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Switzerland & Liechtenstein**

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February 2023

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(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Berne (Switzerland)

MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

A. Trade in Goods

i. Quantitative Data

a Total trade in goods

a.1 India – Switzerland Trade in Goods during January 2023* (latest data)

	Export (USD million)	Import (USD million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Switzerland's trade with India	375	338	P
Switzerland's total global trade	35425	32439	P

*Provisional Data
Source: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

Switzerland – India Trade Figures (Including Precious Metals)

Period	Exports to Switzerland (USD Million)	Imports from Switzerland (USD Million)	India – Switzerland Total Trade (USD Million)	Growth % of India's Export to Switzerland (w.r.t. corresponding period of previous year)	Growth % of India's Import from Switzerland (w.r.t. corresponding period of previous year)	Total India- Switzerland Trade as % of Switzerland Total Trade
Jan – Feb 2023	567	2078	2645	36.5	-28.7	1.98
2022	2839	14903	17742	21.7	-52.4	2.34
2021	2,184	31,340	33669	20.3	167.4	4.79
2020	1,937	11719	13656	-11.3	-34.9	2.24

Switzerland Trade with World (Including Precious Metals)

Period	Switzerland's Export to World	Switzerland's Import from World	Switzerland's Total Trade	Growth % of Switzerland's Export to World (w.r.t. corresponding period of previous year)	Growth % of Switzerland's Import from world (w.r.t. corresponding period of previous year)	Total Switzerland Trade as % of Total Trade
Jan – Feb 2023	72107	61692	133799	8.1	9.1	100
2022	401803	356533	758337	5.7	10	100
2021	379882	322641	702523	19	10.5	100
2020	319180	291678	610858	1.7	5	100

*Provisional Data
Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

a.2 India – Liechtenstein Trade in Goods during January 2023 (latest data)

	Export (USD million)	Import (USD million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	0.0	0.41	P
Liechtenstein total global trade	-	-	-

Source: Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

India – Liechtenstein Trade Figures: Jan. 2023 / 2020 - 2022				
India's Export & Import to Liechtenstein				
Period	India's Export (USD Million)	%age Growth in comparison to previous year same months	India's Import (USD Million)	%age Growth in comparison to previous year same months
Jan. 2023	0	0	0.41	124.92
2022	0.41	-80.81	1.79	269.57
2021	2.13	-50.72	0.48	63.14
2020	4.32	0.63	0.3	-80.08

Source: Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

b. Preferential trade in goods during February 2023

Sr. Nr.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (USD million)	Preferential Imports from World (USD million)
1	The India-EFTA TEPA is under negotiation.	-	Switzerland currently has a network of 30 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with 40 partners.

Source: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

c. Switzerland's top 10 items of import from India during January 2023* (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Top 10 Products Imported by Switzerland from India (including Precious Metals) Commodity (6 Digit HS Tariff line)	Value (USD Million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	%age Share in the total Import of the commodity
1.	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	55	900	KG	0.52
2.	2924.29 - Cyclic amides, incl. cyclic carbamates, and their derivatives; salts thereof (excl. ureines and their derivatives, salts thereof, 2-acetamidobenzoic acid "N-acetylanthranilic acid" and its salts and ethinamate "INN")	35	102,775	KG	77.78
3.	7102.39 - Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds)	18	2	KG	13.33
4.	8517.13 - Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	12	5,924	KG	5.85
5.	2933.39 - Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-	9	192,439	KG	45.00

	atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s.				
6.	2914.79 - Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of ketones or quinones (excl. chlordecone [ISO] and inorganic or organic compounds of mercury)	9	556,525	KG	56.25
7.	7601.10 - Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	9	3,454,078	KG	64.29
8.	2933.19 - Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyrazole ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure (excl. phenazone "antipyrin" and its derivatives)	8	171,000	KG	44.44
9.	2928.00 - Organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine	8	216,000	KG	28.57
10.	0901.11 - Coffee (excl. roasted and decaffeinated)	7	1,541,603	KG	7.45
Total product Imported from India		338	18,802,977	KG	1.04

*Provisional Data

Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

d. Switzerland's top 10 items of export to India during January 2023* (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Switzerland Top 10 Export Products to India (including Precious Metals)	Value (USD Million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in Total Export of the Commodity from Switzerland to the World (as per value)
	Commodity (6 Digit HS Tariff line)				
1.	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	193	3,214	KG	2.34
2.	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	24	29,989	KG	0.49
3.	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	14	4,784	KG	0.34
4.	9102.21 - Wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal)	7	67	KG	0.66
5.	9101.21 - Wrist-watches of precious metal or of metal	4	3	KG	0.89

	clad with precious metal, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. with backs made of steel)				
6.	3302.10 - Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures, incl. alcoholic solutions, with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used in the food and drink industries; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	4	27,718	KG	10.00
7.	9024.80 - Machines and appliances for testing the mechanical properties of materials (excl. metals)	3	1,033	KG	42.86
8.	8477.10 - Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics	3	79,110	KG	27.27
9.	2202.99 - Non-alcoholic beverages (excl. water, fruit or vegetable juices, milk and beer)	3	1,913,242	KG	2.03
10.	2912.29 - Cyclic aldehydes, without other oxygen function (excl. benzaldehyde)	3	66,437	KG	42.86
Total product Exported to India		375	5,643,771	KG	1.06

*Provisional Data/Source: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

e. Potential products of imports from India: (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Commodity (6-digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, n.e.s. containing by weight => 70% of petroleum, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations (excl. light oils and preparation) [HS Code 2710.19] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 547 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD - Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 5332.02 Million^	Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]
2	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils [HS Code 2710.12] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 145 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD - Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 2264.08 Million^	Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]
3	Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds) [HS Code 7102.39]	Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to

	<p>Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 135 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD 12 Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 1394.42 Million^</p>	<p>Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]</p>
4	<p>Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks [HS Code 8517.13] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 205 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD 12 Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 1165.12 Million^</p>	<p>Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]</p>
5	<p>Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits) [HS Code 3004.90] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 2673 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD - Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 1164.82 Million^</p>	<p>Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]</p>
6	<p>Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old) [HS Code 7113.19] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 555 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD 3 Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD 55 Million^</p>	<p>Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]</p>
7	<p>Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012] [HS Code 7108.12] Switzerland's Import from World in Jan. 2023 – USD 10515 Million* India's Export to Switzerland in Jan. 2023 – USD 55 Million*^ India's Export to World in Jan. 2023 – USD Million^</p>	<p>Comparison between Switzerland's Import from World (Jan. 2023); India's Export to Switzerland (Jan. 2023); and India's exports to the world (Jan. 2023) at 6-digit HS Code. [Annexure 1]</p>
8	<p>Other services [Manufacturing services, maintenance and repair services, construction services, personal services, government services]</p>	<p>India is already present in this sector and there is ample scope for further expansion. [Annexure 6]</p>
9	<p>Financial Services</p>	<p>India is already present in this sector and there is ample scope for further expansion. [Annexure 6]</p>
10	<p>Transport</p>	<p>India is already present in this sector and there is ample scope for further expansion. [Annexure 6]</p>

e1: Potential products of imports from India: (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Commodity (6-digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	<p>Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, n.e.s. containing by weight => 70% of petroleum, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations (excl. light oils and preparation) [HS Code 2710.19]</p> <p>Switzerland's Import from World in 2022 – USD 4695 Million*</p> <p>India's Export to Switzerland in 2022 – USD - Million*^</p> <p>India's Export to World in 2022 – USD 65345.51 Million*</p>	<p>Comparative analyses at 6 Digit HS Code of</p> <p>i. Switzerland's imports from world - 2022</p> <p>ii. India's export to Switzerland - 2022</p> <p>iii. India's exports to the world - 2022</p> <p>[Annexure 1A]</p>
2.	<p>Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds) [HS Code 7102.39]</p> <p>Switzerland's Import from World in 2022 – USD 2404 Million*</p> <p>India's Export to Switzerland in 2022 – USD 276 Million*^</p> <p>India's Export to World in 2022 – USD 23048.36 Million*</p>	<p>Comparative analyses at 6 Digit HS Code of</p> <p>i. Switzerland's imports from world - 2022</p> <p>ii. India's export to Switzerland - 2022</p> <p>iii. India's exports to the world - 2022</p> <p>[Annexure 1A]</p>
3.	<p>Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits) [HS Code 3004.90]</p> <p>Switzerland's Import from World in 2022 – USD 26477 Million*</p> <p>India's Export to Switzerland in 2022 – USD 26 Million*^</p> <p>India's Export to World in 2022 – USD 14854.16 Million*</p>	<p>Comparative analyses at 6 Digit HS Code of</p> <p>i. Switzerland's imports from world - 2022</p> <p>ii. India's export to Switzerland - 2022</p> <p>iii. India's exports to the world - 2022</p> <p>[Annexure 1A]</p>
4.	<p>Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old) [HS Code 7113.19]</p> <p>Switzerland's Import from World in 2022 – USD 8806 Million*</p> <p>India's Export to Switzerland in 2022 – USD - Million*^</p> <p>India's Export to World in 2022 – USD 9200.35 Million*</p>	<p>Comparative analyses at 6 Digit HS Code of</p> <p>i. Switzerland's imports from world - 2022</p> <p>ii. India's export to Switzerland - 2022</p> <p>iii. India's exports to the world - 2022</p> <p>[Annexure 1A]</p>
5.	<p>Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks [HS Code 8517.13]</p> <p>Switzerland's Import from World in 2022 – USD 1525 Million*</p> <p>India's Export to Switzerland in 2022 – USD - Million*^</p> <p>India's Export to World in 2022 – USD 7193.97 Million*</p>	<p>Comparative analyses at 6 Digit HS Code of</p> <p>i. Switzerland's imports from world - 2022</p> <p>ii. India's export to Switzerland - 2022</p> <p>iii. India's exports to the world - 2022</p> <p>[Annexure 1A]</p>

*Provisional Data

^Value is not given, since this product was not among the top 20 exported products from India
Sources: Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS /Swiss National Bank

ii. Qualitative Feedback

Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification)

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes:

Sr. Nr.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.)

