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NOTE FOR READERS

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This new edition of the **Annotated Summary of Agreements linking the Communities with non-member countries** covers the period from 1 January 1994 to March 1995; the main directory is supplemented by an update list of agreements signed up till 31 December 1995. Hence it differs from previous versions so far as for this edition it was decided to extend the traditional annual coverage by three months in order to include not only the accession of the new Member States - Austria, Finland and Sweden - but also the protocols adjusting in the light of that accession various contractual instruments concluded with non-member countries.

More detailed issues arising from agreements, notably the new types of agreement, are pointed out where appropriate in the individual entries but are not discussed in general terms here, since those interested are welcome to address specific enquiries to the legal officer concerned (Ms Colletti-Fossati, tel. 02/295.61.62).

Additional copies of the document may be obtained from Unit A-5 of DG IA (enquiries to Ms Guillaume-Junek: tel. 02/295.15.55; fax 02/295.80.82; Interr guillaume-junek.f.@dg1a.cec.be.). In view of the extensive nature of the subject matter and the number of individual references for each instrument, it would be appreciated if readers could point out any errors or omissions, in the interests of continuous improvement of the publication.

EEA and Northern Europe

Agreement establishing the EEA

May 1992 saw the signing in Oporto of the Agreement on the EEA,¹ establishing the world's biggest integrated economic area (19 countries and 380 million people). The purpose of the Agreement is to establish a homogeneous area based on common rules and equal terms of competition, together with the means (including legal powers) required to bring it into effect and a legal framework ensuring equality, reciprocity and an overall balance of advantages, rights and obligations.

As mentioned in the previous edition (see I/351/93-EN), the Agreement makes provision as follows:

1. Free movement of goods. This objective was partially met by the application of the free trade Agreements concluded in 1972 with each of the EFTA countries, whereby customs duties on industrial products were abolished, but the aim will in future be extended to include a ban on quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect; emphasis is also placed on improving the rules of origin through the introduction of an "EEA origin" mark. The Agreement is also categorical with regard to the prohibition of all discriminatory trade practices by state monopolies as regards terms of supply and outlets, anti-dumping measures and technical barriers to trade.

Border controls and formalities relating to goods will be simplified, the common market will be extended to include public procurement, and the simplified procedures already introduced under previous sector agreements on agri-food trade will be brought into general use.

2. Free movement of persons. Nationals of the EEA countries will be able to move freely and take up work on the territory of the 19 countries. Common rules are envisaged on access to social security benefits on a non-discriminatory and continuous basis. Freedom of establishment covers the right to set up business firms, agencies or branches, and access to the professions. The movement of young people will be assisted by the mutual recognition of qualifications, and also by special programmes and the Erasmus and Comett programmes.

3. Free movement of services. This concerns freedom to provide services without discrimination. The single authorization principle will be applied to credit institutions and, under the principle of supervision by the country of origin, each country will be responsible for supervising the activities pursued throughout the EEA by its own credit institutions. The Agreement also applies to insurance, including life and non-life insurance and motor insurance. There are also provisions relating to telecommunications and to inland, air and sea transport. Separate bilateral agreements on road transport have been concluded with Switzerland and Austria (see individual entries for details).

¹ Agreement on the European Economic Area between the European Communities, their Member States and the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Swiss Confederation.

4. Free movement of capital. By establishing a framework for the free movement of capital under the Agreement, the aim is to abolish exchange controls directly affecting capital movements, along with other barriers of an indirect nature. Norway and Iceland are maintaining their current legislation in respect of investment and fishery-related transfers.

5. Competition. The Community provisions on monopolies and cartels are embodied in the EEA Agreement. The EFTA Surveillance Authority has a supervisory role and the EFTA Court has powers to settle disputes and other legal matters falling within its sphere of competence by their very nature.

In practical terms, the function of the EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) is to see that the EFTA countries meet their obligations as laid down under the EEA Agreement and that companies comply with the competition rules (in which connection its powers will correspond to those of the European Commission).

The EFTA Court will have legal jurisdiction over the EFTA countries party to the EEA Agreement and will be concerned essentially with proceedings brought by the ESA against EFTA countries in respect of infringements relating to the implementation, application or interpretation of EEA rules. Disputes between two or more EFTA countries will be referred to the Court, which will also be called upon to give advisory rulings in the usual way.

6. Individual points. In order to increase trade in agricultural and fishery products, there are still many bilateral agreements, particularly in the case of specific products such as cheese, fruit and vegetable juice, wines and spirits, meat and so on. It is also proposed to admit into EFTA products from less developed regions, although this could present problems in view of the checks traditionally exercised by EFTA consumers. Progressive liberalization of trade is proposed for fishery products. The Agreement also includes provisions on the "horizontal" policies, i.e. on social policy, consumer protection, the environment, statistics and company law. The EFTA countries participate in Community programmes for research and technological development, education, training and youth, tourism, the audiovisual sector and civil protection, and are also involved in the process of endeavouring to reduce economic and social disparities between different regions.

The Agreement is intended to ensure uniform application of the provisions set out, while maintaining the independent decision-making powers of the contracting parties. For the purposes of transposing new Community legislation into law in the EFTA countries, consultation is encouraged at every stage where decisions are taken.

The bodies responsible for the functioning of the EEA are the EEA Council, the EEA Joint Committee, the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee and the EEA Consultative Committee.

The EEA Council comprises the members of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission and a member of the government of each of the EFTA countries. Its role is a political one.

The Joint Committee consists of representatives of the contracting parties. Its tasks are more specific and will be geared to taking decisions when necessary on the adoption of new Community rules and the proper interpretation of the Agreement, and also to examining and settling any disputes.

The Parliamentary Committee consists of 66 members, 33 MEPs and 33 members of the parliaments of the EFTA countries. Its function will be to provide a forum for discussion and to establish guidelines, while the Consultative Committee will be concerned with dialogue between business and industry representatives from the EC and EFTA respectively.

A Protocol has been negotiated between the EEC and the EFTA countries in order to take account of the decision by Switzerland not to ratify the EEA Agreement. The Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement and provides the technical and legal adjustments necessary for the new arrangements entailed by the fact that Switzerland will not be contributing to the funding for less developed areas under the cohesion policy.

This legal instrument, known as the "Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area", was signed on 17 March 1993 and concluded by Decision of the Council and the Commission of 13 December 1993.

Deposit of the instruments of notification was also completed on behalf of the EEC and the ECSC on 13 December 1993. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 129(3) of the Agreement, as amended by Article 6 and Article 22(3) of the Protocol, the way was clear for the Agreement on the EEA to enter into force on 1 January 1994.

The entry into force of these instruments marks the implementation of all the main provisions of the Agreement, and in particular the "four freedoms", bringing the EEA into being with immediate effect. The same date sees the entry into force of the special arrangements for agriculture (implemented in advance since 15 April 1993), and also those for fisheries and transport.¹ The four freedoms referred to above are backed up by provisions introducing common rules and equal conditions of competition, together with legal measures concerning the financial mechanism which are due to run for five years.

In the particular case of the Principality of Liechtenstein, given its legal and administrative links with Switzerland (notably the customs union), participation by the Principality in the EEA will entail, as things stand at present, the redefinition of its relations with Switzerland. The accession of the three Nordic EEA member countries to the European Union will cause the framework of the Agreement to be modified appreciably, though it should retain its importance.

For changes to protocols and annexes already adopted at meetings of the EEA Joint Committee, see OJ L 85/94, OJ L 372/94, OJ L 158/95, OJ L 205/95, OJ L 224/95 and OJ L 273/95.

¹ The EEA Agreement embodies some 80% of provisions relating to the single market, excluded sectors being agriculture and fisheries. In addition, the EEA is not concerned with tax policies and makes no provision for a common commercial policy towards third countries.

COUNTRY: ESTONIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years subject to the possibility of (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 March 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18)	Notwithstanding the importance of its realization, this Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreements with the Eastern European countries or with the treatment Estonia received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties, and as such is of undoubted political significance. It does not cover Euratom matters, but there are appropriate arrangements in another context. There is no provision for financial cooperation, but Estonia has already received an ECU 40 million loan under the G-24 package for the Baltic countries, aimed at correcting the balance of payments. On 20 December 1993 the Council examined draft directives for fresh negotiations. The draft was not fully approved, however, being judged too restricted. New proposals were to be drawn up by the Commission for presentation to the Council (early 1994). Any agreements resulting from them might not be identical for all Baltic countries, but would have to fit in with existing arrangements between those countries and Scandinavian countries that had joined the EU.
OJ L 56/93 page 1	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialled on 17 July 1992. Signed on 12 May 1993	Consultations between the parties	Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks. Article 9 refers to the financial contributions to be made to Estonia by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.

