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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/549/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural

products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Republic of Austria on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Austria on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between the basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

From 1 March 1986, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by the Kingdom of Spain.

From 1 March 1986, the Portuguese Republic shall apply a duty reducing by 10 % the difference between the basic duty and the duty in the Common Customs Tariff. From 1 January 1987, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ by more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by Portugal.

The Republic of Austria will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annexes III and IV originating in Spain or Portugal, respectively, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Austrian Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Republic of Austria is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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ANNEX I

SPAIN

CCT heading No	Description
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: B. Homogenized composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — Food preparations being substitutes for human milk and used for the treatment of metabolic changes in infants, and certain other food preparations

ANNEX II

PORTUGAL

CCT heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Other
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers: A. Bed feathers; down: II. Other B. Other
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences
38.19	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included: ex X. Other: — Foundry core binders based on starch and dextrin — Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included, of a total sugar starch or milk content of 30 % or more

ANNEX III

SPAIN

Austrian Customs Tariff heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up in a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Curled: 1. In locks or plaits 2. Put up on a layer or between two layers of other material
05.08	Bones and born-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared but not cut to shape, treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products: A. Bone powder
05.13	Natural sponges: A. In the natural state, neither worked nor washed B. Other
09.03	Maté
14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-gras): A. Put up on a layer or between two layers of other material
14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included: A. Put on a layer or between two layers of other material
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste): A. Bone fat
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes: A. Crude glycerol, including glycerol lyes B. Purified glycerol
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea, and preparations with a basis of such extracts, essences or concentrates, liquid or solid ex D. Extracts, essences or concentrates of maté; and preparations with a basis of such extracts, essences or concentrates, liquid or solid
ex 21.03	Mustard flour
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: B. Prepared baking powders

1. If Austria's customs tariff is amended, Austria will, with due regard for the preferences established by this exchange of letters, adapt the above list of goods to the new customs tariff descriptions and communicate the amended list to the Joint Committee.
 2. The special duties referred to in this exchange of letters are charged on imports into Austria of products originating in Spain within the meaning of Article 4 of Protocol No 3 to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the European Economic Community.
 3. To this end, the proof of origin given in box 7 'Remarks' pursuant to Protocol No 3 to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the European Economic Community must bear the following inscription: 'Wholly obtained in Spain', 'entièrement obtenus en Espagne', 'vollständig erzeugt in Spanien'.
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ANNEX IV

PORTUGAL

Austrian Customs Tariff heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Curled: 1. In locks or plaits 2. Put up on a layer or between two layers of other material
05.08	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared but not cut to shape, treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products: A. Bone powder
05.13	Natural sponges: A. In the natural state, neither worked nor washed B. Other
09.03	Mate
14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass) A. Put up on a layer between two layers of other material
14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included: A. Put up on a layer or between two layers of other material
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified: Castor oil, dehydrated or blown
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes: A. Crude glycerol, including glycerol lyes B. Purified glycerol
15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared: B. Other: 1. In separate packings, containing 5 kg or less: excluding oils and fats of fish or marine animals 2. Other: Excluding oils and fats of fish or marine mammals
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured B. Other
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates: roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts A. Extracts of coffee, solid B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea, and preparations with a basis of such extracts, essences or concentrates, liquid or solid ex C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts: Roasted chicory, not mixed with other substances, and extracts D. Other

Austrian Customs Tariff heading No	Description
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Natural yeasts (active or inactive): 2. Dried yeasts, active B. Prepared baking powders
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters and aerated waters C. Ice

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COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/550/EEC)

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The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

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SPAIN

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13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid - ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): - ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

ANNEX III

SPAIN

None

ANNEX IV

PORTUGAL

CCCN No	Description
ex 15.06	Neat's-foot oil for technical uses
ex 15.08	Linseed stand oil, blown animal and vegetable oils
18.03	Cocoa paste
ex 21.02	Roasted chicory and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
ex 21.04	Liquid mango chutney
ex 21.05	Homogenised composite food preparations, not containing meat or meat offals
ex 21.06	Dry yeast, yeast cultivations and other active yeast; prepared baking powders
ex 22.01	Spa waters and aerated waters
ex 22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: Products not containing milk or milk fats, not containing sugar
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/551/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural

products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Kingdom of Norway on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Norway on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between the basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

From 1 March 1986, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by the Kingdom of Spain.

From 1 March 1986, the Portuguese Republic shall apply a duty reducing by 10 % the difference between the basic duty and the duty in the Common Customs Tariff. From 1 January 1987, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ by more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by Portugal.

The Kingdom of Norway will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annexes III and IV originating in Spain or Portugal, respectively, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Norwegian Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Kingdom of Norway is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Kingdom of Norway on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Norway on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

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The Kingdom of Norway will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annexes III and IV originating in Spain or Portugal, respectively, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Norwegian Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Kingdom of Norway is in agreement with the above.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of the
Kingdom of Norway*

ANNEX I

SPAIN

CCT heading No	Description
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: B. Homogenized composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — Food preparations being substitutes for human milk and used for the treatment of metabolic changes in infants, and certain other food preparations

ANNEX II

PORTUGAL

CCT heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Other
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers: A. Bed feathers; down: II. Other B. Other
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid - ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): - ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

ANNEX III

SPAIN

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No	Description
19.02	Malt extract; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 % by weight of cocoa
902	Mashed potatoes; semi products for the food industry, with a basis of potato starch and dried milk
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages
900	Composite alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages

ANNEX IV

PORTUGAL

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No	Description
05.03 000M	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put on a layer or between two layers of other material:
001	A. Curled horsehair
05.05	Fish waste:
001	Herring waste
002	Fresh stomachs
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers:
	A. Bed feathers and down:
150	2. Other
901	B. Other feathers
05.12	Coral and similar substances, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of shells:
001	A. Shell powder
05.15	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption:
	A. Meat and blood
	B. Other:
003	Blood powder unfit for human consumption
09.03 000N	Maté
13.03 N	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:
	Vegetable saps and extracts:
100	— Liquorice extracts
150	— Other
300	— Agar-Agar
909	— Other mucilages and thickeners
15.05 000	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste):
	A. Oil and fats from bones and neat's-foot oil
001	— For technical use
15.08 N	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified:
210	A. Linseed oil, boiled
909	C. Other
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols:
100	— Olein
	— Other
	— Of animal origin:
519	— Other
	— Of vegetable origin:
529	— Other
600	Fatty alcohols

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No		Description
18.05	000N	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	N	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	101	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee
	102	Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee
	909	Other
21.03	N	Mustard flour and prepared mustard:
	100	Mustard flour
	200	Prepared mustard
21.05		Soups and broths, in liquid, solid, or powder form, homogenized composite food preparations:
		A. 2. Other
21.06	N	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders:
	300	Prepared baking powders
22.01	N	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow:
	100	Spa waters and aerated waters
22.09	000N	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages
24.02		Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:
		Cigars and cigarillos:
	110	— Weighing more than 3 g each
	120	— Weighing 3 g or less each
	200	Cigarettes
	300	Tobacco for smoking
	500	Other tobacco
35.02		Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives:
		A. Albumins:
		II. Other:
	402	— Ovalbumin
	403	— Lactalbumin

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/552/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural

products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Sweden on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between the basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

From 1 March 1986, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by the Kingdom of Spain.

