

INFORMATION

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EEC AGREEMENTS WITH NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES

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The information in the annexed tables is intended as a contribution to the account of EEC activities up to the end of 1975.

The Agreements listed are :

- Association agreements ;
- the Lomé Convention;
- Trade Agreements with
 - . european countries;
 - . countries of the Near and Middle East;
 - . asian countries;
 - . Latin-American countries

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ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS

	Date effective	Duration	Legal basis (Treaty of Rome)	Application to enlarged EEC	Notes
Greece	1.11.62	unlimited	Art. 238	Additional protocol signed 28.4.75	Association agreement setting up customs union. Greece officially requested Community membership 12.6.75
Turkey	1.12.64	unlimited	Art. 238	Additional protocol of 23.11.70. Supplementary protocol of 30.6.73 now being ratified. Advance application of trade provisions of this protocol as from 1.1.74 by interim agreement	Association agreement setting up customs union and foreshadowing EEC membership later.
Malta	1.4.71	five years (to 31.3.76)	Art. 238	No adaptation protocol.	Association agreement with second stage beginning April 1976 with customs union scheduled in principle after five years. Extension in preparation covering agricultural produce and co-operation.
Cyprus	14.5.73	four years (to 30.6.77)	Art. 238	Protocol in force 1.6.73	Association agreement. Second stage beginning 1.7.77 scheduled progressively setting up customs union (in principle over 5-year period)
Morocco	1.9.69	Expired 1.9.74	Art. 238	Complementary protocol signed 2.3.73 and notification instruments exchanged 28.12.73	Trade provisions in the Association Agreement extended by Council regulation pending conclusion of current further negotiations.
Tunisia	1.9.69	Expired 1.9.74	Art. 238	Adaptation protocol signed 26.2.73 but not yet ratified by Tunisia	Trade provisions in the Association Agreement extended by Council regulation pending conclusion of current further negotiations.

CONVENTION

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46 States of Africa, Caribbean, Pacific group (ACP)		five years (expires 1.3.80)	Art. 238	Applies to the enlarged Community	Global agreement covering essentially : - trade cooperation; - stabilisation of export receipts ; - industrial cooperation; - financial and technical cooperation.

TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Switzerland	1.1.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community.	Preferential trade agreement setting up a free-trade area.
Sweden	1.1.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Preferential agreement setting up a free trade area.
Austria	1.1.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community.	Trade agreement setting up a free trade area. An interim agreement between Austria and the EEC had come into effect 1.10.72, but was replaced by the permanent agreement as of 1.1.73.
Iceland	1.4.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community.	Preferential trade agreement setting up a free trade area.
Norway	1.7.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Preferential agreement setting up a free trade area
Finland	1.1.74	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community.	Preferential agreement setting up a free trade area
Spain	1.10.70	Minimum 6 years	Art. 113	Protocol of 30.1.73 providing non-application of the agreement to the three new EEC members in 1973. At present there is no adaptation protocol	Preferential trade agreement. (free trade). New agreement now in negotiation is aimed at completion of a free trade area.

TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (continued)

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Portugal	1.1.73	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Preferential trade agreement setting up a free trade area
Jugoslavia	1.10.73	five years	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Non-preferential trade agreement

TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES OF NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Egypt (Arab Republic of)	1.11.73	1.11.78	Art.113	Protocol signed at same time as the agreement and effective from same date	Preferential trade agreement
Lebanon	1.7.65 Signed 8.12.72	Renewable annually five years	Art. 113 Art. 113	Adaptation protocol became effective 1.7.73 Adaptation protocol to become effective at same time as the agreement (signed 6.11.73)	Trade and technical co-operation agreement Preferential trade agreement (not yet ratified by Lebanon)
Israel	1.7.75	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to enlarged Community	Agreement setting up free trade area and cooperation.

TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES

Commercial cooperation agreements

	Date effective	Duration	Legal basis (Treaty of Rome)	Application to enlarged EEC	Notes
India	1.4.74	five years (renewable)	Art. 113	Agreement negotiated with the enlarged Community	Commercial cooperation agreement
Sri Lanka	1.12.75	five years	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Trade cooperation agreement. Independent quota double, with effect from 28.12.73

Textile agreements

Bangladesh (1)	Applicable de facto from 1.1.74 (2)	one year	Art. 113	New agreement with nine-nation EEC under negotiation for 1976	Agreement on trade in jute products
India	1.4.74	2 years (valid until 31.12.75)	Art.113	New agreement in preparation applying to enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in jute products
India	1.4.74	2 years (until 31.12.75)	Art.113	New agreement in preparation applicable to the enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in coir products
Sri Lanka	1.1.75	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Exchange of letters on the trade in coir products. This document gives Sri Lanka the benefit of generalised preferences in relation to coir products on the same terms as India.
Thailand	1.1.75	Unlimited	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Exchange of letters on the trade in jute products. This document gives Thailand the benefit of generalised preferences in relation to jute products on the same terms as India and Bangladesh.

- (1) Replacing former jute products agreement with Pakistan for final year of 3-year period
 (2) This agreement never became effective de jure because of purely formal disagreement between the parties regarding certain expressions.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

	Date effective	Duration	Legal basis (Treaty of Rome)	Application to enlarged EEC	n o t e s
Hong Kong	Applicable de facto since 18.7.75 (initialled August 1975)	3 years until 31.12.77	Art.113	The new agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in cotton textiles. Conclusion procedure not yet completed.
Singapore	Applicable de facto since 1.10.75	2 years and 2 months (until 31.12.78)	Art.113	Agreement negotiated with the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in textiles
Malaysia	Applicable de facto from 1.10.75	2 years and 2 months (until 31.12.78)	Art.113	Agreement negotiated with the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in textiles
India	1.12.75	3 years (until 31.12.77)	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in cotton textiles
Pakistan	1.12.75	3 years (until 31.12.77)	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in cotton textiles

Agreements on trade in handicraft products

India	1.7.68	Unlimited	Art.113		Agreement on hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
India	1.9.69	Unlimited	Art.113		Agreement on trade in certain handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
Pakistan	1.9.69	Unlimited	Art.113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled, with effect from 28.12.73
Pakistan	Initialled 20.6.70	Unlimited	Art.113		Agreement on trade in hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73. The 1975 increase in the quota for silk fabrics was 10 %.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

	Date effective	Duration	Legal basis (Treaty of Rome)	Application to enlarged EEC	n o t e s
Indonesia	1.9.71	Unlimited	Art. 113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
Iran	1.9.71	Unlimited	Art.113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled, with effect from 28.12.73
Philippines	1.9.71	Unlimited	Art. 113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled, with effect from 28.12.73
Sri Lanka	1.9.71	Unlimited	Art. 113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
Thailand	1.9.71	Unlimited	Art. 113		Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled, with effect from 28.12.73
Thailand	1.1.73	Unlimited	Art. 113		Agreement on trade in hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
Bangladesh	1.11.74	Unlimited	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

	Date effective	Duration	Legal basis (Treaty of Rome)	Application to enlarged EEC	Notes
Bangladesh	1.11.74	Unlimited	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on the trade in hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73
Laos	1.6.75	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in handicraft products. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73.
Laos	1.6.75	Unlimited	Art.113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics.Independent annual quota doubled,with effect from 28.12.73.
Sri Lanka	1.6.75	Unlimited	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Agreement on trade in hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Independent annual quota doubled with effect from 28.12.73

Trade agreements with Latin-American countries

Argentina	1.1.72	3 years	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Non-preferential trade agreement
Uruguay	1.8.74	3 years	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Non-preferential trade agreement
Brazil	1.8.74	3 years	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	Non-preferential trade agreement
Mexico	1.11.75	5 years	Art. 113	Agreement applies to the enlarged Community	The agreement has no official descriptive title. In general character it is an agreement for economic and commercial cooperation.