Sr. Nr.	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	-	-	-	-	-

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

Sr. Nr.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	-	-	-	-	-

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country (Safeguards including special safeguard, anti-dumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

Sr. Nr.	Notification no. date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
-	-	-	-	-	-

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sr. Nr.	Notification no., date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	<p>Information for the visa clients:</p> <p>With immediate effect and due to the high volume of the visa applications, the Embassy of Switzerland in New Delhi has increased its processing time to 10-15 working days.</p> <p>It is mandatory, with immediate effect, to provide biometrics each time if the applicants are applying from any VFS visa application centre in India.</p>	Travel & Tourism	-	02.05.2022	<p>Effective from 02.05.2022, India is no longer considered a high-risk country.</p> <p>The normal entry requirements apply again to any person entering Switzerland.</p> <p>www.eda.admin.ch/countries/india/en/home/visa/entry-ch.html</p>

Source: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

iii. Other Feedback

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

Sr. Nr.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	-	-	-	-

b. Feedback on major trade activities including logistics events (trade fair/ BSM including Indian participation)

Sr. Nr.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max. 200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued

Sr. Nr.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued (February 2023*)	Feedback received (Max. 200 words)
1.	-	-	-	-	114	-

*Business Visa issued from CGI Geneva in the Month of Jan. 2023 is Not included

iv. Any Other Submission

Nil

B. Trade and Investment

a. Significant trends in trade and investment in February 2023 (latest data available)

Sr. Nr.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in Goods* [Annexure 2]	<p>In Jan. 2023, total export products to Switzerland from India registered an increase by 78.84%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 189million).</p> <p>India's increase in exports in Jan. 2023 was particularly seen in the field of Cyclic amides, incl. cyclic carbamates, and their derivatives; salts thereof (excl. ureines and their derivatives, salts thereof, 2-acetamidobenzoic acid "N-acetylanthranilic acid" and its salts and ethinamate "INN") [HS Code 2924.29]; - Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks [HS Code 8517.13]; Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s. [HS Code 2933.39]; and Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds) [HS Code 7102.39].</p>	<p>In Jan. 2023, total export products to Switzerland from India registered an increase by 78.84%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 189million).</p> <p>India's trade with Switzerland for Jan. 2023 accounted for 1.1% of Switzerland's total trade as compared with Dec. 2022 (1.1%).</p>

		<p>In Jan. 2023, the total import products from Switzerland to India registered a huge decrease of -21.55%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 478 million).</p> <p>India's registered increase in imports in Jan. 2023 was particularly seen in the field of Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)[HS Code 3004.90]; and Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents) [HS Code 3002.15].</p>	<p>In Jan. 2023, the total import products from Switzerland to India registered a huge decrease of -21.55%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 478 million).</p>
2.	Trade in Services [Annexure 6]	<p>In comparison to the 3rd Quarter of 2022, in 4th Quarter of 2022, the Services exports from India to Switzerland saw an increase in Other services [Manufacturing services, maintenance and repair services, construction services, personal services, government services] (19.8%); Financial Services (11.42%); and Transport (9.57%)</p>	<p>Overall the trade in Services is in favor of India. Consulting Services expectedly is in favour of Switzerland.</p>
3.	Investment [Annexure 7]	<p>As per Dept. of Economic Affairs, the FDI from Switzerland to India from April 2000 to Dec. 2022 stood at USD 9,733.76 million, making 1.55% of the total FDI Equity inflow.</p> <p>As per DEA data, from April 2000 – Nov. 2022, Overseas Direct Investment to Switzerland from India amounted to USD 7207 million. As per RBI figures, the total ODI from India to Switzerland during Feb. 2023 was USD 62.48 million as compared to Jan. 2023 USD 57.82 million.</p>	<p>The investments from India to Switzerland are largely in field of Manufacturing, Financial, Insurance, and Business services, and Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotel.</p>

b. Opportunities for investments / assets on offer / major company divestment:

Sr. Nr.	Sector Name	Particulars of the Asset/Company	Contact Details
1	Aviation - Aircrafts are being planned to be made sustainable	<p>Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) and the Swiss start-up Metafuels have set developing a new process for obtaining sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). Together they are designing the construction and operation of an initial pilot plant on the PSI site in order to validate the technology and use it commercially on a large scale in the near future. Water, renewable electricity and carbon dioxide from sustainable sources are to be used to produce a high-quality fuel that can already be used to power today's aircraft types - either as an additive to fossil kerosene or possibly as the main fuel. Metafuels co-founders, Mr. Leigh Hackett, Mr. Saurabh Kapoor und Mr. Ulrich Koss have been developing strategies and technologies for the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources for over a decade. Air traffic is responsible</p>	<p>Dr. Mirjam van Daalen Paul Scherrer Institut Phone: +41 56 310 56 74 mirjam.vandaalen@psi.ch</p>

		for around two to three percent of global CO2 emissions. www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-93124.html	
2	Energy - Contractual partner for the provision of services and for the purchase of WSO2 product subscriptions in Swissgrid	The Swiss national grid company, Swissgrid, operates a central enterprise integration platform, which is used to implement integration projects. In the areas of architecture, design, engineering and support, Swissgrid is supported by an external service provider. The project to replace the existing infrastructure, which will start in 2024. Until this is completed, the existing systems will still need support and product subscriptions. With the present tender, Swissgrid intends to find a contractual partner for the provision of services and for the purchase of WSO2 product subscriptions for the existing systems for the period July 2023 up to the end of 2028 at the latest.	Swissgrid AG Ms. Evelyn Stilp Phone: +41 58 580 21 11 ausschreibungen-IT@swissgrid.ch

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurement of interest to Indian project exporters / suppliers (USD 15 million & above) - uploaded on India Trade Portal (ITP)

Sr. Nr.	Tender/ procurement notice No.	Tender Publish date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement	Due Date	Uploaded on India Trade Portal
1	Request for Tender submitted by the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) in the city and canton of Bern	03.02.23	IT & BPM	03.02.23	03.04.23	10.02.23
2	Request for Tender submitted by the Swiss Air Force in the city of Duebendorf in the canton of Zurich	08.02.23	Aviation	08.02.23	20.03.23	10.02.23
3	Request for Tender submitted by the Swissgrid AG in the city of Aarau in the canton of Aargau	31.01.23	IT & BPM	31.01.23	24.03.23	10.02.23
4	Request for Tender submitted by compenswiss in the city and canton of Geneva	01.02.23	IT & BPM	01.02.23	20.03.23	10.02.23

c.1 Tender Received from India in February 2023

Sr. Nr.	Company	Tender ID/Nr.	Due Date	Uploaded on Website
1	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India	Tender No. ESE-INS-078-22-23 (GTE)	14.02.23	02.02.23
2	Material Management, Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant (HEEP) Haridwar, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), India	Tender No. T/T212/22/1775M/1	15.02.23	03.02.23

3	Office of the Registrar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata, GoI, India	Tender No. IACS/CSS/NP/2022-2023/65	17.02.23	04.02.23
4	Material Management (MM), South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Chattisgarh, India	Tender NIT No. SECL/BSP/MMW/APS/LHD Spares/69	20.02.23	05.02.23
5	Ordnance Factory Chanda, Chandrapur, Ministry of Defense	Tender No. 202200484/A4	24.02.23	16.02.23
6	Material Management, BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED (BHEL), Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant (HEEP) Haridwar, India	Tender No. T/T212/22/0700M/3	25.02.23	22.02.23

d. Trade queries for Import / Export received from India/Switzerland in February 2023

Sr. Nr.	Company Name	6 Digit HS Code	Sector	Received Date	Trade Inquiry Answered
1	NEELAKANTA EXPORTS	-	Agriculture and Food Processing; Pharma	13.01.23	14.02.23
2	ROHI	28332100	Agriculture and Food Processing; Construction; Pharma; Retail & E-commerce	27.01.23	14.02.23
3	VEDIKAGRI PVT. LTD	15159020; 23069018; 23069028; 31052000; 31021000	Agriculture and Food Processing	19.01.23	13.02.23
4	SRN Automation Pvt. Ltd.	8483	Automobile	19.01.23	30.01.23
5	ShivaTara International	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	18.01.23	09.02.23
6	Velzone Granito LLP	-	Bathware and Sanitaryware; Home décor	18.01.23	09.02.23
7	AMBROSIA	07031010; 07020000; 07132020; 07134000	Agriculture and Food Processing	17.01.23	09.02.23
8	SAHEB IMPEX	6907	Construction; Bathware and Sanitaryware	17.01.23	09.02.23
9	Garganic Exim Private International Limited	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	16.01.23	09.02.23
10	AMI POLYMER PRIVATE LIMITED		Engineering; Manufacturing	16.01.23	10.02.23
11	Charlesworth Exports	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	23.01.23	10.02.23

