001	IE: 52.7%	US: 33.2%	GB: 3.7%	BR: 2.9%	FR: 2.8%	DE: 2.4%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90211101	Prótesis articulares			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 902119</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>		<b>Los demás (9021: Artículos y aparatos de ortopedia, incluidas las fajas y vendajes medicoquirúrgicos y las muletas; tablillas, férulas u otros artículos y aparatos para facturas; artículos y aparatos de prótesis ; audífonos y demás aparatos que lleve la propia persona o se le implanten para compensar un defecto o una incapacidad.)</b>		<b>Vorrichtungen für orthopädische Zwecke</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	283.4	Exports CH-US mn USD	33.3	Exports to MX mn USD	3.4
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 31,747,112	2000: 28,075,998	1999: 21,305,941	1998: 18,399,094	1997: 17,317,963	1996: 15,854,408
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 61.1%	CH: 14.0 %	DE:8.8 %	IT: 3.5%	JP: 2.2%	TW: 1.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90211901	Corsés, fajas o bragueros.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90211902	Calzado ortopédico.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90211903	Soportes de arco (prótesis ortopédicas), de acero inoxidable.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90211904	Aparatos para tracción de fractura.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90211905	Clavos, tornillos, placas o grapas.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90211999	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

<b>HS Code 902121</b>	<b>No English Description Available</b>		<b>Dientes artificiales.</b>		<b>Zähne, künstlich</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	41.7	Exports CH-US mn USD	1.2	Exports to MX mn USD	0.2
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 3,515,815	2000: 3,551,670	1999: 4,337,210	1998: 5,040,900	1997: 2,472,026	1996: 2,148,684
MX origin of imp. 2001	IT : 45.8%	BR: 19.7	US : 13.4%	CO: 6.4%	LI: 4.8%	CH: 2.9%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90212101	De acrílico o de porcelana.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90212199	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902129	No English Description Available		Los demás (9021: Artículos y aparatos de ortopedia, incluidas las fajas y vendajes medicoquirúrgicos y las muletas; tablillas, férulas u otros artículos y aparatos para facturas; artículos y aparatos de prótesis ; audífonos y demás aparatos que lleve la propia persona o se le implanten para compensar un defecto o una incapacidad.)		Zahnprothesen	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	75.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	12.7	Exports to MX mn USD	0.1
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 18,758,739	2000: 14,489,533	1999: 12,802,270	1998: 10,857,607	1997: 9,940,447	1996: 6,721,258
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 96.6%	DE: 2.4%	CH : 0.9%	IT: 0.1%	ES: 0.0%	JP: 0.0%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90212999	Los demás			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902130	Artificial parts of the body nesi, and parts and accessories		Los demás artículos y aparatos de prótesis (9021: Artículos y aparatos de ortopedia, incluidas las fajas y vendajes medicoquirúrgicos y las muletas; tablillas, férulas u otros artículos y aparatos para facturas; artículos y aparatos de prótesis ; audífonos y demás aparatos que lleve la propia persona o se le implanten para compensar un defecto o una incapacidad.)		Andere Prothesen	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	0.8	Exports CH-US mn USD	1.7	Exports to MX mn USD	89.9
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 15,793,332	2000: 12,727,941	1999: 9,911,361	1998: 9,190,600	1997: 8,769,755	1996: 7,142,529
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 51.8%	IE:18.4%	CA : 6.4%	NL:5.3%	DE:4.9%	FR: 4.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90213001	Ojos artificiales.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90213002	Prótesis de arterias y venas.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90213003	Forjas brutas, de prótesis, sin ningún maquinado.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
	HS Code 90213004	Manos o pies artificiales.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90213099	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902140	Hearing aids, excluding parts and accessories		Audifonos, excepto sus partes y accesorios.		Schwerhörigengeräte	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	106.1	Exports CH-US mn USD	35.9	Exports to MX mn USD	0.2
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 5,659,187	2000: 4,519,614	1999: 3,437,962	1998: 2,922,533	1997: 2,377,096	1996: 1,994,426
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 37.2%	DM: 17.8%	CA : 9.9%	AT: 8.3%	DE: 6.3%	FR: 5.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90214001	Audifonos, excepto sus partes y accesorios.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902150	Pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles, excluding parts and accessories.		Estimuladores cardíacos, excepto sus partes y accesorios.		Herzschrittmacher	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	487.0	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.6	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
1996: <mn. USD>	2001: 4,804,817	2000: 3,720,840	1999: 3,062,723	1998: 3,093,083	1997: 2,672,508	1996 : 2,203,046
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 41.8%	PR: 19.0%	DE : 16.8%	CA: 11.2%	SE: 6.2%	IE: 3.8%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90215001	Estimuladores cardíacos, excepto sus partes y accesorios			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902190	No English Description Available		Los demás (9021: Artículos y aparatos de ortopedia, incluidas las fajas y vendajes medicoquirúrgicas y las muletas; tablillas, férulas u otros artículos y aparatos para facturas; artículos y aparatos de prótesis ; audifonos y demás aparatos que lleve la propia persona o se le implanten para compensar un defecto o una incapacidad.)		Andere Vorrichtungen, Apparate	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	126.3	Exports CH-US mn USD	37.9	Exports to MX mn USD	0.9
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 6,192,862	2000: 4,816,913	1999: 4,522,210	1998: 3,297,383	1997: 2,932,318	1996: 2,834,882
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 39.0%	NL: 26.0%	IE : 10.5%	SE: 6.4%	CH: 5.2%	PR: 5.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90219099	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: B