COUNTRY: ESTONIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 373/94 page 1	Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part \	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Signed on 18 July 1994. Entered into force on 1 January 1995.	Joint Committee set up by the 1992 trade and commercial and economic cooperation Agreement.	<p>Main features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. replaces the trade sections of the Agreement in force since 1993; 2. preamble reaffirms the importance of certain principles (including human rights and democratic values) and refers to the likelihood of the Baltic countries joining the Union; 3. suspensory clause similar to that applied to the Central and Eastern European countries; 4. faster free trade timetable for Estonia than for the other two Baltic countries; 5. suspension of quantitative restrictions (agriculture and fisheries). <p>Negotiations under way on a Europe (association) agreement were scheduled to be completed by mid-1995 (see page 261).</p> <p>Attached to the Final Act and forming an integral part of it are the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Estonia on maritime transport (OJ L 373/94, page 163) and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Estonia concerning the recognition of regionalization of African swine fever in Spain (OJ L 373/94, page 164).</p>
OJ L 94/95 page 151	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia amending Protocol 1 on trade in textile and clothing products to the Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia, signed on 18 July 1994, to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialed on 18 July 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	As above.	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement.</p> <p>Supplements the arrangements established by the Protocol to the Agreement, to take account of the accessions of 1 January 1995.</p>

COUNTRY: FAROES (Denmark)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 11	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroes Islands, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 15 March 1977 and implemented provisionally with retroactive effect from 1 January 1977 (Article 11). Initially concluded for a period of ten years. If none of the parties terminates the Agreement, it will remain in force for additional periods of six years, barring denunciation (Article 12).	Consultations between the parties (Article 7).	Based on the principle of reciprocal access to fisheries. The special arrangements to be agreed annually are determined in consultations between the parties. The measures resulting from these consultations are incorporated into Community law. Agreements signed on 12 October 1993 settled arrangements for 1994.
OJ L 371/91 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community of the one part and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 December 1991. Due to enter into force on 1 January 1992 (Article 36)	Joint Committee (Article 30). The future developments clause gives the Committee a quite important role. It can adopt decisions binding on the parties when presented with specific issues to deal with.	The Agreement concerns economic and trade relations generally, but places special emphasis on the Faroes' vital interest in fishing, which is the main economic activity. The Annexes and Protocols form an integral part of the Agreement. There is a Joint Declaration on review of the Agreement in keeping with future EEA arrangements. The future developments clause (Article 33) makes this Agreement comparable to the advanced trade agreements linking the EC with all the northern European countries.

COUNTRY: GREENLAND (Denmark)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 29/85 page 9	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other	EEC Treaty Article 43	In force initially for a period of 10 years and to remain in force for further periods of 6 years. Entered into force on 1 February 1985	Consultations between the parties on matters relating to the Agreement and the protocols concluded for its implementation (Article 14)	It establishes the principles and the rules which will govern the fishing activities in Greenland waters of Member States' vessels. It stresses the importance of ensuring the conservation and efficient management of fish stocks. It provides for financial compensation to be paid by the Community to Greenland in return for the fishing opportunities accorded to Community fishermen in Greenland waters For amendments see OJ L 351/94, page 15.
OJ L 351/94 page 1	Third Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other.	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 19 December 1994. Applicable from 1 January 1995 for six years	See above	Replaced the previous Protocol on its expiry (see OJ L 252/90, page 2). Fixes the financial compensation at ECU 37 700 000 payable annually at the beginning of the fishing season.

COUNTRY: ICELAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 301/72 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 April 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' prior notice. From 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1986 extended to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (see OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period	Joint Committee (Articles 30-32). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. The Committee has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is an agreement establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. As it is a preferential agreement it does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. It is complemented by a supplementary Protocol concerning the amendments that were necessary as a result of Norway's decision not to accede to the European Communities (see OJ L 106/85). For amendments or derogations see: OJ L 217/76; OJ L 298/76; OJ L 338/76; OJ L 123/80 and OJ L 174/82. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 134/86, OJ L 47/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 236/87, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 180/88, OJ L 318/89, OJ L 311/91, OJ L 364/92, OJ L 43/93 and OJ L 52/94. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1.

¹ Iceland has not applied to join the European Union but is a full member of the EEA.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 350/73 page 2	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland	ECSC Treaty EEC-Iceland Agreement of 22 July 1972	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the contracting parties (Article 4).	Amendment: see OJ L 385/80. Joint agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.
OJ L 357/80 page 53	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	In the absence of specific provision, see ECSC-Iceland Agreement.	Joint Agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 137/81 page 1	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 15 May 1981. Entered into force retroactively on 1 January 1981. In force initially until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed for an unlimited period.	Consultations at the request of either party, subject to fourteen day's' notice.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Clause 2 of the Arrangement is covered by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 137/81, page 8). Tacit renewal unless one year's notice is given in writing. See also OJ L 154/84.
OJ L 321/86 page 121	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	For amendments or derogations see Second and Third Additional Protocols. OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.
Not published	Additional Protocol annexed to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	In the absence of specific provision, see ECSC-Iceland Agreement.	Joint agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 50	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	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 400/89 page 11	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 15 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.
OJ L 295/89 page 9	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 25 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement	The contracting parties to this Protocol made the following amendments to the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 301/72): insertion of Articles 13a, 13b and 25a; replacement of Article 28 and addition of Protocol 7. Hence it forms an integral part of the 1972 Agreement.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 14/90 page 18	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Article 130q (2) Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 30 October 1989. Entered into force on 6 June 1990 for an unlimited period. May be denounced or revised subject to 12 months' notice.	Iceland-Communities Research Committee (Article 10)	This Agreement establishes a framework for the development of scientific and technical cooperation. Fields of mutual interest include: geothermal energy; exchanges of researchers; aquaculture; medical research; marine science and technology; natural hazards; biotechnology and information technology. Specific agreements will be concluded in line with cooperation requirements. A separate protocol may be drawn up to cover products falling within the scope of the ECSC.
OJ L 102/90 page 21	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland establishing cooperation in the field of training in context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Article 15).	Joint Committee (Article 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Icelandic and Community universities and industry, in particular as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ L 332/91 page 22	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991. To run for five academic years.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Iceland eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 161/93 page 2	Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force unless at least nine months' notice of termination is given. Signed on 15 December 1993. Not yet in force	Consultations between the parties (Article 7) to be held at least once a year.	Agreement established in the context of the negotiations on the EEA: its conclusion was provided for by the exchange of letters signed on 2 May 1992 with the aim of cooperation in the efficient management of fish stocks. It provides for the following: 1. mutual allocation of quotas and reciprocal access to fishing grounds; 2. market access; 3. promotion of joint undertakings. Each of the two parties will determine annually the total allowable catch for its area of fisheries jurisdiction. See also OJ L 346/93 containing the exchange of letters referred to above and establishing quotas for 1993. The Agreement falls within the framework of the conclusion of the EEA negotiations and is an essential element in the adoption of the EEA Agreement by the Community.
OJ L 109/93 page 36	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning certain arrangements in agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1994		Implemented provisionally from 15 April 1993 by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 17 March 1993 (OJ L 109/93, page 32).

COUNTRY: LATVIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 10	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years, subject to the possibility of amendment (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 February 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18). Special working parties may also be set up.	<p>Notwithstanding its ground-breaking nature, this Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreement with the Eastern European countries, or with the treatment Latvia received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties, and as such is of undoubted political significance. It does not cover Euratom matters, but there are appropriate arrangements in another context. There is no provision for financial cooperation but Latvia has already received an ECU 80 million loan under G-24 package for the Baltic countries, aimed at correcting the balance of payments.</p> <p>On 20 December 1993 the Council examined draft directives for fresh negotiations. The draft was not fully approved, however, being judged too restricted. New proposals are currently being drawn up by the Commission.</p>
OJ L 56/93 page 5	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialled on 16 July 1992. Signed on 5 May 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	<p>Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks.</p> <p>Articles 9 refers to the financial contributions to be made to Latvia by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.</p>

COUNTRY: LATVIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 334	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113	Initialed on 15 June 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.		Voluntary restraint agreement. See also OJ L 374/94, page 66 (Protocol 1).
OJ L 374/94 pages 1 and 219	Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Latvia, of the other part	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Signed on 18 July 1994. Entered into force on 1 January 1995.	Joint Committee set up by the 1992 trade and commercial and economic cooperation Agreement.	<p>Supplements the 1992 Agreement and retains the Joint Committee set up by that Agreement.</p> <p>Main features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. replaces the trade sections of the Agreement in force since 1993; 2. preamble reaffirms the importance of certain principles (including human rights and democratic values) and refers to the likelihood of the Baltic countries joining the Union; 3. suspensory clause similar to that applied to the Central and Eastern European countries; 4. embodies asymmetric measures spread over a longer period of time for Latvia; 5. suspensions of quantitative restrictions (agriculture and fisheries). <p>This Agreement will itself be "improved" by the association agreement under negotiation, which will replace the 1992 Agreement.</p> <p>Attached to the Final Act and forming an integral part of it are the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Latvia on maritime transport (OJ L 374/94, page 216) and the Agreement between the European Community and Latvia concerning the recognition of regionalization of African swine fever in Spain (OJ L 374/94, page 217).</p>

COUNTRY: LIECHTENSTEIN¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 62	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Liechtenstein eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
Not yet published. See COM(90)95 final	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 19 December 1990. Due to enter into force on 1 January 1992.	Joint Committee (Article 7)	The Agreement has three annexes. Liechtenstein's financial contribution will be proportionate to Switzerland's, on the basis of the ratio between their respective populations.