12	Shri Mahalaxmi Worldwide	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	24.01.23	10.02.23
13	M/s. ARV Global Creations Pvt. Ltd.		Textile & Apparel	25.01.23	10.02.23
14	S Group	07096010; 08055000; 07031010; 23099010	Agriculture and Food Processing	24.01.23	10.02.23
15	Sabar Crop Care Pvt. Ltd	38089250; 38089290	Agriculture and Food Processing; Chemicals	27.01.23	10.02.23
16	AY&S Buying Associates	-	Retail & E-commerce	25.01.23	10.02.23
17	Artisaga Private Limited	52091112; 52091119; 57024230; 57050024;	Home Décor; Retail & E-commerce	27.01.23	10.02.23
18	TECHKRAFT INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	85071000; 85072000	Construction; Engineering	30.01.23	10.02.23
19	UBV SALES PVT LTD	-	Construction; Retail & E-commerce	30.01.23	10.02.23
20	Environ Alliance Private Limited	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	29.01.23	10.02.23
21	M/S Ogiso Life sciences private limited	-	Agriculture and Food Processing; Pharma	30.01.23	10.02.23
22	PITRUKRUPA BRASS INDUSTRIES	-	Architecture and Interior design; Furniture; Home Décor	28.01.23	10.02.23
23	Valligo International Private Limited	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	28.01.23	10.02.23
24	Kuria May & Sons	-	Pharma; Home Décor; Retail & E-commerce	28.01.23	10.02.23
25	GTGLOBAL TRADE INDIA PVT LTD.	100390; 5903; 50020020; 54082214; 58095810; 4414; 4203; 6203; 5401;	Textile & Apparel; Retail & E-commerce	28.01.23	10.02.23
26	DC JEWELRY PVT. Ltd.	-	Gems & Jewellery; Retail & E-commerce	27.01.23	13.02.23
27	GTGLOBAL TRADE INDIA PVT LTD.	080131; 080231; 080620	Agriculture and Food Processing	28.01.23	13.02.23
28	Yshika Ventures	-	Retail & E-commerce	27.01.23	13.02.23
29	Krishnas	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	28.01.23	13.02.23
30	AGROINDI EXIM'S PVT	070310	Agriculture and Food Processing	29.01.23	13.02.23

	LTD				
31	BELI OVERSEAS	6802	Architecture & Interior Design; Ceramic, Marble, Granite; Construction; Bathware and Sanitaryware; Home Décor	30.01.23	14.02.23
32	Aman Enterprises	-	Textile & Apparel; Retail & E- commerce	31.01.23	13.02.23
33	MANISHA CHEMICALS	84811000	Engineering; Oil & Gas; Manufacturing	28.01.23	14.02.23
34	HIGH LANE EXPORTS	09012110; 09011131	Agriculture and Food Processing	30.01.23	14.02.23
35	The Global Exporters	-	Retail & E-commerce	31.01.23	13.02.23
36	AJAY WEBER INTERNATIONAL	-	Retail & E-commerce	31.01.23	13.02.23
37	M/S SUNNY AGRO IMPEX	17011490; 17019990	Agriculture and Food Processing; Pharma	31.01.23	14.02.23
38	Reya International	4412	Architecture & Interior design; Construction; Furniture	31.01.23	20.02.23
39	Prathamesh Exports & Imports	-	Retail & E-commerce	01.02.23	15.02.23
40	PLASTO INDIA	84818020; 84818090	Architecture & Interior Design; Bathware and Sanitaryware	01.02.23	20.02.23
41	Maithili Overseas	1904	Agriculture and Food Processing	01.02.23	15.02.23
42	Bionics Pharma	30049011	Retail & E-commerce; Pharma	01.02.23	20.02.23
43	Streamflowexims	1006	Agriculture and Food Processing	01.02.23	20.02.23
44	SANJEEVANETATVA CHEMICALS LLP	29332100; 29169990; 29095090; 29182990; 29225011; 29309099;	Agriculture and Food Processing; Chemicals; Pharma	02.02.23	20.02.23
45	YAALI EXIM	090831; 090411; 090710; 090811; 090821	Agriculture and Food Processing	01.02.23	20.02.23
46	SHRI JEET CORPORATION	1211; 1207; 1209; 0909; 1006; 1008; 2306; 2309	Agriculture and Food Processing	02.02.23	21.02.23
47	CEASEFIRE INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	84241000	Construction; Machine tools	02.02.23	21.02.23
48	D G ENTERPRISE	'081090; 070960; 110423;	Agriculture and Food Processing	03.02.23	15.02.23

		070310; 110100; 100630;			
49	M/S TruGro Exports	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	02.02.23	15.02.23
50	BARRING FAMILY INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED	0409	Agriculture and Food Processing	06.02.23	23.02.23
51	RANGISETTY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	100630; 170113; 210600; 200819; 190410; 071320	Agriculture and Food Processing	06.02.23	07.03.23
52	SUKANTA BISWAS	5208	Textile & Apparel; Retail & E-commerce	06.02.23	07.03.23
53	OGISO LIFESCIENCE Pvt. Ltd.	-	Pharma	06.02.23	28.02.23
54	CK & SONS TEXTILE	'61 & 62	Textile & Apparel	05.02.23	28.02.23
55	Mr. Mitesh Gulati	1006	Agriculture and Food Processing	05.02.23	28.02.23
56	Discover X	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	06.02.23	28.02.23
57	MEERA EXIM	6901; 68159920; 940301010; 940340; 84612019/20; 8461;	Construction; Bathware and Sanitaryware; Furniture	04.02.23	03.03.23
58	walton exports	84799090; 7325; 84818030; 7318;	Construction; Engineering	06.02.23	03.03.23
59	Snevicorp	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	06.02.23	03.03.23
60	P2P Exports	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	08.02.23	03.03.23
61	Elanza Overseas	38021000	Cosmetics; Chemicals; Pharma; Oil & Gas	09.02.23	03.03.23
62	TECHNO POWER PRODUCTS	-	Construction; Pharma	09.02.23	03.03.23
63	MEERA EXIM	6901; 84612019; 84842000; 84131990;	Manufacturing; Engineering	10.02.23	07.03.23
64	SABAR CROP CARE PRIVATE LIMITED	38089250: 38089290	Agriculture and Food Processing; Chemicals	10.02.23	16.03.23
65	AY&S Buying Associates	5703; 5705; 6303; 6304; 6302; 6307; 6116; 6912;	Carpet, Coir and Bags; Furniture; Textile and Garment; Home décor	10.02.23	07.03.23
66	OGISO LIFE SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED	3004	Pharma	11.02.23	07.03.23
67	Kuber Enterprises	2106; 1302; 0709	Agriculture and Food Processing	11.02.23	03.03.23

68	NISHAPATI TRADERS	7122000; 7129030; 7129020; 7129090;	Agriculture and Food Processing	11.02.23	07.03.23
69	Elham Tech Solutions and Services LLP	-	Retail & E-commerce	13.02.23	06.03.23
70	Ayesha Exports	-	Architecture & Interior design; Construction; Bathware and Sanitaryware	12.02.23	06.03.23
71	HINDWARE LIMITED	'69101000, 39249010, 84818020, 69072100,	Architecture & Interior design; Construction; Bathware and Sanitaryware	13.02.23	16.03.23
72	Snevicorp	-	Handicraft; Home décor; Retail & E-commerce	11.02.23	06.03.23
73	Snevicorp	-	Retail & E-commerce	11.02.23	06.03.23
74	PINGHALYA VET CARE	23099010; 23099090	Agriculture and Food Processing	10.02.23	16.03.23
75	YSHIKA VENTURES	8428; 7323; 4409; 8708; 4811-4823; 2302; 1006;	Agriculture and Food Processing; Automobile; Paper & paper-related industries	13.02.23	16.03.23
76	Esky International Pvt Ltd	12119029	Agriculture and Food Processing	13.02.23	16.03.23
77	Bengal Iron Corporation		Power; Telecommunication; Petro and Petrochemical products	13.02.23	06.03.23
78	S.YASHASVI HANDART	441900; 442010; 691200; 732392; 741810; 741999;	Handicraft; Home décor; Retail & E-commerce	13.02.23	16.03.23
79	The Great polymers	5607490	Construction; Packaging; Retail & E-commerce	13.02.23	06.03.23
80	DITEYA GLOBAL IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	14.02.23	06.03.23
81	NEELAKANTA EXPORTS	'0902; 091030; 19059040; 30049012	Agriculture and Food Processing; Pharma	14.02.23	06.03.23
82	FAYSTAR OVERSEAS LLP	5407	Textile & Apparel	15.02.23	16.03.23
83	Sanraj International	6302	Textile & Apparel; Home Décor	14.02.23	06.03.23
84	ERGO Asia Inc.	3926	Construction; Machine tools	15.02.23	06.03.23
85	Eco Plast Industry	39206210	Cosmetics; Packaging; Retail & E-commerce	15.02.23	06.03.23

86	Ganga Food	-	Agriculture and Food Processing	15.02.23	06.03.23
87	D G ENTERPRISE	'081090; 070960; 110423; 070310; 110100; 100630;	Agriculture and Food Processing	15.02.23	16.03.23
88	Maithili Overseas	1904	Agriculture and Food Processing	15.02.23	16.03.23
89	SHRI KRISHNA SALES CORPORATION	44219060; 44140000; 4420; 69120040,	Home Décor; Retail & E-commerce	15.02.23	16.03.23

The Mission received 148 number of trade inquiries from 89 Indian companies, who requested Mission to provide list of Swiss importers and stakeholders. An analyses the trade enquiries received from Indian companies shows the following trend:

Sector	Number of Trade Enquiries	In Percentage
Agriculture and Food Processing	42	28.38
Retail & E-commerce	21	14.19
Construction	14	9.46
Pharma	12	8.11
Home Décor	10	6.76
Textiles & Apparel	8	5.41
Bathware and Sanitaryware	7	4.73
Architecture & Interior design	6	4.05
Engineering	5	3.38
Chemicals	5	3.38
Furniture	4	2.70
Manufacturing	3	2.03
Cosmetics	2	1.35
Automobile	2	1.35
Oil & Gas	2	1.35
Machine tools	2	1.35
Paper & Packaging	1	0.68
Gems & Jewelry	1	0.68
Ceramic, Marble, Granite	1	0.68
Total	148	100

d1. Trade queries for Import / Export received from Switzerland in February 2023 (Uploaded on India Trade Portal - ITP)

Sr. Nr.	Company Name	6 Digit HS Code	Sector	Received Date	Trade Inquiry Answered
1	-	-	-	-	-

e. **Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.:** (Max. 500 words)

India – Switzerland

SIG to construct aseptic carton plant in India: On 28 Feb. 2023, Swiss based leading packaging solutions provider SIG AG, reported that it would construct its first aseptic carton plant in India, which the world’s largest milk market, and one of the largest juice producing countries globally. The plant would constructed in Ahmedabad. The plant would supply its growing filler base, which now serves all leading dairy and non-carbonated soft drink players. SIG further added that it would invest approximately Euro 60 million over the period 2023–2025, to reach production capacity of up to 4 billion packs annually. Subsequent investments could increase capacity up to 10 billion packs annually. Land and buildings would be financed through a long-term lease with an NPV of approximately Euro 30 million. Construction of the plant would commence in Q1 2023, and commercial production is expected towards the end of 2024. Phase one of construction is expected to create around 300 jobs. (www.sig.biz/en/media/press-releases/sig-to-construct-aseptic-carton-plant-in-india)

C. Tourism

a. Tourist Visa Issued

Sr. Nr.	No. of Tourist Visa Issued during the Month – Feb. 2023	No. of Tourist Visa Issued during the Same Month Last Year – Feb. 2022	No. of Tourist Visa Issued Cumulatively during the Year: Jan - Feb. 2023	No. of Tourist Visa Issued Cumulatively during the last Year: Jan - Feb 2022
1	284	150	553	250

*Tourists Visa issued from CGI Geneva in the Month of Jan. 2023 is Not included

b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held/ organized

Sr. Nr.	Details of Event	Theme	Avg. No. of Participation
1	On the sidelines of the event ‘Exhibition on “One District-One Product” Vaduz, 24.02.2023, Mission also set-up an Incredible India Photo Gallery of Eastern and North Eastern States to showcase the rich culture, tradition and natural landscapes of the region. The brand ‘ Incredible India ’ was presented to guests as the Mission set up a Taj Mahal Photo Corner, which attracted the residents as well as international tourists for a glimpse of the marvelous architecture.	Incredible India	80-100
2	On the sidelines of the event ‘Exchanging Views on Swiss VET System & NEP 2020 of India’ at India House on 27.02.2023, Mission also put up an Incredible India Photo Gallery and exhibition on ODOP.	Incredible India	25

c. Use of Social Media / Print Media / Electronic Media for promoting tourism – February 2023

Activity	Print	Electronic	Twitter	Facebook	Instagram	YouTube	Any Other
Nr. of Posts	-	-	18	16	14	-	-
Nr. of Impressions	-	-	13501	7639	-	-	-
Nr. of Likes	-	-	230	62	274	-	-

d. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India

Sr. Nr.	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
1	<p>The Embassy of Switzerland, India website published Travel Advice which is as follows: Valid on 24.03.2023 / Changes published on: 08.02.2023</p> <p>The News chapter has been removed (Covid-19).</p> <p>Please note the recommendations of the Federal Office of Public Health FOPH and the focus on coronavirus (Covid-19).</p> <p>These travel notes correspond to the current situation assessment of the EDA. They are continually checked and adjusted as needed. Please also note the following country-independent travel information and the focus topics; they are part of this travel advice.</p> <p>FDFA has issued the following Travel advisory under its Basic Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great attention must be paid to personal safety. • The crime rate is high. • There are latent tensions between religious and ethnic communities • Strikes, demonstrations and road blockades can result in the use of force. • Various terrorist attacks have claimed numerous lives and injuries in recent years. • Specific regional risks (Includes): Border area with Pakistan; Jammu and Kashmir (Travel to the state of Jammu and Kashmir, including the Kashmir Valley, is not recommended); Ladakh; Northeast (Travel to the states of Manipur and Nagaland is discouraged. In the other areas of the north-east , increased caution is required); Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal (Maoist/Naxalite groups are active in remote regions of these states and at times control individual areas). • Rape and other sexual offenses are very common across the country • In Goa, armed robbery, scams, drug-related crime and crimes involving casual acquaintances are relatively common in bars. • Some regions may only be visited with a special permit. The Indian embassy in Bern provides information on which areas are affected and how the permit can be applied for. <p>www.eda.admin.ch/countries/india/de/home/reisehinweise/vor-ort.html</p>	Not Specified	-

Source: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

e. Interaction held with Tour Operators for promoting tourism in India

Sr. Nr.	Tour Operator	Nr. of Interactions Held
1	-	-

f. Any other information:

Nil

D. Transfer of Technology to India

a New technology identified / covered in press

Sr. Nr	Name of Technology	Details and Usage	Sector	Company
1	Swiss Federal Council approves report on the regulation of new genetic engineering processes	The Swiss Federal Council, at its meeting on 01.02.2023, has approved the report "Regulation of non-human genetic engineering". In the report, the Federal Council explains the legal and historical basis of genetic engineering, the current legal status of the new genetic technologies, traceability and labeling as well as the conditions for the coexistence of genetically modified and non-modified organisms. Article 37a paragraph 2 of the Genetic Engineering Act requires the Federal Council to draft a risk-based approval regulation for plants, seeds and other plant propagating material bred using new breeding technologies by mid-2024. In its report, the Federal Council proposes benchmarks to take account of the special features of these new genetic engineering processes. The aim is to examine whether and to what extent such processes and products can be exempted from the scope of the Genetic Engineering Act in accordance with the constitution. www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-92722.html	Biotechnology	Ms. Anne Gabrielle Wüst Saucy Phone: +41 58 463 83 44

b. Any interest received from foreign companies for Technology Transfer

Sr. Nr	Name of Company	Sector	Details
1	DelviTech	Artificial Intelligence based Optical Inspection	The Swiss company DelviTech has approached the Embassy for guidance in entering India. The company is in the field of Artificial Intelligence based optical inspection system. The Embassy coordinated a Conference Call between Invest India and DelviTech and the matter is proceeding further.
2	Nutrix Tech	Diabetes organisations in India	The Swiss company Nutrix Tech, has approached the Mission for guidance in entering India and to establish contact with diabetes organisations in India. The Mission is touch with the Swiss company in this regard to facilitate their request.
3	IML SA	Swiss Dental Implants	The Swiss Company IML SA, has approached the Mission for guidance in entering India and to establish contact in dental implants companies in India. The Mission has coordinated a meeting with the representative of IML SA and is providing and facilitating their request. IML SA company is also a MISSP 2.0 on-boarded company.
4	XBUS	E-Mobility	The Swiss company XBUS, has approached the Mission for guidance in entering into India and having an assistance to find reliable partner for their products for the Indian market. In this context, Mission had a meeting with Vice President Business Development, XBUS along with a representative from MISSP program, which this

			Mission is executing to facilitate under the objective of assist Swiss companies to enter into India.
5	Zurich Flughafen AG	Aviation	Mission had a meeting with President, International Operations & President, Portfolio Management of Zurich International Airport AG. Discussion were focused towards understanding the status and progress of the Noida International Airport project and to how best the Indian Embassy could be of assistance and support to their subsidiary, Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL).
6	Siramo AG	Medical	Mission received an enquiry from Swiss based company Siramo AG , regarding manufacturers of medical products from India, who are certified according to European current standard. Mission uploaded the trade enquiry on India Trade Portal (ITP) so that concern Indian companies may approach Siramo AG for business ties.
7	Lipoid AG	Pharma	Mission had interaction with Lipoid AG, regarding their request to enter into Indian market as they are thinking about building up a small local team (3-4 people). Mission is in contact with Invest India and facilitating Lipoid request.

c. Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions

Sr. Nr.	Name of Company	Sector	Details
1	-	-	-

d. Any science/ technology exhibition held

Sr. Nr.	Details	Sector	Participation	Participation from India
1	-	-	-	-

e. Any press coverage on new patents / design / IPR filed / granted

Sr. Nr.	Name and Patent no.	Details	Sector	Name of Applicant
1	Flame retardant polyamides with high light transmission (Publication Number: 70212/21 / 28.02.2023 / Link to 70212/21)	The present invention relates to flame-retardant polyamides with high light transmission, which comprise the polyamide units AB/AC/AD/EB/EC/ED/F, where at least the polyamide units AB must be present, the polyamide units AC, AD, EB, EC, ED and F are optional and the monomer units A, B, C, D, E and F are derived from the following molecules, which are amidically bound in the polyamide X: A: Cycloaliphatic diamines; B: Phosphorus-containing, aromatic dicarboxylic acids according to formula 1, 2 and/or 3 C: Aliphatic dicarboxylic acids; D: Aromatic phosphorus-free dicarboxylic acids; E: Acyclic aliphatic diamines; F: α,ω -aminocarboxylic acids, lactams. The invention also relates to flame-retardant molding compositions based on the flame-retardant polyamides and	Auto components; Electronic System; Paper and Packaging; Textiles & apparel	EMS-CHEMIE AG Intellectual Property Management, Via Innovativa 1, 7013 Domat/Ems (CH)

