

# Minutes

## 86th Meeting of Foreign Trade and Customs Commission (FCC)

**Friday, 24. October 2025 10-12h (Hybrid)**

### Participants

Felber Nicole  
François Marine  
Häfeli Ursula  
Himmelsbach Marietta  
Keller-Zünd Gabriela  
Keller Patrick  
Léchenne Vincent  
Luginbühl Roger  
Muster Philipp  
Niffenegger Markus  
Ragg Norman  
Rickenbach Roger  
Rüegg Dennis  
Traisnel Benoît  
Vallat Lucie  
Wachter Patrick

### Company

Migros-Genossenschafts-Bund, Zürich  
Chopard + Cie SA, Meyrin  
BASF Schweiz AG, Basel  
Robert Bosch AG, Solothurn  
Sulzer Chemtech AG, Winterthur  
BASF Schweiz AG, Basel - Chairman  
Richemont International Distribution, Villars-sur-Glâne  
BASF Schweiz AG, Basel  
Swiss Shippers' Council, Lausanne  
AEB Schweiz AG, Zürich  
Rhenus AG, Schaffhausen  
COOP Genossenschaft, Pratteln  
H&M Hennes+Mauritz AG, Neuendorf  
Richemont International Distribution, Villars-sur-Glâne  
Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Monthey  
Hilti Aktiengesellschaft, FL-Schaan

### Guests:

- Ralf Aeschbacher, BAZG (Deputy head free trade and customs agreements)
- Daniel Aeby, SECO (Head of Sanctions Department)
- Fabian Marugg, SECO

## 1. Welcome and introduction

Our chairman, Patrick Keller welcomes all participants to this first Foreign Trade and Customs Commission meeting (FCC), which we are holding in English together with our French-speaking colleagues. After a short round of introductions, the meeting started

## 2. how the Commission works together

Patrick is delighted that the new organisation of the commission will represent all customs and foreign trade experts throughout Switzerland. The first step has now been taken and the aim is to recruit more people to the commission. All participants should actively seek new members for the commission within their personal networks. Only by bringing many companies to the table can we make a difference together.

However, the commission clearly thrives on input from its members. It is therefore essential that current problems in foreign trade or important issues are reported to the office. Only then can we actively get involved.

### **3. Guest 1 : Ralf Aeschbacher – BAZG**

Our first guest is Ralf Aeschbacher. He will provide us with the latest information on the negotiations on the customs side (see attached slides).

### **4. Guest 2 : Daniel Aeby, Fabian Marugg – SECO**

We would also like to welcome Mr Aeby and Mr Marugg from SECO as further guests. Their presentation can also be found as an appendix to the minutes.

### **5. Current status of CBAM, EUDR, PPT**

CBAM is post boned in the EU and in CH there will be only cement affected. No new about PPT and EUDR is post boned too.

### **6. Current status PASSAR 1.0**

Only 33% of all exporters are on Passar 1.0. Big companies will start with SAP late in Nov/Dez. We suspect that there will be a new deadline announced in December.

### **7. Establishing Fact Sheet INDIA, MERCOSUR**

Markus Niffenegger is working on a new factsheet about PEM. For India and Mercosur we will discuss this at the next meeting.

### **8. Internal Information**

- Media campaign together with SGV -> GAME-CHANGER PASSAR 2.0 as of Spring 2026
- Swiss Shippers' Forum Interlaken -> **Save-the-date: 16 + 17 April 2026** / Our foreign minister, **Federal Councillor Ignazio Cassis will join us**
- Start of the new law and insurance commission (LIC)

The next meeting is planned in March 2026, details will follow.

For the minutes  
Philipp Muster