¹ See Switzerland, page 33, for the basic Agreement (OJ L 300/72, page 188) and the ECSC Agreement (OJ L 350/73, page 29). See also page 33 (OJ L 187/84) and page 39 for the latest Agreement. Since Switzerland, as things stand at present, is not going to be a member of the EEA, Liechtenstein will have to adjust its contractual links with Switzerland, notably with regard to the customs union linking the two countries.

COUNTRY: LITHUANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 19	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Republic of Lithuania on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years, subject to the possibility of amendment (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 February 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18)	This Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreements with the Eastern European countries, or with the treatment Lithuania received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties. For the conclusion of the Agreement on behalf of Euratom, see the relevant Commission Decision in the same OJ, page 30. It is worth noting that in the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement certain cooperation measures are stipulated that go beyond the powers laid down in the Treaty, but the Agreement does not thereby take on the form of a joint agreement.
OJ L 56/93 page 9	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialled on 14 July 1992. Signed on 17 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties	Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks. Article 9 refers to the financial contribution to be made to Lithuania by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.

COUNTRY: LITHUANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113	Initialled on 20 July 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.		Voluntary restraint agreement, implemented provisionally in accordance with the Protocol to the Agreement indicated below (OJ L 375/94, page 60).
OJ L 375/94 page 1	Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part.	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Signed on 18 July 1994. Entered into force on 1 January 1995.	Joint Committee set up by the Agreement signed on 11 May 1992 (Article 38).	<p>Main features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. replaces the trade sections in force since 1993; 2. preamble reaffirms the importance of certain principles (including human rights and democratic values) and refers to the likelihood of the Baltic countries joining the Union; 3. suspensory clause similar to that applied to the Central and Eastern European countries; 4. suspensions of quantitative restrictions (agriculture and fisheries). <p>Includes 15 Annexes, 6 protocols with annexes and a unilateral declaration by Lithuania, and also two exchanges of letters.</p> <p>Negotiations under way on a Europe (association) agreement were scheduled to be completed by mid-1995 (see page 264).</p> <p>Attached to the Final Act and forming an integral part of it are the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Lithuania on maritime transport (OJ L 375/94, page 204) and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Lithuania concerning the recognition of regionalization of African swine fever in Spain (OJ L 375/94, page 205).</p>

COUNTRY: NORWAY¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 171/73 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway and provisions for its implementation	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 May 1973. In force since 1 July 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' notice. From 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1986 extended to Spain and Portugal by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. It has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is a preferential agreement, establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. It does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendments and derogations, see: OJ L 357/73, OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 303/78, OJ L 174/82, OJ L 382/82. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 47/86, OJ L 134/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 180/88, OJ L 318/89 and OJ L 85/93. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1. See also OJ L 311/90 and OJ L 364/92.

¹ Act of accession was signed in 1994, but the outcome of the referendum held on 28 November 1994 prevented Norway from becoming a member of the European Union.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 348/74 page 17	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Norway Agreement of 14 May 1973	Signed on 14 May 1973. In force since 1 January 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 26-28).	Joint agreement. Amendment: see OJ L 385/80.
OJ L 226/80 page 47	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 27 February 1980. In force from 16 June 1981 until 16 June 1991. Renewable tacitly thereafter from periods of six years unless denounced (not less than nine months' notice).	Consultations between the parties (Article 8).	Based on the principle of reciprocal access to fisheries. The application of Articles 2 and 7 of this Agreement is determined annually in the consultations between the parties. The act resulting from these consultations is incorporated into Community law. Immediately following the referendum held on 2 November 1994 a provisional package of arrangements was adopted under an interim agreement in order to ensure continued fishing activity for the 2000 vessels operating in the north-east Atlantic. Subsequently, on 25 February 1995, a TAC agreement was established for Norway. European Union vessels were given fishing opportunities in the Barents Sea and the EU allotted Norway quotas in its own waters and in Greenland waters.
OJ L 357/80 page 78	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Norway Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the ECSC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published, see: SEC(81) 244	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Norway concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 2 February 1981. In force for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	
Not published, see: SEC(83) 1909	Exchange of letters concerning cooperation between Norway and the Commission of the European Communities in the field of consumer protection	EEC Treaty	Signed on 21 November 1981 for an unlimited period.	Annual meeting of responsible officials.	
OJ L 78/86 page 26	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 27 June 1986. Entered into force on 17 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Norway-Communities Research Committee (Article 10)	Framework Agreement to set up and develop scientific and technical collaboration, to be implemented by means of specific agreements establishing aims, rules governing dissemination of knowledge and intellectual property, and financial aspects. This Framework Agreement reflects the conclusions of the meeting of EEC and EFTA ministers held in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984 with a view to promoting scientific and technical cooperation in Europe.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning non-agricultural products and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 328/86 page 76	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement concluded in the spirit of Article 15 of the free trade Agreement, made necessary by the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community. The second Agreement consists of three exchanges of letters and contains a clause concerning the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/86 page 1	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986. Entered into force on 1 March 1987 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Contains 8 annexes which form an integral part of the Agreement. For amendments or derogations, see: OJ L 136/89, page 14. For Third Additional Protocol, see OJ L 206/89, page 11.
OJ L 295/89 page 15	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 18 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	The contracting parties to this Protocol amended the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 300/72) as follows: insertion of Articles 13a, 13b and 24a; replacement of Article 27; and addition of Protocol 5.
OJ L 400/89 page 16	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.	No provision in the Agreement.	Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular. Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of the Agreement. Norway's financial contribution is specified in Annex C.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 31	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway establishing cooperation in the field of training in context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Article 15).	Joint Committee (Article 7).	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Norwegian and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ L 291/90 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway laying down a procedure for the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990.	Consultations between the contracting parties in the framework of the cooperation established between experts from the EC and the EFTA countries (Article 13).	Agreement governing procedures to deal with technical barriers to trade.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 32	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991. To run for five academic years.	Joint Committee	Agreement making Norway eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 44/92 page 39 OJ L 72/93 page 27	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the adaptation of the Agreement concerning reciprocal trade in cheese	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 4 February 1992 to cover the year 1992. Signed on 16 March 1993 to cover the year 1993.	Joint Committee	Follows on from previous agreements (see in particular OJ L 362/88, page 52, specifying annual cheese quotas for 1989, 1990 and 1991). The current Agreement specifies the quantities for 1992. A new Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, containing the necessary adjustments to the arrangements established, was signed in 1993.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/92 page 34	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on research and development in the field of the environment: Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP)	EEC Treaty Article 130q(2) See also Decision 89/625/EEC. Article 8 (OJ L 359/89)	1989 to 1993. Signed on 28 September 1992.	Cooperation Committee (Article 3). The Commission and Norway's Ministry of the Environment are responsible for implementation (Article 7).	Agreement within the system set up by the Framework cooperation Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation. Implementation of this particular Agreement is set out in Annexes A and B as well as the Community's rate of financial participation. Annexes C and D, containing details of the programme, timetables and Norway's financial contribution, also form an integral part of the Agreement (Article 8).
OJ L 109/93 page 47	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning certain arrangements in agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992.		Comprises an Agreement and four annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement. The arrangements include: 1. an arrangement on mutual trade in cheese (Annex I); 2. an arrangement on trade in certain horticultural products (Annex II); 3. tariff concessions granted by Norway to the EC (Annex III) and rules of origin (Annex IV).
OJ L 109/93 pages 1 and 43	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the provisional application of the Agreement on certain arrangements in the field of agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 7 March 1993. Entered into force on 30 April 1993.		

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/94 page 2	Cooperation Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Kingdom of Norway on radiation protection.	Euratom Treaty Article 101, third paragraph	Signed on 20 July 1994. To run for the duration of the Community subprogramme (expiring on 31 December 1994 - Article 9).	CGC (Management and Coordination Advisory Committee), enlarged to include two Norwegian representatives and/or an expert (Article 4).	Agreement enhancing cooperation between the EU and Norway under the nuclear fission safety programme (1990-94) and notably including - at Norway's request - radiation protection (Area 1). The aims and content of the subprogramme are set out in Annex A; implementation and the level of the Community's financial contribution are set out in Annex B; the timetable of commitment estimates is given in Annex C; and the rules governing Norway's financial contribution are contained in Annex D. All four Annexes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/72 page 189 page 188	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation Additional Agreement concerning the validity for the Principality of Liechtenstein of the above Agreement.	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' notice. From 1 January 1986 to 26 February 1986, extension to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). (The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one). It has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is a preferential agreement, establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. It does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendments and derogations, see: OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 116/78, OJ L 303/78, OJ L 174/82, OJ L 337/83. For amendments introduced as a result of Norway's decision not to accede to the European Communities, see OJ L 106/75. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 47/86, OJ L 134/86, OJ L 199/86. For subsequent amendments see OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 218/88, OJ L 311/91, OJ L 364/92, OJ L 85/93, L 52/94 and L 204/94. A new agreement is under negotiation to take account of changes. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1.

