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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 July 1989

concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products

(89/668/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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, an Agreed Minute amending the quantitative limits for categories 5, 6, 7 and 15 set out in the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products ⁽¹⁾ was initialled on 17 November 1988;

Whereas, pending completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion of the Supplementary Protocol and the Agreed Minute, the latter should be applied provisionally with effect from 1 January 1988, subject to reciprocal application by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minute amending the

Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products shall be applied provisionally in the Community, with effect from 1 January 1988, subject to reciprocal provisional implementation by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The text of the Agreed Minute is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is hereby requested to obtain the agreement of the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the provisional application of the Agreed Minute referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council accordingly.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1989.

For the Council

The President

R. DUMAS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 7. 11. 1987, p. 52.

PROCÈS-VERBAL AGRÉÉ

Dans le cadre du protocole complémentaire à l'accord de coopération entre la Communauté économique européenne et la république socialiste fédérative de Yougoslavie relatif au commerce des produits textiles, paraphé le 10 octobre 1986, et conformément à l'article 17 de ce protocole, des consultations ont eu lieu à Bruxelles le 17 novembre 1988 entre les délégations de la Yougoslavie et de la Communauté.

À l'issue de ces consultations et pour tenir compte de la nouvelle définition des ensembles, introduite dans le cadre du système harmonisé à partir du 1^{er} janvier 1988, et des conséquences d'une telle modification dans le classement de certaines catégories de produits, les deux parties sont convenues d'ajuster les limites quantitatives établies à l'annexe II du protocole comme suit:

Catégorie	Description	Unité	Année	Limites quantitatives CEE
5	Chandails, blousons et similaires	1 000 pièces	1988	2 122
			1989	2 217
			1990	2 317
			1991	2 418
6	Pantalons tissés	1 000 pièces	1988	978
			1989	1 027
			1990	1 079
			1991	1 133
7	Chemisiers et blouses tissés et de bonneterie	1 000 pièces	1988	567
			1989	598
			1990	631
			1991	665
15	Manteaux, imperméables, capes et vestes pour femmes, autres qu'en bonneterie	1 000 pièces	1988	735
			1989	778
			1990	825
			1991	875

Sur la base de la documentation présentée par les autorités yougoslaves, les répartitions régionales des quantités additionnelles convenues à titre d'ajustement des limites quantitatives s'effectuent comme suit:

(1 000 pièces)				
Catégorie	1988	1989	1990	1991
5				
FR	110	115	120	126
6				
RFA	33	35	37	39
7				
RFA	32	34	36	38
BNL	7	7	8	8
15				
RFA	41	43	45	48
BNL	5	5	5,6	6

Les deux parties sont convenues d'ajuster les objectifs quantitatifs en matière de trafic de perfectionnement passif, établis à l'annexe IV du protocole, comme suit:

Catégorie	Description	Année	Unité (1 000 pièces)
5	Chandails, blousons et similaires	1988	3 600
		1989	3 832
		1990	4 078
		1991	4 340
6	Pantalons tissés	1988	10 852
		1989	11 655
		1990	12 518
		1991	13 444
7	Chemisiers et blouses tissés et de bonneterie	1988	5 889
		1989	6 232
		1990	6 595
		1991	6 978
15	Manteaux, imperméables, capes et vestes pour femmes, autres qu'en bonneterie	1988	5 754
		1989	6 329
		1990	6 961
		1991	7 657

La répartition régionale des quantités additionnelles convenues à titre d'ajustement des objectifs quantitatifs en matière de perfectionnement passif est la suivante:

(1 000 pièces)

Catégorie	1988	1989	1990	1991
5				
D	213	227	242	257
BNL	37	39	41	44
6				
D	150	161	173	186
BNL	50	54	58	62
7				
D	50	53	56	59
BNL	50	53	56	59
15				
D	50	55	60	66
BNL	50	55	60	66

Bruxelles, le 17 novembre 1988

*Pour la république socialiste
fédérative de Yougoslavie*

*Pour la Commission des
Communautés européennes*

Information on the amendment of the Agreement between the Community and Yugoslavia on trade in textile products

In accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision of 18 July 1989 concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement with Yugoslavia on trade in textile products, the Commission has notified the Council of the agreement on the subject signified by the partner country on 1 January 1988.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1989

concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minutes amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products

(89/669/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products, initialled on 31 October 1986, has been provisionally applied since 1 January 1987 in accordance, having regard to the Community, with Decision 88/495/EEC ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas that Agreement provides for the possibility of re-examining, in the light of recent developments, quantitative adjustments to the quotas for certain categories, in order to allow for the introduction of the harmonized system;

Whereas, at the end of consultations between the Community and the Republic of India, Agreed Minutes amending the quotas on category 7 and 27, products provided for in the Agreement were initialled on 25 April 1989;

Whereas pending the completion of the procedure necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement and the Agreed Minutes, the Agreed Minutes should be applied provisionally, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is a reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Republic of India,

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minutes amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products shall be applied provisionally in the Community, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Republic of India.