		<p>moldings formed from the inventive polyamides or polyamide molding compositions.</p>		
2	<p>Injection device for administering a fluid medicament, with a needle guard pull-off cap (Publication Number: 70183/21 / 28.02.2023 / Link to 70183/21)</p>	<p>The injection device 1 according to the invention for administering a fluid medicament comprises a housing, a medicament container 2 stored at least partially in the housing, the medicament container 2 comprising a distally arranged opening, an injection needle or cannula 3 which is in fluid connection with the opening and through which the medicament can be administered, a protective needle cap 4 which is slipped over the injection needle or cannula 3 and is releasably attached at its proximal end to the medicament container 2 and a protective needle cap which is releasably arranged at the distal end of the housing. The needle guard pull-off cap further comprises at least one pull-off sleeve 100, the pull-off sleeve 100 comprising engagement elements 101 which act on the needle guard cap 4 when the needle guard pull-off cap is removed from the housing and remove the needle guard cap 4 from the medicament container 2. According to the invention, the withdrawal sleeve 100 is a stamped and bent part made of sheet metal, in which the engagement elements 101 are at least partially worked out of the sheet metal by means of a laser.</p>	Medical Devices	Ypsomed AG, Brunnmattstrasse, 63401 Burgdorf (CH)
3	<p>Medical assistance robot (Publication Number: 70204/21 / 28.02.2023 / Link to 70204/21)</p>	<p>The medical assistance robot has the task of helping to maximize the robot performance and thus the benefit to the patient and to minimize any risks when performing the surgical procedures. The robot consists of kinematic articulated arms (7-13) suspended in a room (1, 15) and supported by a lifting rod (2), a robot transport base (3) and two rails (4, 5) and supported by a cross beam (6) on which the main articulated kinematic arms (7, 8, 9, 10) are suspended and, installed above the cross-beam (6), by a rod</p>	Medical Devices; Healthcare	Wilhelm Servis, Gutstrasse 51, 8400 Winterthur (CH)

		support (11) carrying the auxiliary articulated kinematic arms (12,13).		
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f. Any other information

Nil

E. Details of Trade Research, Information Dissemination Activity of the Commercial Wing

Sr. Nr.	Nature of Activity (Trade Research, Information Dissemination, Seminars etc.)	Details of Seminar / Conference (Date / Venue, Nr. of Participants) or Research (Max. 200 Words)	Details of Trade Research (Title of the Report, Executive Summary, Date of Publication) (Max. 200 Words)
1	Introductory Session on Swiss VET System by SFUVET on 02 Feb. 2023	In an initiative to learn the landscape, permeability and adaptability of the highly successful Vocational Education and Training System of Switzerland, the Embassy of India, Berne, held a discussion with Mr Purav Panchal, Scientific collaborator at Swiss Federal university for Vocational Education and Training. The discussion was focused on the SWISS VET system and its success factors and revolved around Entry and Exit levels in the VET system, the role of Government, Private sectors and Associations in curriculum design, funding and running the whole system. It also covered a detailed overview of the Swiss education system, including Kindergarten, Primary Level, Lower-Secondary Level, Upper Secondary Level, Gymnasium, Vocational school, Baccalaureate school, Upper-Secondary specialized schools and Tertiary Level (Universities).	-
2	Cd'A Deepak Bansal addressed Focus India Seminar at FHNW, Olten on Feb. 13, 2023	Cd'A Deepak Bansal highlighted the business and investment opportunities in India and invited students and companies for new age partnerships with Indian counterparts, at Focus India Seminar 2023 held at FHNW University, Olten on 13 February, 2023	-
3	Cd'A Deepak Bansal addressed Kerala Tourism	Cd'A Deepak Bansal addressed the B2B meet organized by Kerala Tourism on 15th February 2023 at Park Hyatt Zurich.	Mission shared the report with all

	event at Park Hyatt Zurich on 15th Feb 2023	He spoke about the initiatives and schemes of the Government of India such as "Incredible India", "Circuit Tourism", "Adopt a Heritage" etc to build a resilient and sustainable tourism ecosystem in the country. He emphasized on role of tourism in forging people-to-people connections in strengthening India-Swiss friendship and invited Stakeholders from the tourism sector and tourists from Switzerland to India to experience the warmth and generosity of Indian hospitality.	concerned.
4	Promotion of "One District One Product" in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, 24.02.2023	On 24.02.2023, Embassy of India organized an event at Rathausplatz, Vaduz in Liechtenstein to promote "One District One Product" initiative of the Government of India. Mission set-up an exhibition of Handicraft items, Tea, Coffee, Textiles and Silk products to showcase the richness, uniqueness and varieties of products, India can offer to the world. Mission also set-up an Incredible India Photo Gallery of Eastern and North Eastern states to showcase the rich culture, tradition and natural landscapes of the region. Event was inaugurated by the H.E. Mayor of Vaduz Manfred Bischof and Cd'A Deepak Bansal by lighting the traditional Indian Lamp and releasing ODOP catalogue. Officials from Gemeinde office, Tourism office and many surrounding business houses visited the exhibition during the day. The Taj Mahal Photo Corner attracted the residents as well as international tourists for a glimpse of the marvelous architecture. The vision and the idea of the ODOP initiative for inclusive and sustainable growth of remotest districts of India fascinated the audience.	Mission shared the report with all concerned.
5	Exchanging Views on Swiss VET System & NEP 2020 of India, 27.02.2023	As part of deepening India-Switzerland relations and learning the best practices from Switzerland, which may be optimized in Indian scenario, the Embassy of India, Bern organised an Event 'Exchanging Views on Swiss VET System & NEP 2020 of India, at India House on 27 Feb 2023. The event aimed and focused at understanding the Swiss VET system and building partnerships to adapt this system in India, Mission invited students, school teachers, VET trainers and Professors from University of Bern, SFUVET and other institutions to exchange ideas and views on the system's adaptability in India. The Swiss experts and academia during the event, engaged with Mission officials and addressed questions on adapting the Swiss VET, which may be optimized into Indian scenario. Swiss VET experts also highlighted that the partnership and coordination between the Federal Government, Cantonal Authorities, Industries and Industry	Mission shared the report with all concerned.

		<p>associations to run and timely upgrade the VET system is unique and impressive. Also, the permeability, adaptability and the societal acceptance of the VET system gives it a prestigious place in the Swiss culture. Further, students shared their personal experiences on how VET system in Switzerland is being so decisive in choosing career path at an early stage in student's life? What are the factors before entering the VET that the Swiss pupils face, which makes this system so attractive to them?</p> <p>The session on 'Exchanging Views on Swiss VET System & NEP 2020 of India', concluded with an open interaction with Swiss VET experts and Mission Officials. On the sidelines of the event 'Exchanging Views on Swiss VET System & NEP 2020 of India' Mission also put up an Incredible India Photo Gallery and exhibition on ODOP.</p>	
6	India Business Weekly (IBW) – The Mission is publishing IBW on weekly basis.	The India Business Weekly is available at the following link: https://www.indembassybern.gov.in/page/india-business-weekly/	Commercial Wing publishes the event details on Embassy of India, Berne, website.
7	India Science and Innovation Weekly (ISIW) - The Mission is publishing ISIW on weekly basis.	The India Science and Innovation Weekly is available at the following link: https://www.indembassybern.gov.in/page/india-science-and-innovation-weekly/	Commercial Wing publishes the event details on Embassy of India, Berne, website.
8	The Mission is in contact with the following Export Councils in India and provided the list of 386 Swiss companies and 484 HS-codes to reach out to the identified companies to facilitate business opportunities in the Swiss market.	<p>Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC)</p> <p>Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL)</p> <p>Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL)</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL)</p> <p>Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC)</p> <p>Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)</p> <p>Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)</p> <p>The Plastics Export Promotion Council</p> <p>Council for Leather Exports</p>	-

F. Details of Activities Conducted out of Trade Promotion Budget: FY 2022 - 2023

BE for current financial year	Amount Utilized (INR)	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
INR 8 Lac	38,667.00	Payment towards the subscription for the services to check the details of existing companies in Switzerland

	67,769.00	Payment towards printing of India Lounge WEF 2022 Davos Standees and Posters
	66,772.00	Payment towards printing of 100 copies of Common Yoga Protocol for promotion of Yoga Events organised by Embassy in 2022
	6,583.00	Reimbursement towards purchase of MS 365 from Digitec for Commerce Section
	15,833.00	Payment towards printing of 1 Standee for Incredible Indian Festival on 23.08.2022
	3,71,074.00	Payment Towards Transportation of Exhibition Material During WEF - 2022
	49,583.00	Payment towards printing of Posters for Chancery's Display Board for Promoting Indian Tourism, Culture, Cuisine, Trade and Investment
	51,793.00	Payment towards printing of Posters for Chancery's Display Board for Promoting Indian Tourism, Culture, Cuisine, Trade and Investment
	12,113.00	Payment towards delivery charges to Bern for Tea Caddies
	53,603.6	Payment towards Printing & Installing of Posters for Chancery's Display Board for Promoting Indian Tourism, Culture, Cuisine, Trade and Investment – Dec. 2022
	29,000.00	Payment Towards MISSP Website Additional Hosting (Server Space) Renewal for 01 Year (04.09.2022-03.09.2023)
	30,000.00	Payment Towards Renewal of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of MISSP Website for one Year (01.12.2022-30.11.2023)
Total Amount Utilized		INR 7,92,737/-

G. Action Taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow with the host government):

Sr. Nr.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1	18th session of India-Switzerland JEC,	The 18th Session of India – Switzerland Joint Economic Commission was held virtually on 09 Sept. 2021. A letter of Intent between the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India and the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) regarding cooperation and collaboration in the field of Ayurveda was also presented & discussed.	Mission has been received the Minutes of Meeting of 18 th JEC.
2	4th India-Switzerland Financial Dialogue, 11 May 2021	4th India-Switzerland Financial Dialogue was held on 11.05.2021 in virtual format. Dialogue was co-chaired by Ajay Seth, Secretary (Economic Affairs), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India & Daniella Stoffel, State Secretary, State Secretariat for International Finance, Switzerland.	The Mission is following up with the Swiss side.

