

## 1) Negligible amounts

Minor quantities that do not influence the essential characteristics of the foodstuff nor lend it its name, *e.g. a pinch of salt, seasoning, microorganisms (e.g. yeast), additives or lemon juice concentrate in minimum quantities.*

## 2) Does not exist in Switzerland

*E.g. cocoa, pineapple*

## 3) Required quality not available in Switzerland for objective reasons

On the basis of a request/approval from the FOAG/EAER only. *E.g. tomatoes are produced in Switzerland, but they are intended for fresh consumption and are not suitable for further processing to make tomato purée.*

## 4) Only available in Switzerland at a rate of 15%

Self-supply rate according to the FOAG of less than 20%. **Not taken into account.** *E.g. hazelnuts*

## 5) Only available in Switzerland at a rate of 45%

Self-supply rate according to the FOAG of between 20% and 49.9%. **Only half of the raw materials are taken into account.** *E.g. strawberries*

## 6) Semi-finished product not broken down into ingredients

An **80% flat rate is applied**, provided it meets the “Swissness” requirements.

## 7) Semi-finished product broken down into ingredients

If manufacturers of a “Swissness”-compatible semi-finished product do not wish to apply the flat rate of 80%, they must break the product down into its ingredients (*e.g. all ingredients are 100% Swiss*).

## 8–10) Available in Switzerland at a rate of 85%

Self-supply rate according to the FOAG of 50% or more. **All raw materials are taken into account.** *E.g. beef*

1)	Raw material I	0.5 g	
2)	Raw material II	10 g	
3)	Raw material III	5 g	
4)	Raw material IV	9.5 g	
5)	Raw material V	25 g	
			<b>12.5 g</b>
6)	Semi-finished product I	25 g	
			<b>20 g</b>
7)	Semi-finished product II	12.5 g	
			<b>12.5 g</b>
8)	Raw material VI	2.5 g	<b>2.5 g</b>
9)	Raw material VII	2.5 g	<b>2.5 g</b>
10)	Raw material VIII	7.5 g	<b>7.5 g</b>
			<b>46 g</b>

## General criteria

### • Basis: recipe

• At least **80% of the weight** of the raw materials used must come from Switzerland. The calculation is based on the recipe and not the composition of the foodstuff.

### • Calculation: annual product volume

The calculation should be based on the flow of goods in a calendar year for the product in question. If a processor has more specific data, the calculation may be based on this data.

### • Essential processing step in Switzerland.

### Total relevant 57.5 g

Corresponds to the sum of the raw materials to be taken into account in the example on the left (12.5 + 20 + 12.5 + 2.5 + 2.5 + 7.5)

### 80% from Switzerland

At least 80% of the weight of the raw materials used that are available in Switzerland must come from Switzerland.