The text of the Agreed Minutes is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is invited to seek the agreement of the Government of the Republic of India on the provisional application of the Agreed Minutes referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council thereof.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1989.

For the Council
The President
H. NALLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 267, 27. 9. 1988, p. 1.

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in New Delhi on 24 to 25 April 1989 for consultations in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between India and the European Community initialled on 31 October 1986. Consultations were held on India's request for adjustment of restraint levels for certain products covered under the Agreement tabled during consultations at New Delhi on 28 to 29 March 1988 and at Brussels on 24 to 27 January 1989, arising out of the introduction of the harmonized system of commodity coding by the Community with effect from 1 January 1988.
2. As a result of these consultations, it is agreed that the restraint levels for categories 7 and 27 given in Annex II to the Agreement are amended as follows:

Category	Year			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
7	40 294	43 701	44 734	45 792
27	8 095	8 735	9 072	9 422

The above restraint levels for 1989 to 1991 include the compensation for export opportunities lost by India during 1988, equally distributed among the three years. This agreement is the final settlement to the requests made by India in the consultations referred to above.

New Delhi, 25 April 1989.

For the Republic of India

For the European Economic Community

Information on the amendment of the Agreement between the Community and India on trade in textile products

In accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision of 24 July 1989 concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement with India on trade in textile products, the Commission has notified the Council of the agreement on the subject signified by the partner country on 1 January 1989.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1989

concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products

(89/670/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products, initialled on 12 September 1986, has been applied provisionally since 1 January 1987 in accordance with Decision 87/457/EEC ⁽¹⁾ insofar as the Community is concerned;

Whereas that Agreement provides for the possibility of re-examining, in the light of recent trade developments, the quantitative adjustments to be made to the quotas for certain categories to allow for the introduction of the harmonized system;

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, an Agreed Minute amending the quota for category 4 laid down in the Agreement was initialled on 20 April 1989;

Whereas, pending completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement and the Agreed Minute, the Agreed Minute should be applied provisionally with effect from 1 January 1989, provided it is applied likewise by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan,

Article 1

Pending completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products shall be applied provisionally by the Community with effect from 1 January 1989, provided it is applied likewise by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The text of the Agreed Minute is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is requested to seek the agreement of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the provisional application of the Agreed Minute referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council thereof.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1989.

For the Council
The President
H. NALLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 255, 5. 9. 1987, p. 1.

AGREED MINUTE

1. In furtherance of the consultations held on 14 April 1988, in accordance with the Article 16 of the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Pakistan and the European Community, the delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Islamabad on 19 to 20 April 1989 for adjustment of restraint level of category 4 due to transfer of certain Nimexe positions of category 83 to category 4 as a consequence of introduction of the harmonized system.
2. It was agreed that Pakistan was entitled for compensation on this account. Considering the total trade flow of 1986 of those Nimexe positions transferred from category 83 to category 4, it was agreed that the annual limits for importation into the European Community from Pakistan for category 4 shall be as follows:

1989: 14 494 000 pieces

1990: 15 173 000 pieces

1991: 15 886 000 pieces.

In agreeing the above limits, the trade loss to Pakistan in 1987 and 1988 has also been taken into consideration.