From 1 March 1986, the Portuguese Republic shall apply a duty reducing by 10 % the difference between the basic duty and the duty in the Common Customs Tariff. From 1 January 1987, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ by more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by Portugal.

The Kingdom of Sweden will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annexes III and IV originating in Spain or Portugal, respectively, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Swedish Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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*For the Government of the
Kingdom of Sweden*

ANNEX I

SPAIN

CCT heading No	Description
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: B. Homogenized composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — Food preparations being substitutes for human milk and used for the treatment of metabolic changes in infants, and certain other food preparations

ANNEX II

PORTUGAL

CCT heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Other
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers: A. Bed feathers; down: II. Other B. Other
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned; bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid - ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): - ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

ANNEX III

SPAIN

None

ANNEX IV

PORTUGAL

Swedish Customs Tariff heading No	Description
ex 05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: — other than unworked horsehair and horsehair waste
ex 15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified: — linseed oil, tung oil, oiticica oil and castor oil
ex 15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: — fatty alcohols
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
ex 21.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings: — mango chutney, liquid
ex 21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: — homogenised composite food preparations, not containing meat (including offals)
ex 21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: — active yeasts other than bakers' yeast; prepared baking powders
ex 22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08) liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: — Whisky and other spirits distilled from cereals; rum and other spirits distilled from molasses; aquavit, geneva, gin, imitation rum and vodka; alcoholic beverages based on the foregoing spirits; wine brandy and fig brandy; liqueurs and cordials; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages; except spirituous beverages included in Protocol No 2 to the Free Trade Agreement
ex 24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences: — Cigars, cigarillos, cigarettes and pipe and cigarette tobacco

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/553/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural

products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Swiss Confederation on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Switzerland on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between the basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

From 1 March 1986, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by the Kingdom of Spain.

From 1 March 1986, the Portuguese Republic shall apply a duty reducing by 10 % the difference between the basic duty and the duty in the Common Customs Tariff. From 1 January 1987, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ by more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by Portugal.

The Swiss Confederation will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annex III originating in Portugal, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Customs Tariff of Switzerland.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Republic of Austria is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Swiss Confederation on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Switzerland on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

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The Swiss Confederation will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annex III originating in Portugal, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Customs Tariff of Switzerland.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Swiss Confederation is in agreement with the above.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of the
Swiss Confederation*

ANNEX I

SPAIN

CCT heading No	Description
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: B. Homogenized composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — Food preparations being substitutes for human milk and used for the treatment of metabolic changes in infants, and certain other food preparations

ANNEX II

PORTUGAL

CCT heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Other
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers: A. Bed feathers; down: II. Other B. Other
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid - ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): - ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

ANNEX III

PORTUGAL

Swiss customs Tariff heading No	Description
0501.	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair
0502.	Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair, badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles and hair
0503.	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material
0505.	Fish waste
0507.	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers
0508.	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products:
10	— Bone powder
0509.	Ivory, tortoise-shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks of animals, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, and waste and powder of these products; whale-bone and the like, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, and hair and waste of these products
0512.	Coral and similar substances, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of shells
0513.	Natural sponges
0514.	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; animal products, fresh, chilled or frozen, or otherwise provisionally preserved, of a kind used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products
1302.	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams
1303.	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:
	— Vegetable saps and extracts:
10	— Opium
20	— Liquorice juice; manna
22	— Other
	— Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates:
52	— Pectinates and pectates
	— Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:
	— Endosperm flour of locust beans or guar seeds, whether or not slightly modified by chemical treatment in order to stabilise their mucilaginous properties:
60	— For technical purposes
62	— Other
64	— Other
1401.	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark)
1402.	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and cel-grass)

Swiss customs Tariff heading No	Description
1403.	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in bundles or hanks
1405.	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
1505.	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
1506.	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste):
ex 40	— Neat's-foot oil and oils and fats from bones, for technical purposes
1508.	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified
1510.	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols:
10	— Stearin
ex 20	— Other fatty acids, except for tall-fatty acids
1511.	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
1515.	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured
1516.	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured
1517.	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes
1704.	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa:
10	— Liquorice juice, unsweetened, flavoured or in the form of pastilles, tablets, etc.
1803.	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block) whether or not defatted
1804.	Cocoa fat (cocoa butter) and cocoa oil
1805.	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
1806.	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:
	— Mixtures containing more than 12% by weight of butterfat or more than 20% of milkfats in all, in containers of more than 1 kg:
	— Containing by weight of butterfat:
20	— More than 85%
22	— More than 50% up to 85%
24	— More than 25% up to 50%
26	— More than 11% up to 25%
27	— More than 1,5% up to 11%
28	— Other
1902.	Malt extract; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50% by weight of cocoa:
	— Preparations in which potato flour predominates, whether or not in the form of semolina, flakes etc. and preparations containing powdered milk:
	— Containing more than 12% by weight of butterfat:
ex 04	— Infant food
	— Other:
ex 06	— Containing more than 25% by weight of butterfat

Swiss customs Tariff heading No	Description
1902. ex 08	— Other
	— Other preparations, in containers of more than 2 kg
	— Containing more than 12 % by weight of butterfat:
ex 20	— Containing more than 25 % by weight of butterfat, in containers of more than 2 kg
ex 22	— Other
2102.	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
10	— Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates
12	— Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates
ex 20	— Roasted chicory
ex 22	— Roasted chicory products
2103.	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
2105.	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations:
ex 20	— Homogenized food preparations, other than those containing meat or offal
2106.	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders:
ex 20	— Natural yeasts, other than inactive natural yeasts
30	— Prepared baking powders
2107.	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
02	— Sweetening matter in tablet form
	— Preparations containing more than 12 % by weight of butterfat and more than 20 % of milkfats in all, in containers of more than 1 kg:
	— containing by weight of butterfat:
40	— more than 85 %
42	— more than 50 % up to 85 %
44	— more than 25 % up to 50 %
46	— more than 1,5 % up to 25 %
47	— 1,5 % or less
48	— other
2201.	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow
2202.	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 2007:
	— Fruit and vegetable juices diluted with water or aerated:
	— Fruit juices, other, sweetened:
ex 20	— Juices of peaches, bilberries, mulberries and gooseberries, diluted with water, with a natural juice content of 60 % or less, and blackcurrant juices, diluted with water, with a natural juice content of 35 % or less, in glass bottles of a capacity of 2 dl or less
ex 22	— Juices of peaches, bilberries, mulberries and gooseberries, diluted with water, with a natural juice content of 60 % or less, and blackcurrant juices, diluted with water, with a natural juice content of 35 % or less, in other containers

Swiss customs Tariff heading No	Description
2208.	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength
2209.	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages:
	— Brandies such as cognac, armagnac and other wine brandies, rum, arrack, spirituous beverages from seed fruit, kirsch, whisky, etc.:
	— In casks:
20	— Wine brandies
ex 24	— Gin
	— In bottles:
30	— Wine brandies
ex 34	— Gin
ex 40	— Liqueurs and other sweetened spirituous beverages, whether or not flavoured: sweetened or containing eggs
50	— Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts'), for the manufacture of beverages
2402.	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

(86/554/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural

products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Republic of Iceland on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Iceland on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

For the products listed in Annexes I and II, I hereby confirm that the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic will gradually eliminate the difference which exists between the basic duty as defined in accordance with Articles 4 and 10 of the Additional Protocol and the Common Customs Tariff so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in that Tariff. This elimination shall for Spain take place in steps of 10 %, 12,5 %, 15 %, 15 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 %, 12,5 % and 10 %, respectively. For Portugal the elimination shall take place in steps of 10 %, 10 %, 15 %, 15 %, 10 %, 10 %, 15 % and 15 %, respectively.