¹ Applied for accession in May 1992. Application subsequently withdrawn, but there are plans for a range of sector agreements likely to advance EU-Switzerland cooperation; negotiations are under way, notably in five priority sectors.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ ECSC 17/57 page 223	Agreement on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal through Swiss territory	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 28 July 1956. In force since 1 June 1957 for an unlimited period.	Transport Committee (Articles 6-7).	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 12/79. Second Supplementary Protocol (text of the Agreement in the Greek language), see OJ L 227/81 and OJ L 307/81. Text of the Agreement in Spanish and Portuguese, see OJ L 379/87, page 7.
OJ L 257/69 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning certain cheeses	EEC Treaty Article 113	Initialled on 29 June 1967. Entered into force on 1 July 1979 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the parties.	Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 5 November 1987 (see OJ L 289/87, page 32).
OJ L 350/73 page 13 page 29	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Swiss Confederation Additional Agreement concerning the validity of the Agreement for the Principality of Liechtenstein	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 25-27).	Joint agreement. See also: consultation Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the High Authority of the ECSC, signed in 1956 (OJ ECSC 7/57).

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 294/72 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of the rules on Community transit	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 23 November 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 15-16).	Scope extended by Agreement between the European Economic Community, Switzerland and Austria, see OJ L 142/77. For the Greek language version of the text, see OJ L 147/81. For the Spanish and Portuguese language versions, see OJ L 143/86, page 187. Amendments and derogations, see: OJ L 151/77, OJ L 155/80, OJ L 108/81, OJ L 383/81, OJ L 19/82, OJ L 180/82, OJ L 285/82, OJ L 355/82, OJ L 339/83, OJ L 312/84, OJ L 26/85, OJ L 209/85, OJ L 99/87 and OJ L 332/87. See also OJ L 199/86 with ES-PT amendment and Additional Protocol following the accession of Spain and Portugal.
Not yet published	Exchange of letters between the Commission and the Swiss Confederation concerning recognition by the Swiss authorities of the laissez-passer issued by the Communities to members and servants of the institutions.	Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Communities (Article 7), annexed to the Merger Treaty of 1965.	Signed on 5 December 1974 for an unlimited period.		

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry between the European Economic Community and its Member States and the Swiss Confederation,	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 30 June 1967. In force since 1 January 1968 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	Amended by new list relating to Article 2, see: OJ C 253/77. Joint agreement in that it is also signed by the Member States. See also amendment to Additional Agreement of 24 October 1986 (see OJ C 94/87, page 1).
OJ L 118/74 page II	Additional Agreement to the Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry between the European Economic Community and its Member States and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 30 June 1967. In force since 1 January 1968 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under Article 9 of the EEC-Switzerland Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry.	Amended by new list relating to Article 2, see: OJ C 251/84. Joint agreement in that it is also signed by the Member States.
Not published. sec: SEC(75) 4081	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Switzerland concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 12 December 1975. In force from 12 December 1975 for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 242/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion and plasma physics	Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Entered into force on 30 May 1979. Of unlimited duration in practice, as it is linked to the existence of Community programmes.	Euratom-Switzerland Fusion Committee (Article 16)	For amending Protocol, see OJ L 116/82.
OJ L 357/80 page 130	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 17 July 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981. Renewed from 1 March 1988 (date of entry into force) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Renewed on 1 March 1988 (date of entry into force) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	Joint agreement, i.e. signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Supplementary Protocol to the Additional Agreement concerning the validity for the Principality of Liechtenstein, of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	Joint agreement, i.e. signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 187/84 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation founding direct cooperation between the authorities of the Member States of the Community responsible for the prevention of fraud and the competent Swiss authorities	EEC Treaty	Signed on 15 October 1984 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to one year's notice in writing.	Exchanges of information (points 2 to 5) by the authorities concerned.	Purpose: cooperation between the authorities responsible for official control of wine. Agreement also effective in the Principality of Liechtenstein.
OJ L 309/85 page 22	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade arrangements for soups, sauces and condiments	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 18 November 1985. Arrangements due to enter into force on 1 January 1986 for an unlimited period.	Given the absence of specific provision for administration, the Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement is the relevant body.	The Annex contains amended tables in respect of Protocol 2 to the Agreement of 22 July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, for the relevant products.
OJ L 313/85 page 5	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 8 January 1986. Entered into force on 17 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Switzerland-Communities Research Committee (Articles 10 and 11)	Agreement establishing a framework encompassing cooperation in all fields of research. A separate protocol may be concluded for the fields covered by the ECSC Treaty (Article 12). Special agreements will also be concluded to cover specific areas of cooperation.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/86 page 120	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 April 1986. Entry into force scheduled for 1 March 1986 (Article 18) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement	See also exchange of letters concerning Spanish imports of the products falling within subheading 84.41 A I of the CCT. For amendment or derogations, see Second and Third Additional Protocols, OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 38	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	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 328/86 page 98	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on agriculture and fisheries	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	The Agreements comprise 5 exchanges of letters and contain a clause on the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla.
Not published	Agreement between the ECSC Member States and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Switzerland Agreement.	Joint agreement, i.e. signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC. See also the Supplementary Protocol to the Additional Agreement on the validity of this Agreement for the Principality of Liechtenstein (also signed on 14 July 1986).

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 295/89 page 29	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 12 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 November 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Switzerland Agreement.	The contracting parties to this Protocol amended the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (see OJ L 300/72) by inserting Articles 13a, 13b and 24a; replacing Article 7, Annex 7 and Article 27; and adding Protocol 6.
OJ L 400/89 page 26	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 51	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (Article 15).	Joint Committee (Article 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Swiss and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ C 287/90 page 3	R&D Cooperation Agreement in the field of radioactive waste management between the European Atomic Energy Community and the National Cooperative for the Storage of Radioactive Waste (Switzerland)	Euratom Treaty Article 101	Signed and entered into force on 17 October 1990 for a period of 5 years (Article V).	Annual meeting of administrators (Article V)	Aims: information exchanges on research carried out in this field by both parties, particularly research on waste disposal in geological formations. Characterization and monitoring of highly radioactive waste.
OJ L 291/90 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation laying down a procedure for the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 November 1990 for an initial trial period of two years (Article 15). Extended by tacit agreement.	Consultations between the contracting parties in the framework of the cooperation established between experts from the EC and the EFTA countries (Article 13).	Agreement governing procedures to deal with technical barriers to trade.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 205/91 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning direct insurance other than life insurance	EEC Treaty Article 57(2) and Article 235	Signed on 10 October 1989. Concerning the period between the date of signature and the date of entry into force, see Joint Declaration in OJ L 205/91, page 45. Entered into force on 1 January 1990.	Joint Committee (Article 37)	Agreement of great legal interest. Its purpose is to enable non-life insurance companies based in the Community or in Switzerland to take up or pursue the business of insurance on the territory of the other contracting party, on equal terms and on a reciprocal basis. It is the first agreement concluded by the EEC on right of establishment in the insurance field or in the service sector generally. It establishes the non-discretionary possibility for insurance companies to set up agencies and branches on the territory of the other contracting party without the requirement for them to have a separate solvency margin.
OJ L 332/91 page 52	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991 for five years.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Switzerland eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 373/92 page 28	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the carriage of goods by road and rail	EEC Treaty Article 75	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 22 January 1993. Scheduled to run for twelve years to 21 January 2005.	Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the Community and Switzerland (Article 18).	The purpose of the Agreement is to strengthen cooperation in the sector concerned, with special reference to Alpine transit traffic, through the introduction of coordinated measures to promote rail transport and combined transport. Questions concerning the environment and health are taken into consideration. Further bilateral air and road transport agreements are planned to back up the Agreement and ensure access to the Community market for Swiss road and air transport operators. These agreements have taken on the greatest importance, given Switzerland's non-involvement in the EEA Agreement and its lack of interest in joining the European Union.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/94 page 18	Cooperation Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation on radiation protection	Euratom Treaty Article 101, third paragraph	Signed on 31 May 1994. To run for the duration of the Community subprogramme (expiring on 31 December 1994 - Article 9).	CGC (Management and Coordination Advisory Committee), enlarged to include two Swiss representatives and/or an expert (Article 4).	Agreement enhancing cooperation between the EU and Switzerland under the nuclear fission safety programme (1990-94) and notably including - at Switzerland's request - radiation protection (Area 1). The aims and content of the subprogramme are set out in Annex A; implementation and the level of the Community's financial contribution are set out in Annex B; the timetable of commitment estimates is given in Annex C; and the rules governing Switzerland's financial contribution are contained in Annex D. All four Annexes form an integral part of the Agreement.