3. The annual limits to be allocated among Member States are as follows:

(pieces)

Country	1989	1990	1991
D	3 274 000	3 384 000	3 548 000
F	3 015 000	3 135 000	3 221 000
IT	788 000	945 000	1 097 000
BL	2 059 000	2 142 000	2 207 000
UK	4 270 000	4 414 000	4 550 000
IRL	49 000	60 000	69 000
DK	702 000	720 000	737 000
GR	48 000	60 000	72 000
ESP	224 000	237 000	297 000
POR	65 000	76 000	88 000

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
M. Naseem QURESHI

For the European Economic Community
Klauspeter SCHMALLENBACH

Information on the amendment of the Agreement between the Community and Pakistan on trade in textile products

In accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision of 24 July 1989 concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement with Pakistan on trade in textile products, the Commission has notified the Council of the agreement on the subject signified by the partner country on 1 January 1989.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1989

concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products

(89/671/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products, initialled on 28 June 1986, has been provisionally applied since 1 January 1987 in accordance, having regard to the Community, with Decision 87/460/EEC ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas that Agreement provides for the possibility of re-examining quantitative adjustments to the quotas for certain categories, in order to allow for the introduction of the harmonized system;

Whereas, at the end of consultations between the Community and the Kingdom of Thailand an Agreed Minute amending the quota on category 7 products provided for in the Agreement was initialled on 15 December 1988;

Whereas pending the completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement and the Agreed Minute, the Agreed Minute should be applied provisionally, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is a reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Kingdom of Thailand,

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand shall be applied provisionally in the Community, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Kingdom of Thailand.

The text of the Agreed Minute is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is invited to seek the agreement of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the provisional application of the Agreed Minute referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council thereof.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1989.

For the Council
The President
H. NALLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 255, 5. 9. 1987, p. 126.

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand met in Brussels on 12 December 1988 in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 28 June 1986, in order to examine the latter's request for an adjustment of the quantitative restrictions on products following the implementation of the harmonized system.
2. The two parties agreed that additional quantities would be reserved, under category 7, for the export of products classified before under category 78. For 1988, these quantities are the following:

Category 7

(1 000 pieces)						
EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	ES
1 030	106	25	848	84	66	1

3. The quantitative limits set out in Annex II of the Agreement as amended by Agreed Minute of 21 April 1988 are adjusted as follows:

Category 7

(1 000 pieces)				
	1988	1989	1990	1991
EEC limits	4 210	4 420	4 641	4 873

4. The Community quantitative limits set out in paragraph 2 are allocated among the regions of the Community as follows:

Category 7

(1 000 pieces)										
	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
1988	1 304	472	1 296	428	408	18	190	19	66	9
1989	1 339	535	1 345	443	434	20	196	23	74	11
1990	1 377	592	1 399	460	462	23	202	26	86	14
1991	1 415	652	1 458	476	490	25	208	29	102	18

5. The Community agreed that the additional quantities referred to in paragraph 2 might be the subject of an exceptional carry-over from 1988 to 1989 to the extent necessary.
6. The provisions of the Agreed Minute shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date of its signature. They shall apply with effect from 1 January 1988.

Head of the Delegation
of the Commission of the
European Communities

Head of the Delegation
of the Kingdom of Thailand

**Information concerning the amendment of the Agreement between the Community and Thailand on
trade in textile products**

In accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision of 24 July 1989 on the provisional application of an Agreed Minute amending the Agreement with Thailand on trade in textile products, the Commission has notified the Council of Thailand's agreement thereto with effect from 1 January 1988.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 December 1989

concerning the provisional application of an Agreed Minute modifying the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products

(89/672/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products, initialled on 2 October 1986, has been provisionally applied since 1 January 1987 in accordance, for the Community's part, with Decision 88/213/EEC ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas that Agreement provides for the possibility of quantitative adjustments to the quotas for certain categories, in order to allow the introduction of the combined nomenclature;

Whereas following consultations between the Community and Hong Kong an Agreed Minute modifying the quotas of product categories 4, 5, 7 and 83 provided for in the Agreement was initialled on 13 June 1989;

Whereas pending the completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement and the Agreed Minute, the Agreed Minute should be applied provisionally, provided that there is a reciprocal provisional application on the part of Hong Kong, with effect from 1 January 1989,

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minute modifying the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong shall be applied provisionally in the Community, provided that there is reciprocal provisional application on the part of Hong Kong, with effect from 1 January 1989.

The text of the Agreed Minute is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is invited to seek the agreement of the Government of Hong Kong on the provisional application of the Agreed Minute referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council thereof.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1989.

For the Council
The President
R. DUMAS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 97, 14. 4. 1988, p. 1.

AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of the Hong Kong Government and a delegation of the European Community met in Brussels on 13 June 1989 for consultations on problems arising from the adoption, following introduction of the harmonized system, of clarification by the CCC that short knitted garments with ribbing at the bottom should be classified under category 5, and the pursuant change adopted by the EC to classify these garments under category. The consultations were conducted in accordance with Article 14 (3) of the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products between Hong Kong and the Community initialled on 2 October 1986 in Brussels.
2. As a result of the consultations and having regard to the migration of short knitted garments with ribbing at the bottom from categories 4, 7 and 83 to category 5, the two parties agreed to add the following quantities to the quantitative limits for category 5 established in Annex II of the said Agreement:
1989: 108 000
1990: 109 000
1991: 110 000

3. It was further agreed that the regional shares for category 5 for the year 1989 will be increased in consequence of the additional quantity for category 5 referred to in paragraph 2 above by the following quantities:

Region	Additional Quantity in 1 000 pieces
FRG	7
FRA	3
UK	94
IRE	4

4. As regards the regional shares for categories 4, 7 and 83 for the year 1989, it was agreed that they will be decreased in consequence of the quantities to be deducted from category 5 referred to in paragraph 3 above by the following quantities:

	(1 000 pieces)			
	FRG	FRA	UK	IRE
Category 4	4	—	34	4
Category 7	—	3	—	—
Category 83 (tonnes)	1	—	11	—

Brussels, 13 June 1989.

*Delegation of the Hong Kong
Government*

*Delegation of the European
Economic Community*

**Information concerning the amendment of the Agreement between the Community and Hong Kong
on trade in textile products**

In accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision of 18 December 1989 on the provisional application of an Agreed Minute amending the Agreement with Hong Kong on trade in textile products, the Commission has notified the Council of Hong Kong's agreement thereto with effect from 1 January 1989.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 December 1989

concerning the conclusion of Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters adapting the Agreements between the European Economic Community and Argentina and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat

(89/673/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community has taken measures to stabilize the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat and whereas it intends to bring about better integration of that market;

Whereas in the context of those adjustments to the common organization of the market it would be opportune to adapt the voluntary restraint agreements concluded in the sector with certain third countries, in order to stabilize imports and improve import prices;

Whereas the Commission has held negotiations on the matter which have led to agreements with Argentina and Australia,

Article 1

The Agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters concerning adapting the Agreements between the European Economic Community and Argentina, and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat 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 in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1989.

*For the Council**The President*

H. NALLET

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters adapting the Agreement between the European Community and Argentina on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat

A. Letter No 1

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters of 14 October 1980 constituting an Agreement between the Community and Argentina establishing provisions relating to import of mutton and lamb and goatmeat into the Community from Argentina and to negotiations held between our respective delegations for the purpose of establishing temporary derogations from certain of those provisions concurrent with the implementation of measures to stabilize the European Community sheepmeat sector and to reform the European Community's internal regime in order to achieve a unified European Community sheepmeat market. Accordingly, they have agreed on the following derogations from the Principal Agreement which shall remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

Clause 1

A. Access and quantity

In Clause 2 of the Principal Agreement as modified by Clause 6 of the Principal Agreement, the ceiling figure of 23 000 tonnes representing the annual ceiling in metric tonnes on the total quantity of imports each year into the European Community of mutton, lamb and goatmeat from Argentina, shall be deemed to have been replaced by the figure of 19 000 tonnes. This ceiling shall be deemed to include a maximum in 1989 of 1 000 tonnes of lamb imported into the European Community from Argentina in a form which has never been frozen, a maximum of 1 200 tonnes in 1990, a maximum of 1 400 tonnes in 1991, and a maximum of 1 600 tonnes in 1992.

B. Tariff

In Clause 5 of the Principal Agreement, the words 'a maximum amount of 10 %, *ad valorem*' shall be deemed to be replaced by the word 'zero'.

C. Price surveillance

With a view to improved sheepmeat prices within the European Community, prices for lamb imported from Argentina will be monitored in accordance with the procedures contained in the Annex to this Agreement.

Clause 2

Consultation

Notwithstanding Clause 1 (C) of this Agreement either Party may request consultations concerning the operation of this Agreement at any time.

Clause 3

GATT obligations

The provisions of this Agreement shall be agreed without prejudice to the rights of Argentina and the European Community under GATT.

Clause 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1989 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992.

Clause 5

Within six months prior to expiration of this Agreement, its provisions shall be reviewed.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmatory reply shall together constitute and evidence an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Argentina on the matter.