From 1 March 1986, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by the Kingdom of Spain.

From 1 March 1986, the Portuguese Republic shall apply a duty reducing by 10 % the difference between the basic duty and the duty in the Common Customs Tariff. From 1 January 1987, in the case of tariff headings in respect of which the basic duties do not differ by more than 15 % in either direction from the duties in the Common Customs Tariff or the ECSC unified tariff, these latter duties shall be applied by Portugal.

The Republic of Iceland will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annex III originating in Portugal, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Icelandic Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the Government of the Republic of Iceland is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, signed this day, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the Community and the Republic of Iceland on transitional customs arrangements to be applied to trade between Spain and Portugal, on the one hand, and Iceland on the other, in respect of non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the abovementioned Agreement.

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The Republic of Iceland will proceed likewise in respect of the products listed in Annex III originating in Portugal, so as to attain by 1 January 1993 the duty stipulated in the Icelandic Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures.

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Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of the
Republic of Iceland*

ANNEX I

SPAIN

CCT heading No	Description
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: B. Homogenized composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — Food preparations being substitutes for human milk and used for the treatment of metabolic changes in infants, and certain other food preparations

ANNEX II

PORTUGAL

CCT heading No	Description
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material: B. Other
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers: A. Bed feathers; down: II. Other B. Other
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Conifer resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: III. Of quassia amara IV. Of liquorice V. Of pyrethrum and of the roots of plants containing rotenone VI. Of hops VII. Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations VIII. Other: a) Medicinal B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: ex I. Dry: — excluding pectic substances ex II. Other: — excluding pectic substances C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: I. Agar-agar II. Mucilages and thickeners extracted from locust beans or locust bean seeds
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): A. Osier: II. Other B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified

CCT heading No	Description
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid ex C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining — excluding products obtained from pinewood, of a fatty acid content of 90 % or more by weight D. Fatty alcohols
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: A. Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured B. Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured: II. Other
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Degras
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates C. Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Roasted chicory D. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes: I. Of roasted chicory
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations: B. Homogenised composite food preparations
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders: A. Active natural yeasts: I. Culture yeast III. Other C. Prepared baking powders
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: G. Other: I. Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1,5 % by weight of such fats: a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose): ex 1. Containing no starch or containing less than 5 % by weight of starch: — excluding protein hydrolysates and yeast autolysates

CCT heading No	Description
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow: A. Spa waters, natural or artificial; aerated waters
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07: ex A. Not containing milk or milkfats: — not containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: ex A. Denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex B. Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of an alcoholic strength of 80 % vol or higher: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: A. Spirits (other than those of heading No 22.08), in containers holding: ex I. Two litres or less: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty ex II. More than two litres: — other than obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EEC Treaty B. Compound alcoholic preparations (known as 'concentrated extracts') for the manufacture of beverages: II. Other C. Spirituous beverages: I. Rum, arrack and tafia II. Gin III. Whisky IV. Vodka with an alcoholic strength of 45,4 % vol or less and plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs) V. Other, in containers holding: ex a) Two litres or less: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar) ex b) More than two litres: — excluding those containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

ANNEX III

PORTUGAL

Icelandic Customs Tariff heading No	Description
05.04.00	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and in pieces
05.15.00	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included, dead animals of Chapter 1 of Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption
14.02.00	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind primarily used as stuffing or as padding (for example Kapok, vegetable hair and eelgrass)
14.03.00	Vegetable materials of a kind primarily used in brushes or in brooms (for example sorgho, piassava, couch grass and istle) whether or not in bundles or hanks
14.05.00	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
15.04.10	Fish liver oil
15.04.20	Other fish oils and fats
15.04.30	Oils and fats of marine mammals
15.05.00	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
15.06.00	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's foot oil and fats from bones and waste)
15.12.09	Animal oils
16.03.00	Meat extracts and meat juices; fish extracts
20.02.01	Tomato purée
21.03.00	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.04.00	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings
21.05.29	Other homogenized composite food preparations
22.01.01	Spa waters and other areated waters
22.08.00	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80 % or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength
23.01.10	Flours and meals, of meat or offals, unfit for human consumption; greaves
23.01.20	Flours and meals, of fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption
24.02.32	Snuff

COUNCIL DECISION**of 15 September 1986****on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning agriculture****(86/555/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning agriculture, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the

Republic of Austria concerning agriculture is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Exchange of Letters are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning agriculture

Exchange of Letters No 1

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972, 21 October 1981 and 12 January 1983 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the two parties with a view to adjusting the said agreements and establishing trade arrangements for certain agricultural products, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC—Austria Free Trade Agreement, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Republic of Austria and the Community agree that, from 1 March 1986, the reciprocal concessions covered by the abovementioned Exchange of Letters shall be extended to the enlarged Community.

However, the quantitative concessions concerning fruit and vegetables, wine and certain mountain breeds of cattle will be amended as follows:

- (a) on importation into Austria:

The part reserved for the Community becomes:

- 88 % of the total Austrian quota for fresh fruit,
 - 80 % of the total Austrian quota for fresh vegetables,
 - 72 % for each of the total Austrian quotas for imports of wine in barrels and in bottles.
- During the transitional period 20 % of these total quotas will be reserved for Spain.

- (b) on importation into the Community:

The annual tariff quota for heifers and cows of certain mountain breeds will be increased from 38 000 to 42 600 head from 1 July 1986.

- II. In addition, from 1 March 1986, the Republic of Austria shall grant to the Community, on a unilateral basis, the tariff concessions set out in the Annex to this letter.
- III. From 1 March 1986 the Community will grant to the Republic of Austria, on a unilateral basis, an annual tariff quota of 2 000 hectolitres for concentrated pear juice (subheading 20.07 A II of the Common Customs Tariff) at a rate of duty of 30 %, without prejudice, where appropriate, to the levy that is normally applicable.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm your agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Republic of Austria*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

ANNEX

Austrian Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Duties as % <i>ad valorem</i> or in schilling S/100 kg	
		Basic rate	Concession
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled and/or skinned not: A. Almonds: 1. In the shell 2. Shelled E. Pine kernels	5 %, max. 28,90 S 5 %, max. 56,90 S 4 %	free free free
09.04	Pepper of the genus 'Piper'; pimento of the genus 'Capsicum' or the genus 'Pimenta': B. Pimento of the genus 'Capsicum': 2. Ground or otherwise crushed: — in separate packings not containing more than 1 kg — otherwise put up	22,50 % 15 %	15 % 10 %
09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices: B. Saffron: 1. Underground: — in separate packings not containing more than 1 kg — otherwise put up	4 725 S, max. 24 % 3 150 S, max. 16 %	9 % 6 %
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes: B. Other: 1. In airtight containers: ex a) — Fish (excluding all sardine or sardine-type preparations), in oil: — Sardines	15 %	free
20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: A. In airtight containers of a gross weight of 15 kg or less 2. Olives ex 4. Tomatoes: — Tomato pulp or purée/concentrate containing at least 25 % by weight of dry matter, consisting entirely of tomato and water (including salt, spices and other preservatives): — In airtight containers of a gross weight of more than 5 kg ⁽¹⁾ — Other ⁽²⁾ 5. Other: c) Various: ex 2. Other: — Artichokes B. Otherwise put up: ex 4. Tomatoes: — Tomato pulp or purée/concentrate in airtight containing at least 25 % by weight of dry matter (including salt, spices and other preservatives ⁽³⁾)	140 S 300 S 300 S 370 S 80 S	50 S 50 S 150 S 180 S 40 S

⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ For goods which are from and originate in Portugal the concession applicable is to be introduced as follows:

	⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾
1 March 1986:	10 S/100 kg	20 S/100 kg	10 S/100 kg
1 January 1988:	15 S/100 kg	40 S/100 kg	15 S/100 kg
1 January 1990:	25 S/100 kg	80 S/100 kg	25 S/100 kg
1 January 1993:	50 S/100 kg	150 S/100 kg	45 S/100 kg

Exchange of Letters No 2

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement for a temporary concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning mutual trade in cheese, and to the negotiations held between the Contracting Parties to determine transitional measures and adapt the Arrangement in view of the accession of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

1. I confirm that the Community and the Republic of Austria agree that, during the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession, the import duties on the annual quantities of cheese listed below intended for the markets of Spain and Portugal shall be kept at the following levels:

a) on importation into Spain:

Cheese originating in and coming from Austria, accompanied by an approved certificate:

	<i>Import duty (ECU/100 kg)</i>	<i>Quantity (tonnes)</i>
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz and Bergkäse, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least three months, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Custom Tariff	18,13	622
— Blue-veined cheese falling within subheading 04.04 C of the Common Custom Tariff	55	309
— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, in the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	60
— Other	55	79

b) on importation into Portugal:

— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz and Bergkäse, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least three months, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff	18,13	30
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2. During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.
3. At the end of the transitional period, the above quantities shall be added to the annual tariff quota laid down in the existing Arrangement between the Community and Austria.
4. This Exchange of Letters shall form an integral part of the Arrangement for a temporary concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning mutual trade in cheese.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

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I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Republic of Austria*

Exchange of Letters No 3

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters concluded today between Republic of Austria and the European Economic Community concerning the arrangements governing trade in certain agricultural products, as a result of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

With regard to the concession involving the increase in the quota for heifers and cows of mountain breeds, I confirm that the Austrian authorities will ensure these exports to the Community do not disturb the Community markets.

I have taken note of the fact that both parties have stated that, in the event of a difficulty, they are willing, each at the other's request, to enter into negotiations with a view to finding an appropriate solution.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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*For the Government
of the Republic of Austria*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

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Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Clause concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Republic of Austria will apply to imports originating in and coming from the above territories the tariff concessions deriving from the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972, 21 October 1981 and 12 January 1983 and also those deriving from this Exchange of Letters. In so far as quantitative concessions are concerned, quota shares for the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla will be established by the Republic of Austria in consultation with the Community, taking into account the imports from the said territories.
 - (b) Should changes take place in the arrangements for imports of agricultural products into the Canary Islands, Ceuta or Melilla which might affect exports from Austria, the Community and the Republic of Austria will consult each other with a view to adopting appropriate measures to deal with the situation.
 - (c) The Joint Committee will adopt any adjustments to the rules of origin which might be necessary for the purposes of implementing points (a) and (b).
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COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning agriculture

(86/556/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning agriculture, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the

Republic of Finland concerning agriculture is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Exchange of Letters are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning agriculture

Exchange of Letters No 1

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have taken place between the delegations of the Republic of Finland and the European Economic Community with a view to establishing trade arrangements for certain agricultural products, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC – Finland Free Trade Agreement, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

I. On importation into Finland:

From 1 March 1986 the Republic of Finland will grant to the Community, on a unilateral basis, the tariff concessions set out in the Annex to this letter.

II. On importation into the Community:

From 1 March 1986 the Community will grant to Finland, on a unilateral basis, an annual tariff quota of 2 500 tonnes for unroasted malt (subheading 11.07 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff) with a reduction in the levy of 100 ECU/tonne.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm your agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Republic of Finland*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have taken place between the delegations of the Republic of Finland and the European Economic Community with a view to establishing trade arrangements for certain agricultural products, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC – Finland Free Trade Agreement, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

I. On importation into Finland:

From 1 March 1986 the Republic of Finland will grant to the Community, on a unilateral basis, the tariff concessions set out in the Annex to this letter.

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ANNEX

Finnish Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Duties as % or in Fmk/1	
		Normal Rate	Rate applicable to Community
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:		
ex 105	Oranges: Cleared from Customs from 1 December to 31 December	40 %	15 %
ex 408	Mandarins and clementines: Cleared from Customs from 15 November to 31 December	12 %	8 %
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried:		
100	— Fresh	2 %	free
ex 20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid		
402	Tomatoes: — Peeled	47 %	free
500	Asparagus	15 %	7 %
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol:		
	— Other:		
	— 14 % vol and less:		
400	— Put up in bottles or similar containers for retail sale	0,94	0,68
	— More than 14 % vol:		
600	— Otherwise put up	1,47	1,06

Exchange of Letters No 2

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Arrangement for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning mutual trade in cheese, and to the negotiations held between the Contracting Parties to determine transitional measures and adapt the Arrangement in view of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

1. I confirm that the Community and the Republic of Finland agree that, during the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession, the import duties on the annual quantities of cheese listed below and intended for the markets of Spain and Portugal shall be kept at the following levels:

(a) on importation into Spain:

Cheese originating in and coming from Finland, accompanied by an approved certificate:

	<i>Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight)</i>	<i>Quantity (tonnes)</i>
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz and Bergkäse not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least three months, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff	18,13	347
— Blue-veined cheese falling within subheading 04.04 C of the Common Customs Tariff	55	122
— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, in the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	78
— Edam of a fat content exceeding 40 % but not exceeding 48 % by weight, in the dry matter, in blocks, falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff	60	890
— Other	60	143

(b) on importation into Portugal:

— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, in the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	5
— Other	60	5

2. During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.
3. At the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be added to the annual tariff quota laid down in the existing Arrangement between the Community and Finland.
4. This Exchange of Letters shall form an integral part of the Arrangement for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning mutual trade in cheese, signed on 23 December 1985.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

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*For the Government
of the Republic of Finland*

Clause concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Republic of Finland will apply to imports from the above territories the tariff concessions deriving from this Exchange of Letters.
 - (b) Should changes take place in the arrangements for imports of agricultural products into the Canary Islands, Ceuta or Melilla which might affect exports from Finland, the Community and the Republic of Finland will consult each other with a view to adopting appropriate measures to deal with the situation.
 - (c) The Joint Committee will adopt any adjustments to the rules of origin which might be necessary for the purposes of implementing points (a) and (b).
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COUNCIL DECISION**of 15 September 1986****on the conclusion of the Agreements in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries****(86/557/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113, thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreements in the form of Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreements in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the

Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Exchange of Letters are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreements in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENTS

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries

Exchange of Letters No I

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

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I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Kingdom of Norway and the Community agree that, from 1 March 1986, the concessions granted by the Kingdom of Norway under the abovementioned Exchange of Letters shall be extended to the enlarged Community.
- II. From 1 March 1986 the Community will open for Norway an annual tariff quota of 1 000 tonnes at a rate of duty of 8,5 % in respect of animal oils and fats of marine origin other than of whales or sperm-whales, falling within subheading ex 15.12 B of the Common Customs Tariff, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than one kilogram.
- III. From 1 March 1986 the Kingdom of Norway will open for the Community an annual tariff quota of 4 300 tonnes free of duty for sugar falling within subheading 17.01.909 of the Norwegian Customs Tariff.
- IV. Norway will also grant to the Community from 1 March 1986, on a unilateral basis, the tariff concessions set out in the Annex to this letter.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

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ANNEX

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Duties in Nkr/kg	
		Normal Rate	Concession
20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:		
	— tomatoes, including tomato purée:		
	— in hermetically sealed containers:		
401	— tomato purée, including tomato pulp of a dry tomato extract content of 25 % or more by weight, consisting entirely of tomatoes and water, whether or not containing added salt or other preservatives or seasoning	0,70	free
901	— olives	2,00	free

Exchange of Letters No 2

Brussels, 14 July 1986

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1. I confirm that the Community and the Kingdom of Norway agree that, during the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession, the import duties on the annual quantities of cheese listed below and intended for the Spanish market shall be kept at the following levels:

Cheese falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in and coming from Norway, accompanied by an approved certificate:

	Quantity (tonnes)	Import duty (ECU/100 kg)
— Jarlsberg, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, in the dry matter, and of a dry matter content, by weight, of not less than 56 %, matured for at least three months:		
— whole cheeses, with rind ⁽¹⁾ , weighing from 8 to 12 kg		
— rectangular blocks weighing 7 kg or less ⁽²⁾		
— pieces packed in vacuum or inert gas, of a net weight of not less than 150 g but not more than 1 kg ⁽²⁾	90	55
— Ridder, of a minimum fat content of 60 % by weight, in the dry matter and matured for at least four weeks:		
— whole cheese, with rind ⁽¹⁾ , weighing from 1 to 2 kg		
— in pieces packed in vacuum or inert gas, with rind on at least one side ⁽¹⁾ , of a net weight of not less than 150 g ⁽²⁾		

2. During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.
3. At the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be added to the annual tariff quota laid down in the existing Agreement between the Community and the Kingdom of Norway.

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4. The Community also undertakes to increase by 120 tonnes for Norway, from 1 March 1986, the annual Community quota laid down in the Agreement between the Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning mutual trade in cheese, signed on 31 January 1986.
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Exchange of Letters No 3

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Sir,

The signature of the Adaptation Protocol to the Agreement between Norway and the Community to take account of the enlargement of the Community has given the two parties the opportunity to examine the appropriate means to reinforce their cooperation in the spirit of the Luxembourg Declaration of 9 April 1984.

With regard to their trade relations, and in the spirit of Article 15 of the Agreement, the Community from 1 March 1986 shall extend the application of the provisions of the Exchange of Letters between the Kingdom of Norway and the Community dated 16 April 1973 and referring to tariff concessions for certain fishery products opened by the Community in favour of the Kingdom of Norway to the enlarged Community in accordance with the timetable set out in Annex I; the Community grants furthermore to the Kingdom of Norway preferential treatment in the form of total or partial duty reductions on certain fishery products originating in Norway and imported into the Community, within the limits and under the conditions set out in Annex II to this letter. This decision will take effect on 1 March 1986.

In order to decide on a mutually acceptable date for the entry into force of these preferential concessions in each calendar year, the two parties shall consult at latest before 1 November of the preceding year. For 1986 the consultation shall take place before 28 February 1986.

The preferences specified above are subject to the maintenance of the present conditions of general competition in the fisheries sector.

Moreover, imports into the Community of these products shall benefit from the preferential rate only on condition that the free-at-frontier price for the products concerned, ascertained by the Member States in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, is at least equal to the reference price fixed by the Community for the products or categories of products concerned.

The two parties may engage in consultations, when appropriate, on the subject of the concessions as laid down in this Exchange of Letters, in order to examine the possibilities for their further development.

I note that the Kingdom of Norway undertakes to eliminate the customs duty on the products and within the limits set out in Annex III, originating in the Community and imported into Norway with effect from 1 March 1986.

With regard to the regime to be applied concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

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ANNEX I

The customs duties to be applied on import into Portugal of the following products originating in Norway shall be reduced to the following levels:

(Duty in %)

Timetable	03.01 B II b) 1, 2, 3, 6	03.01 B II b) 4, 5 and 8 — 17	16.04 C I	16.04 G I	ex 16.04 G II (sprats in airtight cans)	ex 16.05 A (crabs in airtight cans)	ex 16.05 B (shrimps and prawns, shelled and frozen, excluding shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon spp.</i>)
1 March 1986	3,0	10,9	26,6	26,6	27,8	27,2	27,2
1 January 1987	3,0	9,8	23,3	23,3	25,5	24,4	24,4
1 January 1988	3,0	8,6	19,9	19,9	23,3	21,6	21,6
1 January 1989	3,0	7,5	16,5	16,5	21,0	18,8	18,8
1 January 1990	3,0	6,4	13,1	13,1	18,8	15,9	15,9
1 January 1991	3,0	5,3	9,8	9,8	16,5	13,1	13,1
1 January 1992	3,0	4,1	6,4	6,4	14,3	10,3	10,3
1 January 1993	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	12,0	7,5	7,5

The customs duties to be applied on import into Spain of the following products originating in Norway shall be reduced to the following levels:

(Duty in %)

Timetable	03.01 B II b) 1—6 and 8—17	16.04 C I	16.04 G I	ex 16.04 G II (sprats in airtight cans)	ex 16.05 A (crabs in airtight cans)	ex 16.05 B (shrimps and prawns, shelled and frozen, excluding shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon spp.</i>)
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1 January 1988	9,4	9,8	9,8	13,1	7,5	7,5
1 January 1989	8,1	8,4	8,4	12,9	7,5	7,5
1 January 1990	6,8	7,1	7,1	12,7	7,5	7,5
1 January 1991	5,6	5,7	5,7	12,5	7,5	7,5
1 January 1992	4,3	4,4	4,4	12,2	7,5	7,5
1 January 1993	3,0	3,0	3,0	12,0	7,5	7,5

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty ⁽¹⁾	Annual Quantity (in tonnes)
03.02	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process: A. Dried, salted or in brine: I. Whole, headless or in pieces: b) — Cod, wet, salted or in brine — Cod, dried, unsalted — Cod, dried, salted II. Fillets: a) of cod	0 0 0 0	10 000 3 900 13 250 3 000
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes: G. Other: ex II. Other (excluding smoked saithe)	10	400

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the respect of the reference price conditions.

The customs duties indicated above shall be applied on imports into the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1985, originating in Norway from 1 March 1986.

