

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW SWISS AGREEMENT

1. The agreement to be made between the Confederation of Switzerland, the Government of Great Britain, the Government of France and the War Trade Board.
2. Fixed quantities of foodstuffs to be allotted to Switzerland on the basis of a bread ration of 300 grams daily per capita.
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 - A. Ships of cargo capacity sufficient to transport 40.000 tons commodities monthly to be furnished to Switzerland.
 - B. The United States will sell to Switzerland at cost sufficient tonnage in wooden ships to transport a further amount of 10.000 tons monthly.
 - C. The ships above mentioned are to be loaded at such port or ports as may be designated from time to time by the Allied Maritime Transport Council or such other agency as may be mutually agreeable to the Government of the United States, the Government of Great Britain and the Government of France.
4. The present provisions as to exports from Switzerland as determined by the regulations of the S.S.S. and by modifications thereof, and by agreements now in force, to continue to apply to territory in the occupation of the enemy and its allies, so far as such provisions, regulations and agreements may not hereafter be modified from time to time pursuant to further agreement between the parties in connection therewith.
5. Enemy-owned stocks of cotton in Switzerland are to be requisitioned for use before further exports of cotton fabrics



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to Germany are to be allowed and requisition of other materials in Switzerland to be made upon demand. Full information as to such stocks is to be furnished.

6. Switzerland to agree to extend the so-called Agricultural Agreement of May 1, 1918, for the life of this agreement, subject, however, to cancellation by either party thereto on thirty days notice.

7. Switzerland will permit the exportation of commodities which she can spare and which are needed by the United States and its allies.

8. Switzerland shall furnish Swiss francs in such amounts as may be requested by the United States to cover expenditures in Switzerland, on its behalf or on behalf of any of its authorized agencies, settlement to be made by similar deposits in the United States at the rate of 19.3 cents for each franc.

9. Switzerland to furnish France 200.000 tons of wood and 50.000 head of breeding cattle on the hoof during the calendar year 1919, at such prices and subject to such arrangements and conditions as shall be agreed upon subsequently between France and Switzerland.

10. Switzerland to grant credits to France and England if desired.

11. Switzerland to grant the right of transport by the Simplon and St. Gothard routes for not less than 100.000

tons of coal monthly and for such other commodities as it shall be desired to transport from France to Italy for civilian use in Italy.

12. The performance by the Government of Great Britain, the Government of France and the War Trade Board of the provisions of the agreement to be conditional and dependent upon the making of a subsequent agreement in Europe between the parties hereto with relation to the furnishing of wood and cattle to France and the granting of credits to France and England and with relation to the control to be exercised over exportations from Switzerland to the Central Powers.

13. The agreement to remain in force one year from this date, provided, however, that any party thereto may cancel it on thirty days written notice.

November 30, 1918.