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

*On behalf of
the Council of the European Communities*

ANNEX

Price surveillance procedure

1. The European Community will monitor the prices in each Member State for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Argentina on the basis of the average prices over each monthly period.
2. The relationship between the prices for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Argentina in each Member State and the market prices for Community-produced lamb in each such Member State will be compared with the benchmark level specified below for each such Member State. If this comparison indicates that the price relationship has, in two Member States in the same month, moved below the benchmark levels for those Member States, technical consultations will take place at the request of either Party to determine factors causing the downward movement.

Member States by region	Benchmark levels for the relationship between prices of imported frozen lamb carcasses and prices of domestically produced lamb
Northern Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom)	55 %
Southern Member States (Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain)	45 %

3. In the event that the downward movement of the relationship between prices for Argentinian frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb below the benchmark levels in the particular Member States under consideration and their remaining at such low levels is indicative of a problem, the Parties shall consider any recommendations arising out of the technical consultations for the resolution of the problem. If the problem identified is attributable to the prices at which Argentinian frozen lamb carcasses are being sold in those Member States by Argentinian exporters then Argentina would take what action is available to it to restore the price relationship between frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb in those Member States to the benchmark levels.
4. Should the Parties in the technical consultations fail to reach agreement on appropriate measures to resolve the problem, the Consultative Committee established under Clause 10 of the Principal Agreement may be convened at a senior policy level at the request of either Party to give the matter urgent consideration.

If agreement cannot be reached at official level, the matter may be referred by either party to the EC Commissioner for Agriculture and the Argentinian Minister of Agriculture for resolution.
5. Argentina and the European Community adopt as targets for achievement by the end of 1992 an improvement in the previously defined benchmark levels for Northern Member States by 5 percentage points and for Southern Member States by 8 percentage points.

B. Letter No 2

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 Exchange of Letters of 14 October 1980 constituting an Agreement between the Community and Argentina establishing provisions relating to import of mutton and lamb and goatmeat into the Community from Argentina and to negotiations held between our respective delegations for the purpose of establishing temporary derogations from certain of those provisions concurrent with the implementation of measures to stabilize the European Community sheepmeat sector and to reform the European Community's internal regime in order to achieve a unified European Community sheepmeat market. Accordingly, they have agreed on the following derogations from the Principal Agreement which shall remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

Clause 1**A. Access and quantity**

In Clause 2 of the Principal Agreement as modified by Clause 6 of the Principal Agreement, the ceiling figure of 23 000 tonnes representing the annual ceiling in metric tonnes on the total quantity of imports each year into the European Community of mutton, lamb and goatmeat from Argentina, shall be deemed to have been replaced by the figure of 19 000 tonnes. This ceiling shall be deemed to include a maximum in 1989 of 1 000 tonnes of lamb imported into the European Community from Argentina in a form which has never been frozen, a maximum of 1 200 tonnes in 1990, a maximum of 1 400 tonnes in 1991, and a maximum of 1 600 tonnes in 1992.

B. Tariff

In Clause 5 of the Principal Agreement, the words 'a maximum amount of 10 %, *ad valorem*' shall be deemed to be replaced by the word 'zero'.

C. Price surveillance

With a view to improved sheepmeat prices within the European Community, prices for lamb imported from Argentina will be monitored in accordance with the procedures contained in the Annex to this Agreement.

Clause 2**Consultation**

Notwithstanding Clause 1 (C) of this Agreement either Party may request consultations concerning the operation of this Agreement at any time.

Clause 3**GATT obligations**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be agreed without prejudice to the rights of Argentina and the European Community under GATT.

Clause 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1989 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992.

Clause 5

Within six months prior to expiration of this Agreement, its provisions shall be reviewed.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmatory reply shall together constitute and evidence an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Argentina on the matter.'

I have the honour to confirm the foregoing is acceptable to my Government and that your letter together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement in accordance with your proposal.

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

For the Government of Argentina

ANNEX

Price surveillance procedure

1. The European Community will monitor the prices in each Member State for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Argentina on the basis of the average prices over each monthly period.
2. The relationship between the prices for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Argentina in each Member State and the market prices for Community-produced lamb in each such Member State will be compared with the benchmark level specified below for each such Member State. If this comparison indicates that the price relationship has, in two Member States in the same month, moved below the benchmark levels for those Member States, technical consultations will take place at the request of either Party to determine factors causing the downward movement.