For comparable imports into Portugal and Spain the following timetable for the tariff alignment shall apply:

PORTUGAL

Timetable for tariff alignment

(Duty in %)

Timetable	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, wet salted or in brine	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, dried, unsalted	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, dried, salted	ex 03.02 A II a) Fillets of salted and dried cod	ex 16.04 G II Excluding smoked saithe
1 March 1986	10,5	0,0	0,0	10,5	27,5
1 March 1987	9,0	0,0	0,0	9,0	25,0
1 March 1988	7,5	0,0	0,0	7,5	22,5
1 March 1989	6,0	0,0	0,0	6,0	20,0
1 March 1990	4,5	0,0	0,0	4,5	17,5
1 March 1991	3,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	15,0
1 March 1992	1,5	0,0	0,0	1,5	12,5
1 March 1993	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,0

SPAIN

Timetable for tariff alignment

(Duty in %)

Timetable	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, wet salted or in brine	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, dried, unsalted	ex 03.02 A I b) Cod, dried, salted	ex 03.02 A II a) Fillets of salted and dried cod	ex 16.04 G II Excluding smoked saithe
1 March 1986	6,0	6,0	6,0	6,0	13,3
1 March 1987	5,1	5,1	5,1	5,1	12,9
1 March 1988	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	12,4
1 March 1989	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	11,9
1 March 1990	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	11,4
1 March 1991	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	11,0
1 March 1992	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	10,5
1 March 1993	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	10,0

ANNEX III

The customs duties to be applied on import into Norway of the following products originating in the Community shall, from 1 March 1986, within the limits indicated below, be reduced to the following levels:

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty	Annual Quantity in tonnes
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes:		
	C. Herring:		
	II. Other	0	380
	D. Sardines	0	10
	ex F. Mackerel	0	140
	G. Other:		
	I. Raw fillets	0	290
	II. Other	0	50
16.05	Crustaceans or molluscs, prepared or preserved:		
	B. Other	0	220

Clause concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Kingdom of Norway will apply to imports from the above territories the tariff concessions deriving from the Exchange of Letters of 16 April 1973 and also those deriving from this Exchange of Letters.
- (b) Should changes take place in the arrangements for imports of agricultural products into the Canary Islands, Ceuta or Melilla which might affect exports from Norway, the Community and Norway will consult each other with a view to adopting appropriate measures to deal with the situation.
- (c) The Joint Committee will adopt any adjustments to the rules of origin which might be necessary for the purposes of implementing points (a) and (b).

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning agriculture and fisheries

(86/558/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning agriculture and fisheries to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the

Kingdom of Sweden concerning agriculture and fisheries is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*
G. HOWE

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning agriculture and fisheries

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

The signature of the Adaptation Protocol to the Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the European Economic Community, consequent on the enlargement of the Community, has given the two parties the opportunity to examine the appropriate means to reinforce their cooperation in the agricultural and fisheries sector.

A. Agricultural sector

Referring to the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden and the Agreements of 16 July 1980 and of 23 June 1982 under Article XXVIII of the GATT, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the two parties with a view to adjusting the said agreements and to establishing trade arrangements for certain agricultural products, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC—Sweden Free Trade Agreement, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community, I confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Community agree that, from 1 March 1986, the reciprocal concessions covered by the abovementioned Exchange of Letters and Agreements shall be extended to the enlarged Community.
- II. From 1 March 1986, the Community will grant on a unilateral basis, on the terms set out below, a tariff concession in respect of frozen peas falling within subheading ex 07.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Sweden:
 - (a) until 31 December 1992:

An annual tariff quota of 6 000 tonnes, of which 4 500 tonnes will be reserved for Spain.

The duty applicable under this quota will be 4,5 % on imports into Spain and 6 % on imports into the other Member States of the Community.
 - (b) from 1 January 1993:

A Community tariff quota of 6 000 tonnes at a rate of duty of 6 %.

B. Fisheries sector

In view of their mutual interests and responsibilities in this sector and in the spirit of Article 15 of the Agreement, the Community has decided to suspend totally or partially the duty on certain fishery products originating in Sweden and imported into the Community, within the limits and under the conditions set out in Annex I to this letter. These suspensions will take effect on 1 March 1986.

The preferences specified above are subject to the maintenance of the present conditions of general competition in the fisheries sector.

Moreover, imports into the Community of these products shall benefit from the preferential rate only on condition that the free-at-frontier price for the products concerned, ascertained by the Member States in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, is at least equal to the reference price fixed by the Community for the products concerned.

Following consultations between the two parties, the Community shall open the annual tariff quota at 20 000 tonnes of herring as referred to in Annex I. These consultations shall take place before 1 May each year.

I note that in the same spirit the Kingdom of Sweden undertakes to suspend totally the customs duty and all taxes having an equivalent effect for the following products originating in the Community:

<i>Swedish Customs Tariff heading No</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>
ex 03. 01	Frozen fish fillets
16. 04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes
16. 05	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved

These suspensions will take effect on 1 March 1986 for imports from the Community for which Sweden currently applies neither customs duty nor taxes having an equivalent effect. For imports into Sweden originating in any Member State on which Sweden currently applies such duty or taxes, these shall be reduced in accordance with the timetable in Annex II.

I further understand that in the light of the close cooperation on conservation between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Community, the two parties will seek to establish the balance in their reciprocal fishing arrangement under the Fisheries Agreement at a level conserving, subject to unforeseeable biological circumstances, the current fishing pattern. Furthermore, the Government of Sweden will provide to vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community the opportunity to fish certain quantities of cod and herring in the Swedish fishery zone in the Baltic Sea, supplementary to those agreed annually in the framework of the Fisheries Agreement between Sweden and the Community; these supplementary quantities shall be established as follows:

— Baltic cod 2 500 tonnes

To the extent that the TAC for cod in the Swedish fishery zone in the Baltic Sea should exceed 50 000 tonnes, an increased quota above 2 500 tonnes could be agreed, it being understood that such an increase should not exceed 10 % of the amount by which the TAC exceeds 50 000 tonnes.

If such an increase is decided upon, compensation should be given in the form of an increased zero tariff quota for herring and/or cod originating in Sweden and exported to the Community.

If the TAC for cod in the Swedish fishery zone should be set at a level below 40 000 tonnes, the quota of 2 500 tonnes should be reduced by the same percentage.

— Baltic herring 1 500 tonnes

Fishing by Community vessels for the quotas referred to above shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as those applied to Community fishing in that area for quotas agreed under the Fisheries Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Community.

C. Regime to be applied concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Kingdom of Sweden shall apply to imports from those territories both the tariff concessions deriving from the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972 and from the Agreements of 16 July 1980 and 23 June 1982, and those deriving from this letter.

- (b) Should amendments occur in the import regime for agricultural and fishery products in the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, which might affect the exports of Sweden, the Community and the Kingdom of Sweden shall enter into consultations in order to adopt the appropriate measures to remedy the situation.
- (c) The Joint Committee shall adopt any adaptations to the rules of origin which may be necessary for the application of points (a) and (b).

I should be grateful if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

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- (a) until 31 December 1992:

An annual tariff quota of 6 000 tonnes, of which 4 500 tonnes will be reserved for Spain.

The duty applicable under this quota will be 4,5 % on imports into Spain and 6 % on imports into the other Member States of the Community.

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In view of their mutual interests and responsibilities in this sector and in the spirit of Article 15 of the Agreement, the Community has decided to suspend totally or partially the duty on certain fishery products originating in Sweden and imported into the Community, within the limits and under the conditions set out in Annex I to this letter. These suspensions will take effect on 1 March 1986.

The preferences specified above are subject to the maintenance of the present conditions of general competition in the fisheries sector.

Moreover, imports into the Community of these products shall benefit from the preferential rate only on condition that the free-at-frontier price for the products concerned, ascertained by the Member States in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, is at least equal to the reference price fixed by the Community for the products concerned.

