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**We want to vote!**

We are two Swiss nationals living in Mexico and regularly receive our voting slip too late, two to three days before polling or even later. This is clearly down to the abysmal Mexican Post. Is it possible to cast our vote via Internet or is this planned in the near future? We would like to continue exercising our civil responsibilities.

*René Alder, Cancún*

Your wish is our command. See article on page 17.

*The editor.*

**Why so expensive?**

I am a Scot, married in Lavigny, Vaud, in 1972. I won't go into the wedding story of all the kilts and dancing and the wine, but I will speak about the time since. I always enjoyed our holidays with the family in Lavigny, my outings with my father-in-law to shooting contests all around Vaud, and I must admit this is where most of my French comes from, between the poor shots or the wine afterwards. So yes I speak with a Vaud accent.

My connection with Switzerland is total. I got married there, I have worked in the vineyards, I have picked, carried, pressed all night at Grand



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Vaud, shot endless 50 and 300 meter competitions, driven happily on the wrong side of the road all these years, visited all the family when we are over, taken part in the nurses' reunion of the Pouponniere Lausanne each year and we even have a large Swiss flag flying daily all the year round in our garden. But why is it so expensive for me to own a Swiss passport? I want one, but it costs too much.

*Harry Jamieson, Scotland*

**Terrible Emmentaler!**

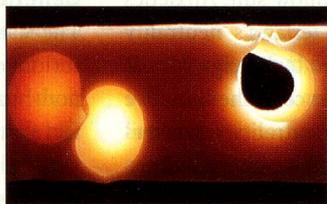


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Lately there has been a lot written about the size of the holes in Emmentaler cheese. The problem is not the size of the holes but the quality of the Emmentaler we receive here in the United States. It comes in blocks rather than wheels,

probably from a mass producer in Langnau. The taste and quality is absolutely terrible. We no longer get good Emmentaler, and that is a fact. I have had

Emmentaler in Zäziwil whenever I have visited over the past 20 years. You have a huge problem as far as we are concerned.

*Lloyd Doeblér, USA.*

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Ne vous étonnez pas si vous voyez passer près de chez vous une équipe de tournage de la Télévision Suisse Romande. Il ne pourra s'agir que d'Alex Décotte! Parce qu'une fois de plus, c'est une idée enchanteresse qu'il est en train de réaliser.

Zig Zag café prépare une série de trente émissions spéciales consacrées aux Suisses de l'étranger. Voilà donc Alex Décotte qui zappe d'un bout du monde à l'autre, à la recherche de personnages suisses exceptionnels. On ne vous en dira pas plus. Mais si nous avons réussi à vous mettre l'eau à la bouche, nous vous invitons à visiter le site internet [www.tsr.ch/zigzag](http://www.tsr.ch/zigzag). Bonne chance!

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