Member States by region	Benchmark levels for the relationship between prices of imported frozen lamb carcasses and prices of domestically produced lamb
Northern Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom)	55 %
Southern Member States (Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain)	45 %

3. In the event that the downward movement of the relationship between prices for Argentinian frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb below the benchmark levels in the particular Member States under consideration and their remaining at such low levels is indicative of a problem, the Parties shall consider any recommendations arising out of the technical consultations for the resolution of the problem. If the problem identified is attributable to the prices at which Argentinian frozen lamb carcasses are being sold in those Member States by Argentinian exporters then Argentina would take what action is available to it to restore the price relationship between frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb in those Member States to the benchmark levels.
4. Should the Parties in the technical consultations fail to reach agreement on appropriate measures to resolve the problem, the Consultative Committee established under Clause 10 of the Principal Agreement may be convened at a senior policy level at the request of either Party to give the matter urgent consideration.

If agreement cannot be reached at official level, the matter may be referred by either party to the EC Commissioner for Agriculture and the Argentinian Minister of Agriculture for resolution.
5. Argentina and the European Community adopt as targets for achievement by the end of 1992 an improvement in the previously defined benchmark levels for Northern Member States by 5 percentage points and for Southern Member States by 8 percentage points.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters adapting the Agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat

A. Letter No 1

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters of 14 October 1980 constituting an Agreement between the Community and Australia establishing provisions relating to import of mutton and lamb and goatmeat into the Community from Australia and to negotiations held between our respective delegations for the purpose of establishing temporary derogations from certain of those provisions concurrent with the implementation of measures to stabilize the European Community sheepmeat sector and to reform the European Community's internal regime in order to achieve a unified European Community sheepmeat market. Accordingly, they have agreed on the following derogations from the Principal Agreement which shall remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

*Clause 1***A. Access and quantity**

In Clause 2 of the Principal Agreement as modified by Clause 6 of the Principal Agreement, the quantity of 17 500 tonnes expressed in carcase weight shall be deemed to include a maximum in 1989 of 1 500 tonnes of lamb imported into the European Community from Australia in a form which has never been frozen, a maximum of 2 000 tonnes in 1990, a maximum of 2 500 tonnes in 1991, and a maximum of 3 000 tonnes in 1992.

B. Tariff

In Clause 5 of the Principal Agreement, the words 'a maximum amount of 10 %, *ad valorem*' shall be deemed to be replaced by the word 'zero'.

C. Price surveillance

With a view to improved sheepmeat prices within the European Community, prices for lamb imported from Australia will be monitored in accordance with the procedures contained in the Annex to this Agreement.

*Clause 2***Consultation**

Notwithstanding Clause 1 (C) of this Agreement either Party may request consultations concerning the operation of this Agreement at any time.

*Clause 3***GATT obligations**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be agreed without prejudice to the rights of Australia and the European Community under GATT.

Clause 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1989 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992.

Clause 5

Within six months prior to expiration of this Agreement, its provisions shall be reviewed.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmatory reply shall together constitute and evidence an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Australia on the matter.

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

*On behalf of
the Council of the European Communities*

ANNEX

Price surveillance procedure

1. The European Community will monitor the prices in each Member State for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Australia on the basis of the average prices over each monthly period.
2. The relationship between the prices for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Australia in each Member State and the market prices for Community-produced lamb in each such Member State will be compared with the benchmark level specified below for each such Member State. If this comparison indicates that the price relationship has, in two Member States in the same month, moved below the benchmark levels for those Member States, technical consultations will take place at the request of either Party to determine factors causing the downward movement. The factors that will be taken into account by the parties in such consultations shall include traditional and seasonal price relationships and fluctuations, the prices of cuts, the impact of prices of other meats, and other exceptional factors.

Member States by region	Benchmark levels for the relationship between prices of imported frozen lamb carcasses and prices of domestically produced lamb
Northern Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom)	55 %
Southern Member States (Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain)	45 %

3. In the event that the downward movement of the relationship between prices for Australian frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb below the benchmark levels in the particular Member States under consideration and their remaining at such low levels is indicative of a problem, the Parties shall consider any recommendations arising out of the technical consultations for the resolution of the problem. If the problem identified is attributable to the prices at which Australian frozen lamb carcasses are being sold in those Member States by Australian exporters then Australia would take what action is available to it to restore the price relationship between frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb in those Member States to the benchmark levels.
4. Should the Parties in the technical consultations fail to reach agreement on appropriate measures to resolve the problem, the Consultative Committee established under Clause 10 of the Principal Agreement may be convened at a senior policy level at the request of either Party to give the matter urgent consideration.