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

COUNTRY: ALBANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 343/92 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 December 1992. Concluded for an initial period of ten years.	Joint Committee (see Article 18). The Joint Committee has the power to set up special working parties (Article 18(e)).	The aim of the Agreement, at the current stage of political relations, is the harmonious development and diversification of trade, and the development of various types of commercial and economic cooperation. Article 1 refers to observance of democratic principles and human rights as an essential feature of the Agreement, and full reference is made in the preamble to the CSCE. The Agreement is similar to those signed with the Baltic states and was accompanied by a statement on political dialogue. A provision halfway between a "future developments" clause and the <i>rebus sic stantibus</i> clause provides scope for the contracting parties to amend the Agreement (Article 21(2)). The Community also grants Albania the benefit of GSP arrangements, facilities in specific areas and macro-financial assistance to support Albania's balance of payments (see Decision 92/482/EEC - OJ L 287/92, and Decision 94/773/EEC - OJ L 308/94) and strengthen its reserves as part of the aid provided by the G24.

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialed on 15 June 1993. Implemented provisionally with retrospective effect from 1 January 1993. To run until 11 December 1997 (Article 19).	Consultations between the parties pursuant to Article 15 of the Agreement.	Voluntary restraint agreement similar to those concluded with the Central and Eastern European countries and the former USSR countries. The parties indicate their agreement on the legal and administrative action to be taken in the event of fraud (Article 6). There is provision for promoting trade, through such means as exchange visits and contacts between interested parties. There are two annexes, four protocols, four agreed minutes and an exchange of notes, all of which form an integral part of the Agreement

COUNTRY: ANDORRA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 374/90 page 16	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra	EEC Treaty Articles 99 and 113	Entered into force on 1 January 1991 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Art. 17)	<p>An Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, signed on 28 June 1990, was required to confirm the acceptance of the Agreement by both parties (see OJ L 374/90, page 13).</p> <p>The Agreement provides for a customs union and lays down the arrangements for products which are not covered by the union. There are a number of accompanying documents, including an appendix concerning the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.</p> <p>See OJ L 43/91 for Decision No 7/91 of the Joint Committee granting a derogation from the definition of "originating products" for certain processed agricultural products.</p> <p>See OJ L 43/91 also for a correction (page 55).</p>

COUNTRY: CYPRUS¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 133/73 page 1	Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 December 1972. In force since 1 June 1973. The first stage should have been completed on 30 June 1977 but was subsequently extended. The Agreement is for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	<p>First stage extended by Additional Protocol or unilaterally. Procedure for progress to the second stage decided by the Association Council on 24 November 1980. See Protocol in OJ L 174/81, signed on 18 March 1981 and in force from 1 July 1981. The Protocol concerning the trade arrangements to be applied during 1983 (OJ L 353/83, pages 1 and 7). Its provisions were unilaterally extended up to 30 June 1984 (OJ L 369/83, page 1) and subsequently extended until 31.12.1985.</p> <p>The first stage was due to be completed by 30 June 1977, but was subsequently extended. The Protocol laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and the Republic of Cyprus and adapting certain provisions of the Agreement was signed on 19 October 1987 and entered into force on 1 January 1988 (see below).</p> <p>It provides for the establishment of a customs union. (See OJ C 343/87).</p> <p>Cyprus has now presented an application for accession and the Cyprus government wanted the negotiations to proceed simultaneously with those involving the other applicant countries. (Meeting of Parliamentary Joint Committee on 17 March 1992.) The well-known problems relating to the partition of the island prevented that, but moves are under way in various forums to produce a solution, this being all the more desirable as it would result in enlargement of the Union towards the south.</p> <p>Preparatory talks on negotiations were held in Brussels on 29 November 1993. Accession negotiations are expected to start in the six months following the 1996 IGC.</p>

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OJ L 133/73 page 87	Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of new Member States to the EEC	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Act annexed to the Accession Treaty, Art. 108	Signed on 19 December 1972. In force since 1 June 1973, for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	
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COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
L 339/77 page 2	Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus + annex	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 15 September 1977. Entered into force on 1 June 1978 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol and the annex thereto form an integral part of the Association Agreement. For amendment see OJ L 288/85. It concerns the definition of the concept of "originating products" a methods of administrative cooperation. Amended by Regulation 3576/92 published in OJ L 364/92 and by Decision No I/91 of the Association Council (OJ L 372/91, page 3'
OJ L 172/78 page 2	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association ebtween the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 11 May 1978. Entered into force on 1 July 1978 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol forms an integral part of the Association Agreement.
OJ L 174/81 page 1	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC	Signed on 12 December 1980. Entered into force on 1 August 1981 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol and the annexes thereto form an integral part of the Association Agreement.

COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 393/87 page 37	Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 October 1987. Valid for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	Forms an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 393/87 page 2	Protocol laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and adapting certain provisions of the Agreement	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 October 1987 in Luxembourg. Entered into force on 1 January 1988 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	<p>The Protocol provides for the establishment of a customs union in two phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - during a first phase of 10 years (1988-97 in principle). Cyprus is to abolish customs duties for industrial products originating in the EEC and to adopt the CCT <p>The two parties will abolish their customs duties for the agricultural products covered by reciprocal concessions in the Association Agreement.</p> <p>The Community will progressively increase the tariff quotas for Cyprus's principal agricultural export products.</p> <p>Cyprus will grant concessions for Community exports of cereals, beef and veal and vegetable oils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the second phase (5 years) will enter into force by a decision of the Association Council. The measures necessary to implement the free movement of agricultural products in a customs union will be applied. <p>The Protocol, together with its Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the exchanges of letters annexed to the Final Act, forms an integral part of the Association Agreement.</p> <p>For amendments see OJ L 181/92, page 9</p>

COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus (fourth Protocol)	EEC Treaty Art. 238 in conjunction with the second sentence of Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3)	1994-98 Not yet signed in March 1995.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement (Article 18). The execution, management and maintenance of schemes that are the subject of financing is the responsibility of Cyprus, while the European Communities will supervise the expenditure of aid.	This follows the Protocols of 1979, 1984 and 1990. The Protocol provides for an aggregate amount of ECU 74 million, breaking down into ECU 50 million in the form of loans from the EIB, ECU 22 million from the Community budget in the form of grants, and ECU 2 million from the Community budget in the form of risk capital. Eligible for financing: infrastructure, technical cooperation and training projects. This new (fourth) Protocol should run from 1994 but was not scheduled to be concluded until 1995.

COUNTRY: MALTA²

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks																
L 61/71 page 1	Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 5 December 1970. Entered into force on 1 April 1971 for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	<p>The Agreement provides for two stages: the first (duration: five years) was twice extended by an Agreement and an Additional Protocol (expiring on 31 December 1980), see: OJ L 81/76, OJ L 304/77, OJ L 81/89.</p> <p>The trade provisions of the Agreement and the Protocols were unilaterally extended until 30 June 1984 (OJ L 366/83) and subsequently further extended to 31 December 1985.</p> <p>The Community and Malta subsequently implemented unilaterally the trade provisions of the Agreement, which provide for substantial concessions.</p> <p>The following series of financial Protocols has been concluded (figures in ECU million):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>1st Protocol (1978-83)</th> <th>EIB</th> <th>Special loans</th> <th>Aid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>16</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Protocol (1983-88)</td> <td>13</td> <td>3</td> <td>10.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Protocol (1988-92)</td> <td>23</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A fourth Protocol was due to take effect in 1994.</p> <p>The special loans are granted for a period of 40 years, with a 10-year grace period, at 1% interest.</p> <p>Following the lodging by Malta of its application for accession, the Association Council called on 8 April 1992 for negotiations to begin as soon as the Commission of the European Communities had delivered its opinion on the application.</p> <p>Malta has adopted many measures to align itself more closely with Community laws and practices, including efforts to be included in the BC-Net scheme.</p> <p>Nevertheless substantial economic reform is still necessary in some fields.</p>	1st Protocol (1978-83)	EIB	Special loans	Aid		16	5	5	2nd Protocol (1983-88)	13	3	10.5	3rd Protocol (1988-92)	23	2.5	12.5
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COUNTRY: MALTA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 111/76 pages 1 and 11	Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta and Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 4 March 1976. Entered into force on 1 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	Forms an integral part of the Association Agreement. For amendments see OJ L 143/84, OJ L 196/84, OJ L 44/86, OJ L 361/86 and OJ L 364/92.
OJ L 81/89 page 1	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 14 December 1988. Entered into force on 1 April 1989. See below for Protocol (L 116/91) covering subsequent period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Extends the first stage of the Association Agreement until 31 December 1990. It improves the rules governing Community imports of certain products - particularly agricultural products - originating in Malta, with a view to maintaining traditional trade flows in the new situation brought about by the enlargement of the Community. This Protocol and its annexes form an integral part of Association Agreement (see also OJ L 198/90 and L 181/92, page 9)
OJ L 116/91 page 67	Protocol extending the first stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 20 December 1990. Entered into force on 1 May 1991 for a period that is <i>de facto</i> unlimited.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Article 1(1) extends the first stage until 31 December 1991, and Article 1(2) extends it <i>de facto</i> for an unlimited period, since it can further extended automatically from year to year unless either party gives notice of termination by 1 July in any given year.