H. Complaints from Foreign Buyer / Supplier on Quality and Trade Dispute

Name of Foreign buyer / supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter / importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred

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I. Complaints of Indian Exporter / Importer

Name of Indian exporter / importer	Name & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any Outcome
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J. Any other issue of importance

1. Commercial Related News – Switzerland

i Bilateral: India-Switzerland

- **SIG to construct aseptic carton plant in India:** On 28 Feb. 2023, Swiss based leading packaging solutions provider SIG AG, reported that it would construct its first aseptic carton plant in India, which the world’s largest milk market, and one of the largest juice producing countries globally. The plant would constructed in Ahmedabad. The plant would supply its growing filler base, which now serves all leading dairy and non-carbonated soft drink players. SIG further added that it would invest approximately Euro 60 million over the period 2023–2025, to reach production capacity of up to 4 billion packs annually. Subsequent investments could increase capacity up to 10 billion packs annually. Land and buildings would be financed through a long-term lease with an NPV of approximately Euro 30 million. Construction of the plant would commence in Q1 2023, and commercial production is expected towards the end of 2024. Phase one of construction is expected to create around 300 jobs. (www.sig.biz/en/media/press-releases/sig-to-construct-aseptic-carton-plant-in-india)

ii Switzerland External

a Bilateral / Multilaterals Meetings & Visits

- **Swiss Federal Councillor visit to Sweden:** On 02 Feb. 2023, Swiss Federal Department of Finance – FDF reported that Swiss Federal Councillor and head of FDF, Karin Keller-Sutter made a official visit to Sweden and met her Swedish counterpart, Elisabeth Svantesson, in Stockholm. Discussion were focussed on the matters related to current financial and tax topics in connection with Sweden's presidency of the Council of the European Union. The aim of the meeting was to exchange views on Sweden's priorities and plans for work in the Council. It also provided an opportunity to deepen bilateral and multilateral economic and financial relations. In particular, Federal Councillor Karin Keller-Sutter and Minister for Finance Elisabeth Svantesson discussed the war in Ukraine and the associated measures in Switzerland and the EU. The EU banking package, the future market access rules for third countries and the implementation of the OECD's planned minimum taxation rules for large internationally active companies were also addressed. (www.admin.ch/gov/en/start/documentation/media-releases.msg-id-92788.html)

b MoU, Agreements, Sanctions, Consultations, Rules & Regulations

- **Switzerland signed Migration Agreement with Guinea-Bissau:** On 28 Feb. 2023, Swiss State Secretariat for Migration – SEM, reported that in order to strengthen cooperation between Switzerland and Guinea-Bissau, State Secretary Christine Schraner Burgener discussed migration issues with a delegation from Guinea-Bissau and signed a migration agreement with Guinea-Bissau on February 27, 2023 in Bern. The agreement regulates issues related to the readmission of persons with an irregular stay and enables good governance in the area of migration to be strengthened in Guinea-Bissau. Further, in order to support Guinea-Bissau in the area of migration, the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) also intends to get involved in specific local projects which includes in particular a project to digitize the civil status register. (www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-93335.html)

iii Tax, Banking & Finance

- **Credit Suisse's Private Bank Halts Margin Loans on Adani Bonds:** On 01.02.2023, Credit Suisse Group AG has stopped accepting bonds of Gautam Adani's group of companies as collateral for margin loans to its private banking clients, a sign that scrutiny of the Indian tycoon's finances is growing after allegations of fraud by short-seller Hindenburg Research. The Swiss lender's private banking arm has assigned a zero lending value for notes sold by Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Green Energy and Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd. The corporate empire of Adani, Asia's richest man, was plunged after Hindenburg Research alleged in a report that the group used a web of firms in tax havens to overstate revenue and stock prices. (www.swissinfo.ch/eng/credit-suisse-s-private-bank-halts-margin-loans-on-adani-bonds/48249624)

iv M&A

- **Swiss insurance group Baloise invested in German e-mobility company Tronity:** On 01 Feb. 2023, Swiss insurance group Baloise announced in a communiqué that it is investing in the German e-mobility company Tronity. With this investment, Baloise would gain a new partner in its own mobility ecosystem. As per the information available, Tronity operates a platform on which the owners of electric cars could upload their vehicle data, such as journeys and charges, fully automatically. This gives car owners an overview of their running costs or the condition of the vehicle battery in the app or on the website. A digital logbook can also be displayed. In addition to evaluations, Tronity also offers a charging diary for tracking the running costs. (www.fuw.ch/baloise-investiert-in-e-mobilitaets-unternehmen-524428846774)

v Insurance, MedTech & Pharmaceutical

- **Roche received extended EU approval for its drug Hemlibra:** On 01 Feb. 2023, Swiss pharmaceutical multinational company Roche reported to have received extended approval for its drug Hemlibra, which is used to treat hemophilia. Roche announced that now with the extended approval, Roche would be able to offer its hemophilia drug Hemlibra to an even broader group of patients in the future, since the European Commission approved the drug for use as routine

prophylaxis of bleeding episodes in people with moderate hemophilia A without factor VIII inhibitors. Roche also added that the approval is based on the results of the "Heaven 6" study. In mid-December, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) recommended the approval of the drug for this indication. The drug is already approved for the treatment of hemophilia A with factor VIII inhibitors in more than 110 countries and for people without factor VIII inhibitors in more than 100 countries. (www.fuw.ch/roche-erhaelt-erweiterte-zulassung-fuer-hemlibra-370549552320)

- **Switzerland approved report on the regulation of new genetic engineering processes:** On 02 Feb. 2023, Swiss Federal Department of Economics, Education and Research – EAER reported that at its meeting on 01.02.2023, Swiss Federal Council approved the report "Regulation of non-human genetic engineering". With this the Federal Council thus fulfilled three postulates on genetic engineering law and the new genetic engineering processes, viz. "Criteria for the application of genetic engineering law?" (20.4211 Chevalley), "GMO moratorium: The right information for the right decisions" (21.3980 WBK-N) and "Breeding methods using genome editing" (21.4345 WBK-S). In the report, the Federal Council explained the legal and historical basis of genetic engineering, the current legal status of the new genetic technologies, traceability and labeling as well as the conditions for the coexistence of genetically modified and non-modified organisms. The Genetic Engineering Act came into force in 2004. A moratorium on the cultivation of genetically modified organisms has been in force in Switzerland since the end of 2005 as a result of a referendum. www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-92722.html

2. Commercial Related News – Liechtenstein

i **Bilateral: India – Liechtenstein**

Nil

ii **Economy**

- **Spain removed Liechtenstein from the blacklist:** On 14 Feb. 2023, Economic Department of Liechtenstein Marketing reported that following the publication of an updated list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions, Spain which had been of the final EU member states to still blacklist Liechtenstein, removed Liechtenstein from its blacklist. According to a press release, Spain published a new list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions on February 10, 2023, and Liechtenstein no longer appears on this list. The removal of Liechtenstein from the list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions meant that Spain no longer implements a range of tax measures against Liechtenstein, which includes the elimination of increased withholding taxes and stricter documentation requirements in the area of transfer pricing as well as the lifting of deduction restrictions for operating expenses and special regulations regarding residency. A period of validity still has to be specified in implementing regulations. The Ministry of Finance of Liechtenstein welcomed the new measures, describing them as offering “tangible relief for cross-border investments and services”. The revised list took effect on February 11, 2023.