If agreement cannot be reached at official level, the matter may be referred by either party to the EC Commissioner for Agriculture and the Australian Minister of Trade Negotiations for resolution.
5. Australia and the European Community adopt as targets for achievement by the end of 1992 an improvement in the previously defined benchmark levels for Northern Member States by 5 percentage points and for Southern Member States by 8 percentage points.

B. Letter No 2

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 Exchange of Letters of 14 October 1980 constituting an Agreement between the Community and Australia establishing provisions relating to import of mutton and lamb and goatmeat into the Community from Australia and to negotiations held between our respective delegations for the purpose of establishing temporary derogations from certain of those provisions concurrent with the implementation of measures to stabilize the European Community sheepmeat sector and to reform the European Community's internal regime in order to achieve a unified European Community sheepmeat market. Accordingly, they have agreed on the following derogations from the Principal Agreement which shall remain in force for the duration of this Agreement.

Clause 1**A. Access and quantity**

In Clause 2 of the Principal Agreement, as modified by Clause 6 of the Principal Agreement, the quantity of 17 500 tonnes expressed in carcase weight shall be deemed to include a maximum in 1989 of 1 500 tonnes of lamb imported into the European Community from Australia in a form which has never been frozen, a maximum of 2 000 tonnes in 1990, a maximum of 2 500 tonnes in 1991, and a maximum of 3 000 tonnes in 1992.

B. Tariff

In Clause 5 of the Principal Agreement, the words 'a maximum amount of 10 %, *ad valorem*' shall be deemed to be replaced by the word 'zero'.

C. Price surveillance

With a view to improved sheepmeat prices within the European Community, prices for lamb imported from Australia will be monitored in accordance with the procedures contained in the Annex to this Agreement.

Clause 2**Consultation**

Notwithstanding Clause 1 (C) of this Agreement either Party may request consultations concerning the operation of this Agreement at any time.

Clause 3**GATT obligations**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be agreed without prejudice to the rights of Australia and the European Community under GATT.

Clause 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1989 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992.

Clause 5

Within six months prior to expiration of this Agreement, its provisions shall be reviewed.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmatory reply shall together constitute and evidence an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Australia on the matter.'

I have the honour to confirm the foregoing is acceptable to my Government and that your letter together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement in accordance with your proposal.

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

For the Government of Australia

ANNEX

Price surveillance procedure

1. The European Community will monitor the prices in each Member State for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Australia on the basis of the average prices over each monthly period.
2. The relationship between the prices for imported frozen lamb carcasses from Australia in each Member State and the market prices for Community-produced lamb in each such Member State will be compared with the benchmark level specified below for each such Member State. If this comparison indicates that the price relationship has, in two Member States in the same month, moved below the benchmark levels for those Member States, technical consultations will take place at the request of either Party to determine factors causing the downward movement. The factors that will be taken into account by the parties in such consultations shall include traditional and seasonal price relationships and fluctuations, the prices of cuts, the impact of prices of other meats, and other exceptional factors.

Member States by region	Benchmark levels for the relationship between prices of imported frozen lamb carcasses and prices of domestically produced lamb
Northern Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom)	55 %
Southern Member States (Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain)	45 %

3. In the event that the downward movement of the relationship between prices for Australian frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb below the benchmark levels in the particular Member States under consideration and their remaining at such low levels is indicative of a problem, the Parties shall consider any recommendations arising out of the technical consultations for the resolution of the problem. If the problem identified is attributable to the prices at which Australian frozen lamb carcasses are being sold in those Member States by Australian exporters then Australia would take what action is available to it to restore the price relationship between frozen lamb carcasses and Community-produced lamb in those Member States to the benchmark levels.
4. Should the Parties in the technical consultations fail to reach agreement on appropriate measures to resolve the problem, the Consultative Committee established under Clause 10 of the Principal Agreement may be convened at a senior policy level at the request of either Party to give the matter urgent consideration.
If agreement cannot be reached at official level, the matter may be referred by either party to the EC Commissioner for Agriculture and the Australian Minister of Trade Negotiations for resolution.
5. Australia and the European Community adopt as targets for achievement by the end of 1992 an improvement in the previously defined benchmark levels for Northern Member States by 5 percentage points and for Southern Member States by 8 percentage points.