COUNTRY: MALTA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 81/89 page 10	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 14 December 1988 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Contains the measures to be taken by both parties with a view to the progressive application of the association arrangements in trade relations between Malta and the two new Member States. This Protocol and its annexes form an integral part of the Association Agreement. See also OJ L 198/90, pages 1-5.
Not yet published	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Article 238 in conjunction with Article 228(2), second sentence, and Article 228(3), second subparagraph	1994-98 Not yet signed in March 1995.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Provides for an overall amount of ECU 45 million, comprising ECU 30 million in EIB loans, ECU 13 million in grants from the Community budget and ECU 2 million in risk capital from the Community budget.

COUNTRY: SAN MARINO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 302/91 page 12	Agreement on customs union and cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 16 December 1991. Not yet in force.	Cooperation Committee (Article 23)	Framework Agreement for cooperation. Pending its conclusion and entry into force, the parties concluded on 27 November 1991 an Interim Agreement (see below) and an exchange of letters (see OJ C 302/91, page 10).
OJ L 359/92 page 13	Interim Agreement on trade and customs union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 27 November 1991. Entered into force on 1 December 1992.	Cooperation Committee (Article 13)	The Agreement was approved with the aim of implementing provisionally the provisions and declarations of the cooperation Agreement (see above). There is an Annex specifying the five customs offices in Italian territory referred to in Article 7(1)(a), plus two declarations. See OJ L 42/93, pages 23, 29 and 34, for decisions of the Cooperation Committee on application of the rules laid down in the Agreement.

COUNTRY: SLOVENIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 189/93 page 2	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 5 November 1992. Signed on 5 April 1993. In force since 1 September 1993 for an unlimited period, subject to six months' notice of termination.	Cooperation Council (Article 38) with powers of decision regarding the aims of the Agreement, assisted by a Cooperation Committee (Article 41).	Provides for comprehensive cooperation, i.e. economic, financial and technical. The future developments clause opens up the prospect of a subsequent move towards a Europe (association) agreement as a forerunner to accession. Contains five annexes, a Final Act and seven declarations. An additional protocol will regulate trade in textiles. Developments under the agreement include the first exploratory talks, on 7 and 8 December 1993, on negotiations for a Europe (association) agreement. A major obstacle was the dispute with Italy over property belonging to Italian citizens taken over after the second world war, for which Italy claimed rights of pre-emption in the event of sale. Italy withdrew its reservation as a constructive gesture towards settlement of the dispute, through a forthcoming amendment of the Slovenian constitution, and negotiating directives were adopted by the Council on 7 March 1995, with the opening of negotiations following on 15 March 1995.
OJ L 189/93 page 153	Protocol on financial cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 5 April 1993. Entered into force on 1 September 1993. To run until 1997.	See above.	The Protocol establishes the amount of EIB loans (some Ecu 150 million) for transport infrastructure of mutual interest (ECU 60 million for rail and ECU 90 million for road transport). Contains an annex forming an integral part of the Protocol, which itself forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 189/93 page 161	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia in the field of transport.	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Slovenia Agreement Article 7	Signed on 5 April 1993. Entered into force on 29 July 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 22)	The Agreement governs the major aspects of transport cooperation, notably on transit traffic. In return for financial assistance, Slovenia grants freedom of transit through its territory for EU freight vehicles. It deals mainly with road freight transport, rail transport and combined transport, together with the associated facilities. Possible negotiations on air and sea transport are mentioned. (See Article 5 for planning under the Agreement and Article 6 for financial aspects.)
Not yet published	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and Slovenia		Signed on 5 April 1993.		Joint agreement by its very nature, establishing the arrangements that are to govern trade in the relevant products.
OJ L 123/94 page 608	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 23 July 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 September 1993. Scheduled to run until 31 December 1994, and may be renewed until 31 December 1995 unless either party gives at least six months' notice to the contrary (see also Article 17).		Provisional voluntary restraint agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
<p>OJ No 217 of 29 December 1964, pages 3685 and 3705</p> <p>OJ L 293/72 pages 1 and 68</p> <p>page 57</p>	<p>Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey</p> <p><u>Annexed:</u> Provisional Protocol Financial Protocol</p> <p><u>Annexed:</u> (with effect from 1 January 1973): Additional Protocol (amended by exchange of letters, see: OJ L 34/74):</p> <p>Financial Protocol (an Internal Agreement on the Financial Protocol established the implementing conditions)</p>	EEC Treaty Art. 238	<p>Signed on 12 September 1963. In force from 1 December 1964 for an unlimited period.</p> <p>Signed on 23 November 1970.</p>	<p>Association Council (Articles 6 and 23) with power to take decisions on the attainment of the objectives set by the Agreement (Articles 22-23) and to set up committees (Article 24). It may also settle disputes (Article 25). Provision is also made for contacts between Turkish and European bodies other than the Commission (notably Parliament) (Article 27).</p> <p>On 30 September 1991, following a five-year gap, the Association Council resumed its activities. A steering committee was set up in 1993, reporting to the Association Council, to expedite completion of the customs union.</p>	<p>Agreement establishing a customs union and in principle paving the way for accession. It comprises three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a preparatory stage (duration: around five years); - a transitional stage (twelve years) involving the establishment of a customs union; - a final stage. <p>This Protocol established conditions, arrangements and a timetable for the transitional stage. In September 1982, Turkey asked for deferment of application of Article 10 of the Protocol. Free movement of workers is planned for 1996.</p> <p>A proposal for a Regulation implementing Association Council Decision 3/80 extending the social security arrangements of the Community Member States to Turkish workers and their families is also before the Council of the European Union.</p> <p>The agreement on implementation of the customs union was approved on 6 March 1995 and was due to enter into force on 1 January 1996.</p>
<p>OJ No 217/64 page 3703</p>	<p>Agreement on measures and procedures required for the implementation of the Agreement establishing an Association and Agreement on the Financial Protocol</p>	EEC Treaty (Art. 238) EEC-Turkey Association Agreement	<p>Signed on 12 September 1963. In force from 17 November 1964 for an unlimited period.</p>	As above.	

¹Applicant for accession.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 293/72 page 63	Agreement on products within the province of the ECSC	ECSC Treaty EEC Treaty Art. 232	Signed on 23 November 1970. In force from 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the Parties (Art. 4).	Supplementary Protocol, see: OJ L 361/77, page 187. Joint agreement.
OJ L 361/77 page 1 page 187	Supplementary Protocol between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community Supplementary Protocol on products within the province of the ECSC Supplementary Protocol on products within the province of the ECSC	EEC Treaty Art. 113 ECSC Treaty	Signed on 30 June 1973. Concluded for an unlimited period. Ratified by Turkey on 12 November 1982. Entered into force on 1 March 1986 (OJ L 48/86). Entered into force on 1 March 1986 (OJ L 48/86).	Association Council set up by the EEC-Turkey Agreement. As above.	Replaces the preceding interim agreement. Contains a Supplementary Internal Financial Agreement (page 217) and a Final Act (page 201). Joint agreement. Supplementary Internal Financial Agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 67/79 page 14	Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and Turkey	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 12 May 1977. In force from 1 May 1979 to 31 October 1981. No provisions in force for the current period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Turkey Agreement. The schemes covered by this Protocol are the beneficiaries' responsibility, subject to supervision by the EIB (Art. 8).	<p>Third financial Protocol. Negotiations on the fourth Protocol were completed on the 19 June 1981 and it was initialled in 1991, but Greek opposition continues to block the release of the ECU 600 million set aside by this Protocol for the financing of development and cooperation pcts over a period of 5 years (1991-96).</p> <p>This five-year period will, presumably, run eventually from the date of entry into force. The Protocol provides for ECU 225 million from the resources of the EIB, ECU 325 million in the form of special loans and ECU 50 million in the form of grants.</p> <p>However, in October 1990, to allow for the consequences of the Gulf crisis, the European Communities adopted an economic aid programme for Turkey, Jordan and Egypt totalling ECU 1.5 billion (ECU 500 million to be provided by the European Communities and ECU 1 billion to be provided by the Member States).</p> <p>ECU 75 million has already been provided as a grant outside the Protocol, but Turkey can also apply for assistance under the overall package for Mediterranean countries approved in June 1992.</p> <p>It is worth noting that on 24 January 1992 the Commission and the Turkish government finalized the cooperation programme for 1992 with the aim of relaunching the EEC-Turkey association and using all the remaining funds available outside the Protocol (which is still frozen).</p> <p>In a joint statement issued at the end of the meeting of the EEC-Turkey Association Council in November 1992, the Association Council called for political dialogue and cooperation to be stepped up.</p>

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 115/87 page 7	Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC (Article 118 of the Act annexed thereto)	Signed in Brussels on 23 July 1987. Not yet ratified by all Member States.	Association Council	Application suspended.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 23 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Association Council	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and Turkey concerning products within the province of the ECSC consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Turkey Agreement	Signed on 23 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Association Council	Joint Agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 53/88 page 91	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 22 February 1988. Entered into force on 1 April 1988 (OJ L 103/88).	EEC-Turkey Association Council	This Protocol confirms the two parties' commitment to maintaining Turkey's traditional export trade flows to the Community. It forms an integral part of the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement.
OJ L 192/92 page 60	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Turkey, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 25 June 1992 for the period from 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993. Extended by tacit agreement until the negotiations under way are concluded.	As above.	Preferential agreement. Renewable. Negotiations under way for a new agreement have not yet been successfully concluded.