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I further understand that in the light of the close cooperation on conservation between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Community, the two parties will seek to establish the balance in their reciprocal fishing arrangement under the Fisheries Agreement at a level conserving, subject to unforeseeable biological circumstances, the current fishing pattern. Furthermore, the Government of Sweden will provide to vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community the opportunity to fish certain quantities of cod and herring in the Swedish fishery zone in the Baltic Sea, supplementary to those agreed annually in the framework of the Fisheries Agreement between Sweden and the Community; these supplementary quantities shall be established as follows:

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To the extent that the TAC for cod in the Swedish fishery zone in the Baltic Sea should exceed 50 000 tonnes, an increased quota above 2 500 tonnes could be agreed, it being understood that such an increase should not exceed 10 % of the amount by which the TAC exceeds 50 000 tonnes.

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With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Kingdom of Sweden shall apply to imports from those territories both the tariff concessions deriving from the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972 and from the Agreements of 16 July 1980 and 23 June 1982, and those deriving from this letter.
- (b) Should amendments occur in the import regime for agricultural and fishery products in the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, which might affect the exports of Sweden, the Community and the Kingdom of Sweden shall enter into Community and the Kingdom of Sweden shall enter into consultations in order to adopt the appropriate measures to remedy the situation.
- (c) The Joint Committee shall adopt any adaptations to the rules of origin which may be necessary for the application of points (a) and (b).

I should be grateful if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the above.

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Kingdom of Sweden*

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty ⁽¹⁾	Annual quantity in tonnes
03.01	A. Freshwater fish: I. Trout and other salmonidae: c) Lake white fish d) Other IV. Other B. Saltwater fish: I. Whole, headless or in pieces: a) Herring: ⁽²⁾ 2. From 16 June to 14 February: aa) Fresh or chilled h) Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Boreogadus saida</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i>): 1. Fresh or chilled ij) Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>): 1. Fresh or chilled k) Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>): 1. Fresh or chilled II. Fillets: ex a) Fresh or chilled: Of cod	0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 % 0 %	unlimited unlimited unlimited 20 000 3 500 1 500
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes: A. Caviar and caviar substitutes: II. Other C. Herring: II. Other G. Other: II. Other	0 % 0 % 0 %	60 250 200
16.05	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved: ex B. Other: — shrimps and prawns, shelled or frozen, excluding shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> spp.	7,5 %	120

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the reference price conditions.

⁽²⁾ For the calculation of the reference price the following coefficients shall apply:

Whole herring: 1,
 flaps of herring: 2,32,
 Pieces of herring: 1,96.

The customs duties indicated above shall be applied on imports into the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1985, originating in Sweden from 1 March 1986.

For the products mentioned above, when imported into Spain and Portugal, the following timetable for the tariff alignment shall apply:

Timetable for tariff alignment

[illegible]

Timetable for tariff alignment

[illegible]

*ANNEX II**SPAIN***Timetable for tariff and import levy reduction**

on 1 March 1986, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 87,5 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1987, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 75,0 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1988, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 62,5 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1989, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 50,0 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1990, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 37,5 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1991, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 25,0 % of the basic duty or import levy

on 1 January 1992, each duty and import levy shall be reduced to 12,5 % of the basic duty or import levy

zero duty and levy shall apply on 1 January 1993.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 September 1986

on the conclusion of the Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning agriculture and fisheries

(86/559/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning agriculture and fisheries, to take account of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss

Confederation concerning agriculture and fisheries are hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Exchanges of Letters are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreements for the purpose of binding the Community.

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. HOWE

AGREEMENTS

in the form of Exchanges of Letters Between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning agriculture and fisheries

Exchange of Letters No I

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchanges of Letters of 21 July 1972 and 5 February 1981 between the Community and the Swiss Confederation, and to the negotiations which have taken place between the two parties with a view to adjusting the said Exchanges of Letters and establishing trade arrangements for certain agricultural products in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC-Switzerland Free Trade Agreement, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Swiss Confederation and the Community agree that, from 1 March 1986, the reciprocal concessions covered by the abovementioned Exchanges of Letters shall be extended to the enlarged Community.

However, the non-tariff concessions granted by Switzerland to the Community will be amended as follows:

- (a) Cut flowers:

The contractual quota of 6 500 quintals granted by the Swiss Confederation to the Community will be increased to 7 000 quintals.

- (b) Red wine in barrels:

The existing contractual quotas for red wine in barrels will be increased by 415 000 hectolitres, of which 315 000 hectolitres will be reserved for Spain and 100 000 hectolitres for Portugal.

- II. The Swiss Confederation will grant to the Community from 1 March 1986, on a unilateral basis, the tariff concessions set out in the Annex to this letter.

It was also agreed that for products falling within subheading ex 20.02.10 (tomato pulp, purée and concentrate, in containers of more than five kilograms) from Portugal, the Swiss Confederation will restore the normal duty of SwF 13/100 kilogram in accordance with the following timetable:

- on 1 March 1986: an initial duty of SwF 3/100 kilogram
- from 1 January 1987: four annual increases of SwF 1,00/100 kilogram and three annual increases of SwF 2,00/100 kilogram.

Lastly, it was agreed that the Swiss Confederation will maintain the favourable tax arrangements for imports of port and madeira wines.

- III. From 1 March 1986 the Community will open for Switzerland a Community annual tariff quota of 1 000 tonnes at a zero rate of duty for cherries, excluding Morello cherries (subheading 08.07 C of the Common Customs Tariff).

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm your agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Swiss Confederation*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Swiss Confederation and the Community agree that, from 1 March 1986, the reciprocal concessions covered by the abovementioned Exchanges of Letters shall be extended to the enlarged Community.

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I have the honour to confirm that the Community is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

ANNEX

Swiss Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Duties in SwF/100 kg gross	
		Normal rate	Rate applicable to the Community
08.02 20	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried: — Lemons	2	free
08.05 10	Nuts other than those falling within heading No 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not: — Almonds	1,5	free
16.04 ex 24	Sardines (pilchards)	20	free
20.02 ex 22 ex 33	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: — Other, in containers of: — more than 5 kg — Olives — 5 kg or less — Olives	 42 55	 free free

Exchange of Letters No 2

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

With reference to the Additional Protocols to the Agreements between the Swiss Confederation and the European Communities consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Communities and to other Agreements signed today, I confirm that the Swiss Confederation is assuming that, following the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic, exports of fruit and vegetables from the Community to Switzerland will not jeopardize the marketing of domestic production at fair prices.

The Swiss Confederation has noted the joint resolve of both parties to maintain as close contact as possible in order to promote the smooth development of trade during the fruit and vegetable marketing years and, if any marketing problems were to arise, to enter into consultations and, if necessary, take appropriate measures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm your agreement to such a form of cooperation.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Swiss Confederation*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'With reference to the Additional Protocols to the Agreements between the Swiss Confederation and the European Communities consequent upon the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Communities and to other Agreements signed today, I confirm that the Swiss Confederation is assuming that, following the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic, exports of fruit and vegetables from the Community to Switzerland will not jeopardize the marketing of domestic production at fair prices.