3. Update on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

i EFTA – India

Nil

ii Meetings

- **EFTA States - Singapore launched negotiations on a Digital Economy Agreement:** On 16 Feb. 2023, EFTA Secretariat reported that to boost digital trade, a high-level representatives from the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and Singapore, met virtually and launched negotiations on a Digital Economy Agreement. EFTA Secretariat further added that the Digital Economy Agreement aims towards further strengthening this partnership and create new opportunities for companies and individuals of the five countries. As digitally progressive and like-minded economic partners, the EFTA States and Singapore are committed to open and connected digital economies. They recognizes the potential of coherent rules on digital trade to provide a clear and secure framework that fosters trade in goods and services. Through the digital trade provisions that aimed to put in place, EFTA and Singapore would build on and complement other international processes and initiatives including the ongoing negotiations in the context of the WTO Joint Statement Initiative on E-Commerce. Total trade between the parties has been growing exponentially over the last twenty years. In 2021, total merchandise trade between the EFTA States and Singapore reached more than USD 10 billion. EFTA-Singapore Free Trade Agreement was entered into force in 2003. (www.efta.int/Free-Trade/news/EFTA-and-Singapore-move-boost-digital-trade-534146)

i Potential Products for Export to Switzerland from India: Jan. 2023* (latest data available)

Sr. Nr.	Top 20 Products Imported by Switzerland from World in Jan. 2023 (6 Digit HS Code)	Top 20 Products Imported by Switzerland from World in Jan. 2023(USD Million)	Is the Product in List of Top 20 Products Imported by Switzerland from India in Jan. 2023	Is the Product in List of Top 20 Export Products of India to World in Jan. 2023	Potential for Increase in Export [Yes / No]
1	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	10,515	Yes (USD 55 Million)	No	No
2	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	2,673	No	Yes (USD 1164.82 Million)	Yes
3	2716.00 - Electrical energy	773	No	No	No
4	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	612	No	No	No
5	7113.19 - Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old)	555	Yes (USD 3 Million)	Yes (USD 686.06 Million)	Yes
6	2710.19 - Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, n.e.s. containing by weight => 70% of petroleum, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations (excl. light oils and preparation)	547	No	Yes (USD 5332.02 Million)	Yes
7	2711.21 - Natural gas in gaseous state	423	No	No	No
8	7112.91 - Waste and scrap of gold, incl. metal clad with gold, and other waste and scrap containing gold or gold compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal (excl. ash, and waste and scrap of gold melted down into unworked blocks, ingots, or similar forms, and sweepings containing other precious metals, and e-waste of heading 8549)	294	No	No	No
9	3002.12 - Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	270	No	No	No
10	3002.14 - Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	270	No	No	No
11	2933.79 - Lactams (excl. 6-hexanelactam "epsilon-caprolactam", clobazam "INN", methyprylon "INN")	228	No	No	No
12	3004.39 - Medicaments, containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not containing antibiotics, put up in measured doses, incl. those in the form of transdermal administration systems, or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	218	No	No	No

13	8517.13 - Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	205	Yes (USD 12 Million)	Yes (USD 1165.12 Million)	Yes
14	9701.21 - Paintings, e.g. oil paintings, watercolours and pastels, and drawings executed entirely by hand, over 100 years old (excl. technical drawings and the like of heading 4906, and hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles)	185	No	No	No
15	8703.23 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cm ³ but <= 3.000 cm ³ (excl. bus of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	167	No	No	No
16	8703.40 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power (excl. buses of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	164	No	No	No
17	8703.80 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only electric motor for propulsion (excl. bus of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	154	No	No	No
18	2710.12 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils	145	No	Yes (USD 2264.08 Million)	Yes
19	7102.39 - Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds)	135	Yes (USD 18 Million)	Yes (USD 1394.42 Million)	Yes
20	8517.62 - Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excl. base stations)	129	No	No	No

*Latest data available

Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS
Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce website

Rank	Swiss import from Word in 2022	Value of Product Imported by Switzerland from World December 2022 (Value in USD Million)	Is the Product in List of Top 20 Export Products of India to World in 2022	Is the Product in List of Top 20 Products Exported from India to Switzerland in 2022	Potential for Increase in Export [Yes / No]
1	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	97964	No	No	No
2	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	26477	Yes (USD 26 Million)	Yes (USD 14854.16 Million)	Yes
3	7113.19 - Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old)	8806	No	Yes (USD 9200.35 Million)	Yes
4	2716.00 - Electrical energy	8774	No	No	No
5	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	8428	No	No	No
6	2711.21 - Natural gas in gaseous state	5682	No	No	No
7	2710.19 - Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, n.e.s. containing by weight => 70% of petroleum, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations (excl. light oils and preparation)	4695	No	YES (USD 65345.51 Million)	Yes
8	3004.39 - Medicaments, containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not containing antibiotics, put up in measured doses, incl. those in the form of transdermal administration systems, or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	3723	No	No	No
9	3002.14 - Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	3704	No	No	No
10	3002.12 - Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	2659	No	No	No
11	7102.39 - Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl.	2404	Yes	Yes	Yes

	industrial diamonds)		(USD 276 Million)	(USD 23048.36 Million)	
12	2709.00 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	2308	No	No	No
13	7112.91 - Waste and scrap of gold, incl. metal clad with gold, and other waste and scrap containing gold or gold compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal (excl. ash, and waste and scrap of gold melted down into unworked blocks, ingots, or similar forms, and sweepings containing other precious metals, and e-waste of heading 8549)	2162	No	No	No
14	8703.80 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only electric motor for propulsion (excl. bus of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	2029	No	No	No
15	8703.23 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cm ³ but <= 3.000 cm ³ (excl. bus of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	1896	No	No	No
16	8471.30 - Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing =< 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excl. peripheral units)	1884	No	No	No
17	8517.62 - Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excl. base stations)	1594	No	No	No
18	8517.13 - Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	1525	No	Yes (USD 7193.97 Million)	Yes
19	8703.40 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with both spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine and electric motor as motors for propulsion, other than those capable of being charged by plugging to external source of electric power (excl. buses of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	1431	No	No	No
20	8703.32 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine "diesel or semi-diesel engine" of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cm ³ but <= 2.500 cm ³ (excl. bus of heading 8702 and special motor vehicles of heading 8703.10)	1427	No	No	No

Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS
Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce website

i. India's Top 5 Export Products to Switzerland: January 2023* (latest data available)

Rank	India's Top 5 Export Products to Switzerland (6 Digit Commodity Tariff Line)	USD Million	Analysis
1	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	55	Product HS Code 7108.12, registered no trade in Dec. 2022.
2	2924.29 - Cyclic amides, incl. cyclic carbamates, and their derivatives; salts thereof (excl. ureines and their derivatives, salts thereof, 2-acetamidobenzoic acid "N-acetylanthranilic acid" and its salts and ethinamate "INN")	35	Product HS Code 2924.29 Moved 17 Rank upwards (Rank 2) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 19 In Jan. 2023, HS Code 2924.29 registered a huge increase by 1650% in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 2 million).
3	7102.39 - Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds)	18	Product HS Code 7102.39 Moved 1 Rank downwards (Rank 3) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 1 In Jan. 2023, HS Code 7102.39 registered an increase by 28.57% in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 14 million).
4	8517.13 - Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	12	Product HS Code 8517.13 registered no change in ranking (Rank 4) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 4. In Jan. 2023 HS Code 8517.13 registered a huge increase of 500% in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 2 million).
5	2933.39 - Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s.	9	Product HS Code 2933.39 Moved 1 Rank downwards (Rank 5) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 4 In Dec. Jan. 2023, HS Code 2933.39 registered an increase of 50% in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 6 million).
	Total India's Export to Switzerland	338	In Jan. 2023, total export products to Switzerland from India registered an increase by 78.84%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 189million).

*Provisional Data

Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

ii. India's Top 5 Import Products from Switzerland: January 2023 (latest data available)

Rank	India's Top 5 Import Products from Switzerland (6 Digit Commodity Tariff Line)	USD Million	Analysis
1	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	193	Product HS Code 7108.12, registered no change in ranking (Rank 1) in Jan. 2023 as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 1. In Jan. 2023, HS Code 7108.12 registered a decrease of -31.32%, change in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 281 million).
2	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	24	Product HS Code 3004.90 , Moved 2 Rank upwards (Rank 2) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 4. In Jan. 2023, HS Code 9102.21 registered an increase of 242.86%, change in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 7 million).
3	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	14	HS Code 3002.15, Moved 2 Rank upwards (Rank 3) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 5. In Jan. 2023, HS Code 3002.15 registered an increase of 133.33%, change in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 6 million).
4	9102.21 - Wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal)	7	Product HS Code 9102.21, Moved 2 Rank downwards (Rank 4) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 2. In Jan. 2023, HS Code 9102.21 registered decrease of -22.22%, change in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 9 million).
5	9101.21 - Wrist-watches of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. with backs made of steel)	4	Product HS 9101.21 Moved 1 Rank upwards (Rank 5) in Jan. 2023, as compared to Dec. 2022, Rank 6. In Jan. 2023, HS Code 9101.21 registered a decrease of -20%, change in trade as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 5 million).
	Total India's Import from Switzerland	375	In Dec.2022, the total import products from Switzerland to India registered a huge decrease of -21.55%, as compared to Dec. 2022 (USD 478 million).

