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DECLARATION BY SWITZERLAND

ON FURTHER ACTION BY SWITZERLAND UNDER THE "JOINT STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR A UNITED STATES – SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN AGREEMENT ON FAIR, BALANCED, AND RECIPROCAL TRADE" ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Today, the Federal Council declares that, pursuant to the intentions reflected in the Joint Statement of November 14, 2025 on a Framework for a United States – Switzerland – Liechtenstein Agreement on Fair, Balanced, and Reciprocal Trade ("Joint Statement"), and in addition to the action already taken by Switzerland under the Joint Statement with regard to tariffs, Switzerland intends to take further action regarding elements mentioned therein relating to Conformity Assessment Bodies, Passenger Car Standards, Medical Devices, and Public Procurement.

This action is without prejudice to the stated goal in the Joint Statement to negotiate an agreement and subject to the United States committing to the agreed tariff treatment with regard to its additional tariffs on goods originating in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

This action will take place according to the following timeline and details:

Regarding **Conformity Assessment Bodies**, Switzerland intends to take all necessary measures to ensure that US conformity assessment bodies are treated no less favorably than its own.

Regarding **Passenger Car Standards,** Switzerland intends to facilitate the acceptance of individual verhicles ("Passenger cars", Class 1 - Light-Duty 6000 lbs. or less (2,720 kg)), produced under U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) or safety standards and requirements applied in the U.S. states of California and Texas, subject to domestic cantonal procedures for the placing of such vehicles on the Swiss market. Switzerland is proceeding with a systematic comparison of FMVSS standards and standards applicable in Switzerland. Based thereon, Switzerland intends to determine FMVSS standards for the acceptance of passenger cars in Switzerland. EU individual approvals, based on US standards, of similar cars in EU Member States will be taken into account. With a view to ensuring a legal representation in Switzerland, contacts have been established with US manufacturers. Arrangements with the U.S. Department of Transport to facilitate acceptance will be considered. Switzerland intends to have the relevant ordinances modified by the end of 2027.

Regarding **Medical Devices,** Switzerland intends to facilitate the acceptance of medical devices cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on the Swiss market. Switzerland intends to have the relevant ordinances modified by the third quarter of 2027.

Regarding **Government Procurement,** Switzerland intends to ensure that States that are not party to binding international procurement obligations do not benefit from non-discriminatory treatment in procurement at the central governmental level covered by such agreements. Switzerland intends to have the necessary adjustments completed by the first quarter of 2027.

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Berne, 29. June 2026