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I have the honour to confirm that the Community is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Exchange of Letters No 3

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the tariff concessions which the Community and the Swiss Confederation have granted each other in respect of cheese, and to the negotiations held in order to adapt these concessions in view of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Community and the Swiss Confederation agree that, during the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession, the import duties on the annual quantities of cheese listed below and intended for the markets of Spain and Portugal shall be kept at the following levels:

(a) on importation into Spain:

Cheese originating in and coming from Switzerland accompanied by an approved certificate:

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	18,13				
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least on side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	18,13				
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of the Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape with rind, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07	1 844	2 121	2 439	2 805
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least one side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— pieces packed in vacuum or inert gas, of not less than 450 g, and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs, falling within subheading 04.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff	6 %				
— Tilsit, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 48 %, falling within subheading 04.04 E 1 b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff	levy				
— Tilsit, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, exceeding 48 %, falling within subheading 04.04 E 1 b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff	levy				
— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), put up for retail sale, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined, and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	96	110	127	146

During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.

The duties indicated above shall be applicable provided the Swiss Confederation undertakes to observe a free-at-Spanish-frontier value where applicable. At the beginning of the transitional period, this value shall be determined on the basis of the price levels recorded on the Spanish market for the cheese in question, less the total import charges.

During the transitional period, the free-at-Spanish-frontier values to be observed by the Swiss Confederation shall be adjusted to take account of the alignment of cheese prices on the Spanish market with those on the Community market until those values are identical to those applicable to imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

From 1 January 1990 and until the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be adapted annually in accordance with the rules applicable to imports into Spain from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

(b) On importation into Portugal:

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin, fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content, of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07	50	58	66	76

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least one side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, of not less than 450 g, and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), put up for retail sale, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined, and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	85	98	113	130

During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.

The duties indicated above shall be applicable provided the Swiss Confederation undertakes to observe a free-at-Spanish-frontier value where applicable. At the beginning of the transitional period, this value shall be determined on the basis of the price levels recorded on the Spanish market for the cheese in question, less the total import charges.

During the transitional period, the free-at-Spanish-frontier values to be observed by the Swiss Confederation shall be adjusted to take account of the alignment of cheese prices on the Spanish market with those on the Community market until those values are identical to those applicable to imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

From 1 January 1990 and until the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be adapted annually in accordance with the rules applicable to imports into Spain from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

- II. The Community agrees to the inclusion of the cheese called 'Vacherin Mont d'Or' in subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

I have the honour to refer to the tariff concessions which the Community and the Swiss Confederation have granted each other in respect of cheese, and to the negotiations held in order to adapt these concessions in view of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Community and the Swiss Confederation agree that, during the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession, the import duties on the annual quantities of cheese listed below and intended for the markets of Spain and Portugal shall be kept at the following levels:

- (a) on importation into Spain:

Cheese originating in and coming from Switzerland accompanied by an approved certificate:

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	18,13				
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least on side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	18,13				
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of the Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape with rind, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07	1 844	2 121	2 439	2 805
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least one side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— pieces packed in vacuum or inert gas, of not less than 450 g, and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs, falling within subheading 04.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff	6 %				
— Tilsit, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 48 %, falling within subheading 04.04 E 1 b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff	levy				
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— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), put up for retail sale, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined, and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	96	110	127	146

During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.

The duties indicated above shall be applicable provided the Swiss Confederation undertakes to observe a free-at-Spanish-frontier value where applicable. At the beginning of the transitional period, this value shall be determined on the basis of the price levels recorded on the Spanish market for the cheese in question, less the total import charges.

During the transitional period, the free-at-Spanish-frontier values to be observed by the Swiss Confederation shall be adjusted to take account of the alignment of cheese prices on the Spanish market with those on the Community market until those values are identical to those applicable to imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

From 1 January 1990 and until the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be adapted annually in accordance with the rules applicable to imports into Spain from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

(b) On importation into Portugal:

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Appenzell, Vacherin, fribourgeois and Tête de moine, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content, of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least two months in the case of Vacherin fribourgeois and at least three months for the others, falling within subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff:					
— whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07	50	58	66	76

Description	Import duty (ECU/100 kg net weight) or % <i>ad valorem</i>	Quantity (tonnes)			
		1986	1987	1988	1989
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, with rind on at least one side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas, of not less than 450 g, and of a free-at-frontier value to be determined	9,07				
— Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as 'Schabziger'), put up for retail sale, of a free-at-frontier value to be determined, and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56%, falling within subheading 04.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff	36,27	85	98	113	130

During the transitional period, the application of the import duties listed above shall not preclude the levying of a compensatory amount fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession.

The duties indicated above shall be applicable provided the Swiss Confederation undertakes to observe a free-at-Spanish-frontier value where applicable. At the beginning of the transitional period, this value shall be determined on the basis of the price levels recorded on the Spanish market for the cheese in question, less the total import charges.

During the transitional period, the free-at-Spanish-frontier values to be observed by the Swiss Confederation shall be adjusted to take account of the alignment of cheese prices on the Spanish market with those on the Community market until those values are identical to those applicable to imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

From 1 January 1990 and until the end of the transitional period, the quantities indicated above shall be adapted annually in accordance with the rules applicable to imports into Spain from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985.

- II. The Community agrees to the inclusion of the cheese called 'Vacherin Mont d'Or' in subheading 04.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff.

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their normal procedures.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Swiss Confederation*

Exchange of Letters No 4

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the tariff concessions which the Community and the Swiss Confederation have granted each other in respect of cheese, and to the negotiations held today to adapt these concessions in view of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

I confirm that the Community undertakes to enter into consultations with the Swiss Confederation if problems arise in the application of this Agreement.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the tariff concessions which the Community and the Swiss Confederation have granted each other in respect of cheese, and to the negotiations held today to adapt these concessions in view of the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community.

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I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Swiss Confederation*

Exchange of letters No 5

Brussels, 14 July 1986

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in the context of the adaptation of the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the Community following the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic, the Community will continue to suspend, as provided in the 1972 Exchange of Letters, the customs duty on imports of the following products originating in Switzerland:

*CCT heading No**Description of product*

03.01

Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen:

A. Freshwater fish:

I. Trout and other salmonidae:

c) Lake white fish

d) Other

IV. Other

This suspension, in the spirit of Article 15 of the Agreement referred to above, will now be on a preferential basis.

In so far as Spain and Portugal are concerned, the tariffs on the products in question originating in Switzerland shall be reduced towards zero on 1 January 1986 by 12,5 % of the basic rate applied in each of the two countries concerned, and by a further 12,5 % on 1 January of each of the seven subsequent years.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Brussel, 14 July 1986

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to inform you that my Government has taken note of the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Swiss Confederation*

Clause concerning the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

With regard to the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the two parties have agreed as follows:

- (a) The Swiss Confederation will apply to imports from the above territories the tariff concessions deriving from the Exchange of Letters of 21 July 1972 and of 5 February 1981 and also those deriving from this Exchange of Letters. In so far as quantitative concessions are concerned, quota shares for the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla may be established by the Swiss Confederation in consultation with the Community, taking into account the imports from the said territories.
 - (b) Should changes take place in the arrangements for imports of agricultural products into the Canary Islands, Ceuta or Melilla which might affect exports from Switzerland, the Community and the Swiss Confederation will consult each other with a view to adopting appropriate measures to deal with the situation.
 - (c) The Joint Committee will adopt any adjustments to the rules of origin which might be necessary for the purposes of implementing points (a) and (b).
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