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COUNTRY: ARMENIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 64	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Armenia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 20 July 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. In force until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 failing notice of termination by 30 June 1994 (Article 19).	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreements. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: AZERBAIJAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 92	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Azerbaijan on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 20 September 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. In force until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 failing notice of termination by 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: BELARUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 120	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 1 April 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. In force until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 failing notice of termination by 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 94/95 page 44	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 21 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995. Signed on 6 March 1995 with retrospective effect.	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreement linked to the above Agreement on textiles to take account of the new situation resulting from the access of the new Member States, subject to reciprocal application by the parties.
Not yet published	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Belarus	Varying procedures for signing and conclusion on behalf of the three Communities: 1. EC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3) 2. ECSC Treaty Article 95 3. Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Signed on 6 March 1995.	Cooperation Council (Article 85) Cooperation Committee (Article 87) Parliamentary Committee (Article 90)	Joint Agreement. Same type of agreement as those signed with the other republics formerly part of the Soviet Union (Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova). Pending notification by the Member States the Interim Agreement will apply in the sectors where the Community has exclusive powers, i.e. in trade matters. Initially scheduled for 7 April 1995. On 15 February 1995 a loan of up to ECU 75 million was approved for a stabilization and adjustment programme to be run jointly with the IMF. Other aid items have been approved for various purposes.

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 13 July 1986. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Article 14) Double checking system (Protocol A).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/496/EEC of 11 December 1986. This Agreement is one of the new generation of textile agreements, which differ from earlier versions. Amendments: see OJ L 53/91, page 18 and OJ L 90/22, pages 1, 165 and 188. The extensions entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports.
OJ L 43/82 pages 12, 18 and 20 OJ L 95/90 page 2	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	In force from 1 January 1982 until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amended and renewed in March 1990. Further extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Accompanied by a second exchange of letters concerning the subjects of the consultations provided for in point 9 of the EEC-Bulgaria Agreement and by a third exchange of letters relating to point 2 of the same Agreement. See also OJ L 154/84. Tacit renewal for periods of two years, unless six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters: see OJ L 95/90, page 2. Renewed by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 17/93, page 7).

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/94 page 1	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and the Republic of Bulgaria	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Initialled on 22 December 1992. Signed on 8 March 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1995.	Association Council (Article 105) with decision-making powers. Association Committee (Article 109). Association Parliamentary Committee (Article 111).	<p>Joint agreement by its very nature where certain aspects are concerned.</p> <p>Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach.</p> <p>In 1996 the Community will review the results achieved in transforming the political system and moving towards integration with the European Communities as a result of various measures, notably trade liberalization, harmonization of legislation, political cooperation etc.</p> <p>Further improvements and concessions were introduced by an Additional Protocol (see OJ L 25/94).</p> <p>During 1994, pending the entry into force of the main Agreement, an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the EEC and the ECSC and Bulgaria was implemented in order to apply in advance the trade provisions of the Europe Agreement and augment the provisions of the Agreement of 8 May 1990 (see OJ L 291/90), as subsequently amended by exchange of letters signed on 30 June 1994. The Interim Agreement was modelled closely on the Europe Agreement, with references in brackets for each article to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement. The 1990 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended, but its Joint Committee continued to function within the framework of the Interim Agreement.</p> <p>See also Second Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement and the Interim Agreement (OJ L 378/94, page 1).</p>

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/93 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Entered into force on 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8). Hence there is scope for development.	These two Agreements, though quite distinct from the association Agreement and not forming an integral part of it, both fall within the framework of the overall approximation and consolidation of trade relations between Bulgaria and the European Union, given the direct link-up with measures adopted under the common commercial and agricultural policies.
OJ L 337/93 page 11	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1994.	Consultations between the parties (Article 16).	

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 25/94 page 26	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Bulgaria, and to the Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Bulgaria	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993.		<p>This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols.</p> <p>The original text of the Agreement prior to amendment appeared in OJ L 323/93, page 1.</p>

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Bulgaria	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 21 April 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties. Review six months prior to expiry.	Voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 351/94 page 23	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Bulgaria on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Amendments covering the period from 31 December 1993 to 31 December 1994.		Voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 94/95 page 84	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Bulgaria to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 6 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	See above for Agreement on trade in textile products.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to the new Member States.

COUNTRY: CZECH REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 360/94 page 1	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Czech Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3)	Initialled on 23 June 1993 and signed on 4 October 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1995.	Association Council (Article 104) Association Committee (Article 108) Association Parliamentary Committee (Article 110)	Joint agreement by its very nature, and a forerunner to possible accession for certain aspects. Provides for a time-table and a phased approach. Progress made in key areas (transformation of political system, trade liberalization, approximation of laws, etc.) will determine the future approach to the Central and Eastern European countries and will be the basis for a pre-accession strategy covering all areas of established Community law and practice, with the aim of narrowing any gaps. Participation in the Phare programme and any other available sources is also important in this respect. The Interim Agreement concluded to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures (OJ L 115/92) is described on page as it was concluded with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic prior to the division of the country.
OJ L 25/94 pages 11 and 34	Additional Protocol between the Community and the Czech Republic to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113, in conjunction with Article 228(2) ECSC Treaty Article 55(1)	Initialled on 16 July 1993. Signed on 21 December 1993. Retrospective provisional implementation from 1 July 1993, except for Article 7.	Joint Committee	Amends the Interim Agreement in order to expand and speed up certain concessions granted by the Community.

COUNTRY: CZECH REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 349/93 page 106	Supplementary Protocol between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993 and entered into force on the same date (Article 10).	Joint Committee	See Interim Agreement (OJ L 115/92), page The Protocol was established pending the entry into force of the Europe Agreement in order to adapt it to the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the succession of the Czech Republic. Forms, along with its annexes, an integral part of the Interim Agreement. Amendments applicable from the entry into force of the Protocol, except for those set out in Article 3, effective from 1 January 1994. Now lapsed with the entry into force of the Europe Agreement on 1 February 1995.

COUNTRY: CZECH REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 198	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Czech Republic	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 17 September 1993. Implemented provisionally.	Consultations between the parties. Review six months prior to expiry.	Voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 272/94 page 49	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Czech Republic concerning fish	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Signed on 22 September 1994.		Agreement amending certain articles of the Interim Agreement and the association Agreement.
OJ L 351/94 page 18	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the Agreement between the European Community and the Czech Republic on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	For adjustment covering the period from 31 December 1993 to 31 December 1994, see OJ L 47/94, page 45.		Further renewal at end December 1994, by this agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, until 1 July 1995, the date of entry into force of arrangements adopted under the Uruguay Round
OJ L 94/95 page 128	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Czech Republic amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Czech Republic to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 24 November 1994.		Voluntary restraint agreement. Required following the accession of the new Member States to ensure proper application of voluntary restraint rules.

COUNTRY: GEORGIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Georgia on trade in textiles	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 17 September 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY²

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 150/81 pages 6 and 10	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic on trade in the shecpmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 10 July 1981. Entered into force retrospectively on 1 January 1981. Applicable until 31 March 1984. Renewed subsequently.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Point 2 and point 9 of the first exchange of letters were themselves the subject of exchanges of letters - OJ L 150/81, pages 13 and 15 and OJ L 154/84 (with an error rectified by a further exchange of letters. OJ L 191/85). May be renewed tacitly for periods of two years, unless written notice of termination is given in writing at least six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, see OJ L 95/90, page 7. Validity extended for 1992-93 and 1994 (see OJ L 47/94, page 43). For 1995 see OJ L 351/94, page 27, containing the most recent extension required to bridge the legal gap up till 1 July 1995, the date of implementation of the arrangements adopted under the GATT Uruguay Round.
Not yet published Council Decision OJ L 331/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 11 July 1987. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Renewed until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Articles 5-8)	Voluntary restraint agreement, which differs from earlier textile agreements. As with other textile agreements, it has not yet been signed, but was provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/549/EEC of 11 December 1986. For application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement, see OJ 285/90, p. 26 and OJ L 90/92, page 71. Modifications: see OJ L 53/91, p. 23, and OJ L 410/92, page 391. The extensions entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. In the context of the renewal of the Agreement for 1993, the Additional Protocol introduces amendments necessitated by the changed nature of relations.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 347/93 page 1	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 16 December 1991. Notification of completion of procedures given on 13 December 1993. Due to enter into force on 1 February 1994.	Association Council (Article 102)	<p>Joint agreement by its very nature for certain aspects. Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. Implementation due in 1993 but postponed to early 1994.</p> <p>In 1996 the Community will review the results obtained in transforming the political system and achieving integration with the EC through various means, notably trade liberalization, harmonization of legislation, political cooperation etc.</p> <p>During the years 1992-94, pending the entry into force of the main Agreement, an agreement was concluded giving immediate effect to the provisions on trade and trade-related matters contained in the Europe Agreement. This interim agreement was modelled closely on the main Agreement, with references in brackets for each article to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement. The 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended (Article 2 and Article 3(2) to Article 17), but its Joint Committee continued to function within the framework of the interim agreement.</p> <p>See also Additional Protocol signed on 22 December 1993 (OJ L 25/94, page 33) and applied retrospectively from 1 July 1993 (except for Article 7, aimed at expediting customs measures).</p> <p>See OJ L 295/94 for Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Annexes VIIIa, IXb and Xb, requested by Hungary and signed on 25 October 1994.</p>