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902212	Computed tomography apparatus based on the use of X-rays		Aparatos de tomografía computarizada		Computertomographen in deutscher Sprache	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	3.6	Exports CH-US mn USD	1.5	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 10,463,434	2000: 15,176,785	1999: 8,670,444	1998: 8,455,760	1997: 2,857,624	1996: 5,432,280
MX origin of imp. 2001	JP : 60.5%	US: 18.1%	DE : 14.1%	CN: 7.2%	IL: 0.1%	KR: 0.0%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90221201	Aparatos de tomografía computarizada			Base rate: 10	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902214	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays for medical, surgical or veterinary uses (other than computed tomography apparatus)		Los demás, para uso médico, quirográfico o veterinario. (9022: Aparatos de rayos X y aparatos que utilicen radioaciones alfa, beta, gama, incluso para uso médico, quirúrgico, odontológico o veterinario incluidos los aparatos de radiografía o radioterapia, tubos de rayos X y demás dispositivos generadores de tensión, consolas de mando, pantallas, mesas. Sillones y soportes similares para examen o tratamientos.)		Röntgenapparate für medizinische Zwecke	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	21.2	Exports CH-US mn USD	8.0	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 30,291,721	2000: 65,038,394	1999: 42,423,772	1998: 22,513,514	1997: 14,941,977	1996: 13,626,906
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 50.0%	NL: 14.2%	DE : 13.0%	FR: 8.6%	IT: 8.2%	JP: 7.6%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90221401	Que contenga alguna de las siguientes tres características: a) generador de rayos X con capacidad igual o mayor a 50 kV y mayor o igual a 500 miliamperes por segundo; b) intensificador de imagen con diámetro mayor a 22.86 cm (9 pulgadas); o, c) mesa de rayos X con tamaño de cassette variable y un ángulo mayor a 90o sobre 15o.			Base rate: 10	Category: C
	HS Code 90221499	Los demás			Base rate: 10	Category: C
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902219	<b>Apparatus based on the use of X-rays other than for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use</b>		<b>Para otros usos (9022: Aparatos de rayos X y aparatos que utilicen radioaciones alfa, beta, gama, incluso para uso médico, quirúrgico, odontológico o veterinario incluidos los aparatos de radiografía o radioterapia, tubos de rayos X y demás dispositivos generadores de tensión, consolas de mando, pantallas, mesas. Sillones y soportes similares para examen o tratamientos.)</b>		<b>Andere Röntgenapparate</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	16.4	Exports CH-US mn USD	2.5	Exports to MX mn USD	0.1
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 8,234,011	2000: 13,854,395	1999: 10,650,127	1998: 5,890,247	1997: 6,938,201	1996: 6,870,411
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 74.1%	DE: 14.0%	NL : 2.7%	AU: 2.5%	BE:2.4%	IT: 2.2%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90221901	Para otros usos			Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902221	<b>Apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary use</b>		<b>Para uso médico, quirúrgico, odontológico o veterinario.</b>		<b>Apparate für andere Strahlen, für Medizin</b>	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	0.5	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.0	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 1,195,154	2000: 7,479,552	1999: 10,149,220	1998: 2,578,990	1997: 2,514,499	1996: 2,272,133
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 60.0%	CA: 21.0%	IL : 18.0%	JP: 0.8%	NL: 0.5%	
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90222101	Bombas de cobalto.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90222199	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902229	No English Description Available		Para otros usos (9022: Aparatos de rayos X y aparatos que utilicen radioaciones alfa, beta, gama, incluso para uso médico, quirúrgico, odontológico o veterinario incluidos los aparatos de radiografía o radioterapia, tubos de rayos X y demás dispositivos generadores de tensión, consolas de mando, pantallas, mesas. Sillones y soportes similares para examen o tratamientos.)		Apparate für andere Strahlen, andere...	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	5.7	Exports CH-US mn USD	0.1	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 5,472,662	2000: 3,787,817	1999: 8,501,689	1998: 3,662,333	1997: 2,141,267	1996: 739,278
MX origin of imp. 2001	US: 96.0%	GB: 3.5%	FI : 0.6%	CN: 0.1	ID: 0.0%	ES: 0.0%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90222901	Para otros usos			Base rate: Ex.	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902230	X-ray tubes		Tubos de rayos X.		Röntgenröhren	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	20.2	Exports CH-US mn USD	5.4	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 14,268,713	2000: 15,437,546	1999: 4,912,927	1998: 4,084,429	1997: 4,725,491	1996: 3,129,026
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 72.0%	FR: 10.1%	DE : 9.7%	IN: 4.6%	IT: 1.1%	NL: 0.9%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90223001	Tubos de rayos X.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					

HS Code 902290	No English Description Available		Los demás, incluidas las partes y accesorios (9022: Aparatos de rayos X y aparatos que utilicen radioaciones alfa, beta, gama, incluso para uso médico, quirúrgico, odontológico o veterinarioincluidos los aparatos de radiografía o radioterapia, tubos de rayos X y demás dispositivos generadores de tensión, consolas de mando, pantallas, mesas. Sillones y soportes similares para examen o tratamientos.)		Andere Vorrichtungen	
Swiss Exports 2001	Tot. CH-Exports mn USD	45.5	Exports CH-US mn USD	27.3	Exports to MX mn USD	0.0
MX Total Imports by year	2001: 30,620,595	2000: 30,151,847	1999: 21,897,773	1998: 13,299,590	1997: 10,610,074	1996: 13,334,499
MX origin of imp. 2001	US : 74.0%	DE:6.7%	JP : 4.4%	FR: 2.9%	ES: 2.9%	KR.1.7%
Tariff Rates CH	HS Code 90223001	Unidades generadores de radiación.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90223002	Unidades generadores de radiación.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90223003	Partes y accesorios para aparatos de rayos X.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
	HS Code 90223099	Los demás.			Base rate: 10	Category: A
Specific Norms	Product not listed in the „Acuerdo“ (see explanations in No. 6 on page 6 above).					