

Agreed Minute of understandings reached by the JOINT
ANGLO-SWISS COMMITTEE for Tourist Travel to Switzerland.

1. Amount available for Tourist Travel for the period
1st May, 1950 to 31st October, 1950.

The total amount allocated for this period will be
£ 4,38 million.

2. Allocation.

(i) The individual allocation will be made against the
monthly quotas by the Authorisation Office for Travel
to Switzerland, in London.

(ii) The amount of £ 4,38 million will be distributed as
follows:

(a) £ 3,7 million will be allocated as to

43,5 % for individual travellers,
38,5 % to the C.T.A.C. and
18,0 % to other travel agencies.

These proportions may be reviewed if necessary in
the light of experience gained in the operation of
this arrangement.

The amount of £ 3,7 million will be allocated in
monthly quotas as follows:

May	£ 462,500
June	740,000
July	1,110,000
August	1,017,500
September	277,500
October	92,500
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total	£ 3,700,000
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(b) The remaining £ 680,000 will be at the disposal of the
Authorisation Office for later distribution according
to the demand.

(iii) The Authorisation Office will accept applications for travel
in advance of the month of departure; and will debit the
respective monthly quota accordingly.

Applications will be accepted and authorisations
issued as from 27th March, 1950.

(iv) Authorisations issued in advance will be post-dated; they
will not be valid earlier than two weeks before the date of
departure.

- (v) The Authorisation Office will inform the JOINT ANGLO-SWISS COMMITTEE on the 15th day and on the last day of each month of the total value of the authorisations issued against each monthly quota.

3. Procedure for obtaining authorisations from the Authorisation Office.

- (i) An application form addressed to the Authorisation Office must be completed by or on behalf of each traveller, whether the latter travels independently or under arrangements made by a travel agency, or by any other organisation.
- (ii) These applications will be dealt with as follows:-
- (a) Travellers will be required to submit evidence in respect of the cost and duration of their stay in Switzerland normally by producing hotel reservation or reservation with a private person.
- (b) In general, the Authorisation Office will allocate the allowance on the basis of a daily expenditure of £ 3.10.0. Where it can be shown that this allowance will be insufficient, having regard to the scale of hotel charges, etc., this rate would be increased appropriately up to the maximum of £ 50 (adults) and £ 35 (children) for the full period of stay.
- (iii) The form of authorisation will be issued in three parts: A, B, and C. The Authorisation Office will enter on Part:-
- A - the amount, if any, to be transferred by means of the form V for advance payment of hotel accommodation etc. in Switzerland;
- B - the amount which can be cashed immediately on arrival in Switzerland, maximum £ 15;
- C - the amount, if any, which can be cashed subsequently on the fourth day or later after the initial payment has been made under B.
- The amount of sterling which may be exchanged in the United Kingdom for Swiss franc notes will also be noted on the authorisation form.
- (iv) Arrangements have been made whereby banks and travel agents in the United Kingdom will issue credit documents and Swiss franc notes in accordance with the amounts shown on the forms approved by the Authorisation Office.

Berne, 20th March, 1950.

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