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## SUBSIDIES

### Questions from KOREA Regarding the New and Full Notification of SWITZERLAND<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 19 September 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Korea.

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#### Financial assistance to areas whose economy is threatened

Switzerland's notification states that this federal assistance is intended for the benefit of areas whose economy is centred on a single industry and which are threatened with imminent unemployment.

Could Switzerland provide a more detailed explanation of the specific criteria used for determining severe or imminent unemployment and the industrial sectors which are the greatest beneficiaries?

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<sup>1</sup>G/SCM/N/3/CHE + Suppl.1.