*Provisional Data

Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

i. Top 5 Competitors of India's Top 5 Export Products to Switzerland: Jan. 2023* (latest data available)

Sr. Nr.	Commodity (6 Digit Commodity Tariff Line)	Competitors	Value in USD Million
1	Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012] HS Code 7108.12 (India's exports to Switzerland - USD 55 million)	Emirates, Arab	2490
		USA	2395
		Uzbekistan	1779
		Canada	409
		Russia	337
2	Cyclic amides, incl. cyclic carbamates, and their derivatives; salts thereof (excl. ureines and their derivatives, salts thereof, 2-acetamidobenzoic acid "N-acetylanthranilic acid" and its salts and ethinamate "INN") HS Code 2924.29 (India's exports to Switzerland - USD 35 million)	China	6
		USA	2
		Italy	0.25
		United Kingdom	0.16
		Türkiye	0.12
3	Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excl. industrial diamonds) HS Code 7102.39 (India's exports to Switzerland - USD 18 million)	Belgium	42
		Israel	32
		Hong Kong	21
		France	8
		USA	4
4	Smartphones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks HS Code 8517.13 (India's exports to Switzerland - USD 12 million)	China	151
		Viet Nam	30
		Germany	6
		Korea (South)	5
		Bulgaria	0.27
5	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure, n.e.s. HS Code 2933.39 (India's exports to Switzerland - USD 9 million)	Slovenia	6
		China	4
		Italy	0.26
		Germany	0.17
		Spain	0.11

*Provisional Data
Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

i. India - Switzerland Trade Figures (Including Precious Metals): Month-wise 2023* (latest data available)

Switzerland - India Trade Figures (Including Precious Metals): Month-wise 2023									
Period	Exports to Switzerland (USD million)	%age change in comparison to previous month	%age change in comparison to previous Year Same Month	Imports from Switzerland (USD million)	%age change in comparison to previous month	%age change in comparison to previous Year Same Month	India - Switzerland Total Trade (USD million)	%age change in comparison to previous month	%age change in comparison to previous Year Same Month
January	338	78.84	68.16	375	-21.55	-55.1	713	6.90	-31.2
February	229	-32.25	10.10	1,703	354.13	-17.1	1,932	170.97	-14.6

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Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

i. Switzerland Top 10 Export Products (Precious Metals) to World: Jan. 2023* (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Switzerland Top 10 Export Products to World (including Precious Metals) Commodity (6 Digit HS Tariff line)	Value (USD Million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in Total Export (as per Value)
1.	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	8,242	138,771	KG	23.27
2.	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	4,924	5,874,447	KG	13.90
3.	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	4,167	415,084	KG	11.76
4.	2933.99 - Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, n.e.s.	1,074	570,555	KG	3.03
5.	9102.21 - Wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal)	1,063	8,603	KG	3.00
6.	7113.19 - Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old)	868	2,751	KG	2.45
7.	2716.00 - Electrical energy	597	0	KG	1.69
8.	2933.59 - Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing a pyrimidine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, or piperazine ring in the structure, n.e.s.	568	123,506	KG	1.60
9.	7108.13 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, in semi-manufactured forms, for non-monetary purposes	563	9,482	KG	1.59
10.	9101.21 - Wrist-watches of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, with automatic winding (excl. with backs made of steel)	451	401	KG	1.27
Switzerland's Total Export to World		35,425	1,355,844,235	KG	100

ii. Switzerland Top 10 Import Products (including Precious Metals) from World: Jan. 2023* (latest data)

Sr. Nr.	Switzerland Top 10 Import Products from World (including Precious Metals) Commodity (6 Digit HS Tariff line)	Value (USD Million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in Total Import (as per Value)
1.	7108.12 - Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form) [included in the special trade since 1.1.2012]	10,515	219,293	KG	32.41
2.	3004.90 - Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those for transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives, antimalarial active principles and blinded clinical trial kits)	2,673	3,838,175	KG	8.24
3.	2716.00 - Electrical energy	773	0	KG	2.38
4.	3002.15 - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)	612	179,463	KG	1.89
5.	7113.19 - Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal (excl. articles > 100 years old)	555	3,073	KG	1.71
6.	2710.19 - Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, n.e.s. containing by weight => 70% of petroleum, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations (excl. light oils and preparation)	547	506,176,934	KG	1.69
7.	2711.21 - Natural gas in gaseous state	423	302,444,507	KG	1.30
8.	7112.91 - Waste and scrap of gold, incl. metal clad with gold, and other waste and scrap containing gold or gold compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal (excl. ash, and waste and scrap of gold melted down into unworked blocks, ingots, or similar forms, and sweepings containing other precious metals, and e-waste of heading 8549)	294	7,886	KG	0.91
9.	3002.12 - Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	270	705,837	KG	0.83
10.	3002.14 - Immunological products, mixed, not put up	270	20,435	KG	0.83

	in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. diagnostic reagents)				
Switzerland's Total Import from World		32,439	3,610,745,206	KG	100

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Source: Swiss Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

i. Trade in Services (latest data available)

Value in CHF million

Services	2022-Q3		2022-Q4		% Change in	% Change in
	Exports to India	Import from India	Exports to India	Imports from India	Exports to India	Imports from India
Transport	71.15	42.91	71.47	47.02	0.45	9.57
Tourism	38.05	8.94	35.84	4.12	-5.81	-53.87
Insurance and pension services	9.07	0.43	7.66	0.40	-15.58	-5.58
Financial services	6.39	0.91	3.49	1.02	-45.44	11.42
Licence fees	51.19	13.97	91.35	13.51	78.44	-3.29
Telecommunications, computer and information services	42.31	294.66	42.37	302.87	0.13	2.79
Consulting services	10.24	133.34	11.08	136.65	8.14	2.48
Technical, trade-related, and other business services	12.13	60.84	12.94	57.98	6.65	-4.71
Other services [Manufacturing services, maintenance and repair services, construction services, personal services, government services]	16.29	4.02	21.54	4.79	32.26	19.08
Total for all services	273.93	700.07	319.80	734.46	16.74	4.91

1 CHF = approx. 1 USD
Source: Swiss National Bank (SNB)

a. Investments into India by Switzerland

- **From Switzerland**

The latest figures are as follows; the figures are in CHF Million:

Year	Capital Stock – Book Value (Value in CHF Million)
2016	4,874
2017	6,135
2018	6,582
2019	6,582
2020	5,854
2021	7,260

1 CHF = approx. 1 USD
Source: Swiss National Bank (SNB)

- **Switzerland’s FDI Equity Inflows to India**

The latest data as provided by the Reserve Bank of India is as follows:

Year	Switzerland’s FDI Equity Inflows to India (USD Billion)
2017-18	0.5
2018-19	0.3
2019-20	0.2
2020-21	0.2
2021-22 (P)	4.3

*Provisional
Source: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India from Switzerland**

The latest data as provide by DPIIT is as follows:

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India from Switzerland		
	FDI (in USD million)	%age of FDI Equity Inflows
April 2000 – Dec. 2022	9,733.76	1.55%

b. Investments into India by the Liechtenstein

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India from the Liechtenstein		
	FDI (in USD million)	%age of FDI Equity Inflows
April 2000 – Dec. 2022	98.03	0.01%

c. Indian investments into Switzerland

- **Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India:** The figures as provided by Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India are as follows:

Year	Overseas Direct Investment (Actual Outflows) (Value in USD million)
2019-20	637
2020-21	102
2021-22	407
2022-23 (April – Nov. 2022)	112

- **Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India:** The month-wise ODI figures for 2022 as provided by Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India are as follows:

Month	Overseas Direct Investment (Actual Outflows) to Switzerland (Value in USD million)
January 2022	1
February 2022	0
March 2022	40
April 2022	3
May 2022	1
June 2022	-
July 2022	10
Aug. 2022	10
Sept. 2022	78
Oct. 2022	10
Nov. 2022	-
Dec. 2022	-

Overseas Direct Investment by India into Switzerland & Liechtenstein (Value in USD millions)			
	Country	ODI (Value in USD million)	As % of Total ODI
April 2000 – Nov. 2022	Switzerland	7205	3
April 2000 – Nov. 2022	Liechtenstein	3	0

Source: dea.gov.in/overseas-direct-investment

- **Reserve Bank of India:** As per RBI figures, the list of outward FDI from India to Switzerland is as follows: *(latest data available)*

Jan. 2023					
Sr. Nr.	Name of the Indian Party	Name of the JV/WOS	Whether JV/WOS	Major Activity	Total (USD Million)
1	AMIT RAVKA	T-LVG TECHNOLOGIES AG	JV	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0
2	BIO TECH VISION CARE PVT LTD	BIOTECH HEALTHCARE HOLDING GMBH	WOS	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	3.96
3	GLENMARK PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.	GLENMARK HOLDINGS SA	WOS	MANUFACTURING	52.5
4	MEGASOFT LTD.	EXTROVIS AG	JV	MANUFACTURING	1
5	SUNDYOTA NUMANDIS PROBIOCEUTICALS PRIVATE LIMITED	ALVER WORLD SA	JV	MANUFACTURING	0.36
				Total	57.82

Feb. 2023					
Sr. Nr.	Name of the Indian Party	Name of the JV/WOS	Whether JV/WOS	Major Activity	Total (USD Million)
1	AADIT SHRENİK ZAVERI	T-LVG TECHNOLOGIES AG	JV	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0
2	BHALLA TECHTRAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED	HOTEL JUNGFR AU LAUTERBRUNNEN AG	JV	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.69
3	DECCAN ADVANCED SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED	PRIMOPUS AG	JV	MANUFACTURING	8.87
4	DISHMAN CARBOGEN AMCIS LTD	DISHMAN CARBOGEN AMCIS TECHNOLOGY AG	WOS	FINANCIAL,INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	0.1
5	GLENMARK PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.	GLENMARK HOLDINGS SA	WOS	MANUFACTURING	52.5
6	MARQUIS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	MARQUISTECH SARL IN FORMATION	WOS	FINANCIAL,INSURANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	0.02
7	RIKHAVA DIAMONDS PRIVATE LIMITED	ZOSHI GMBH	WOS	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.01
8	SHRENİK NALIN ZAVERI	T-LVG TECHNOLOGIES AG	JV	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.02
9	SUNDYOTA NUMANDIS PROBIOCEUTICALS PRIVATE LIMITED	ALVER WORLD SA	JV	MANUFACTURING	0.26
10	VIDYA SHRENİK ZAVERI	T-LVG TECHNOLOGIES AG	JV	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0
				Total	62.48