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 407/92 page 48	Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Hungary amending the exchange of letters concerning transit and replacing the exchanges of letters on land transport infrastructure, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1991.	EEC Treaty Article 75	Applicable from 1 March 1992. Entered into force on 10 December 1992. Valid until 31 December 1994 at the latest (see third paragraph of point ii).	No provision made.	Agreement necessitated by the need to amend the exchange of letters on transit signed at the same time as the Europe Agreement and the Interim Agreement (16 December 1991). Failing a return to normal transit conditions in the former Yugoslavia, the arrangements were to be reviewed before 31 December 1992.
OJ L 337/93 page 84	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Due to expire on 31 December 1998 (second paragraph of point 10).	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8).	Contains an annex, an exchange of letters, a further annex and a joint declaration, all of which form an integral part of the Agreement. Correction contained in agreed minute of 24 November 1994.
OJ L 337/93 p. 94	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113 EC-Hungary association Agreement Interim Agreement	Signed on 29 November 1993.		Contains and annex, a protocol, two exchanges of letters (concerning Article 4) and three declarations, all of which form an integral part of the Agreement. Correction contained in agreed minute signed on 24 November 1994.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 25/94 page 7	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Hungary, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 22 December 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 July 1993.		This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text, prior to amendment of Article 6, appeared in OJ L 195/93, page 42.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 295/94 page 18	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary amending Annexes VIIIa, IXb and Xb to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1991	EEC Treaty Article 113 and the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Signed on 25 October 1994.	Not specified in the Agreement.	Agreement implementing amendments at Hungary's request.
OJ L 94/95 page 166	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Hungary to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 25 November 1994 and implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	See above for Agreement on trade in textile products.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to the new Member States.

COUNTRY: KAZAKHSTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan on trade in textiles	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialed on 15 October 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 31 June 1994 (Article 19).	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement. The accompanying annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.
Not yet published	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialed on 22 December 1994.		Implements provisionally the trade aspects (tariff provisions, abolition of restrictions, quotas etc.) and back-up measures (safeguard clause, anti-dumping rules) of the partnership and cooperation Agreement (PCA). Its duration is linked to the entry into force of the PCA, at which point it will expire.
OJ C 319/94	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Kazakhstan	Varying procedures for signing and conclusion on behalf of the three Communities: 1. EC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3) 2. ECSC Treaty Article 95 3. Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Initialed on 25 May 1994. Signed on 23 January 1995.	Cooperation Council, Cooperation Committee, Parliamentary Committee	Joint agreement which has not only to be signed but also ratified by the partner states. Contains a suspensive clause. Provisions on customs union set out in a separate Protocol. For other sectors the Agreement is a very comprehensive one, with three annexes, a protocol and three joint declarations.

COUNTRY: KYRGYZSTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
DJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Kyrgyzstan on trade in textiles	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 15 October 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement.
Not yet published	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 25 January 1995.		
DJ C 326/94	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan	Varying procedures for signing and conclusion on behalf of the three Communities: 1. EC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3) 2. ECSC Treaty Article 95 3. Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 9 February 1995.	Cooperation Council (Articles 75-76), Cooperation Committee (Article 77), Parliamentary Committee (Articles 80-82)	Non-preferential agreement (MFN clause - Article 8). Contains a suspensive clause in addition to the provisions on human rights and respect of democratic principles. Provides for political dialogue, promotion of trade and investment, cooperation in the legislative, economic, industrial, scientific and technological sectors, in education, energy, environment, transport and telecommunications, tourism, and also drug abuse control, recycling, etc. Aid is provided under Tacis (Articles 71-72). Accompanied by two annexes, a protocol and four joint declarations. Pending ratification by the Member States, the Interim Agreement will apply in areas covered by exclusive Community powers (i.e. trade).

COUNTRY: MOLDOVA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Moldova on trade in textiles	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 14 May 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.
Not yet published	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Moldova	Varying procedures for signing and conclusion on behalf of the three Communities: 1. EC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3) 2. ECSC Treaty Article 95 3. Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Initialled on 26 July 1994. Signed on 28 November 1994. Valid for 10 years. Situation to be reviewed in 1998 with a view to the possibility of a free trade agreement.	Cooperation Council, Cooperation Committee, Parliamentary Committee	Joint agreement which has not only to be signed but also ratified by the partner states. Contains a suspensive clause linked to the clause making observance of human rights and democratic principles the foundation of the Agreement. Provisions on customs union set out in a separate Protocol. For other sectors the Agreement is a very comprehensive one, with six annexes, a protocol, eight joint declarations and an exchange of letters, all forming an integral part of the Agreement. Pending ratification by the Member States, the Interim Agreement will apply in areas covered by exclusive Community powers (i.e. trade).

COUNTRY: POLAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published Council Decision, see OJ L 156/87 page 40	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Polish People's Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 27 June 1986. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Agreement valid until 31 December 1991. See OJ L 285/90, page 22 for provisional implementation. Extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 14). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V)	Voluntary restraint agreement provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/300/EEC of 11 December 1986. One of the new generation of textile agreements, retaining the anti-fraud clause but without the anti-surge clause. Amended by Agreed Minute, see OJ L 285/90, page 22. For modifications: see OJ L 53/91, page 26, and Protocol in OJ L 90/92, page 114. The extension entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. In the context of the renewal of the Agreement for 1993, amendments were introduced by an Additional Protocol (see OJ L 410/92, page 461).
OJ L 137/81 pages 1 and 13 OJ L 95/90 page 12	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Polish People's Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113 and 228(2)	Signed on 16 September 1981. Entered into force retrospectively on 1 January 1981. Applicable until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amended and renewed in March 1990 and renewed again until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (clause 8).	Voluntary restraint agreement. May be renewed tacitly for periods of one year, unless notice of termination is given in writing at least six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, see OJ L 95/90, page 12. Arrangements for 1993 were adopted on 17 December 1992 (Agreement in form of an exchange of letters: OJ L 17/93) The latest renewal (see OJ L 351/94) is intended to fill the legal gap until the date scheduled for implementing the arrangements adopted under the Uruguay Round.

¹ Application for accession presented on 5 April 1994.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 114/92 page 1	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95	Signed on 16 December 1991. Expired at the end of January 1994.	Joint Committee set up by the 1989 Agreement (Article 37), which has the power to adopt binding decisions.	Agreement concluded in order to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures contained in the Europe Agreement. Closely modelled on the Europe Agreement (the articles incorporate references to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement, which has not yet entered into force). The 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended (Article 2 and Article 3(2) to Article 17), though the provisions on the Joint Committee are still valid. Protocols 1 to 7 and Annexes I to XI and XIII form an integral part of the Agreement. Amendments: see OJ L 364/92, page 1. For conclusion on behalf of the ECSC, see OJ L 151/92, page 23. See also OJ L 319/93 for certain implementing arrangements, and OJ L 200/93; See OJ L 13/93, page 21, for corrigendum.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 348/93	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 16 December 1991. Entered into force on 1 February 1994. Concluded for an unlimited period, with a ten-year transitional period divided into two five-year stages.	Association Council (Article 102) Association Committee Association Parliamentary Committee	<p>Joint agreement by its very nature for certain aspects.</p> <p>Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. It constitutes the political and economic framework for Community-Poland relations and provides for a range of measures likely to bring the two sides closer, including political dialogue, coordination of social security systems, free movement of investment capital, economic and industrial cooperation and investment promotion.</p> <p>Also noteworthy are the institutional arrangements and the significance of the resources available under the Programme;</p> <p>In 1996 the Community will review the results obtained in transforming the political system and achieving integration with the EC through various means, notably trade liberalization, harmonization of legislation, political cooperation, etc.</p>

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 25/94 pages 1 and 31	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Poland, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland	EC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95(1)	Signed on 5 January 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 July 1993.		This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text of the Agreement, prior to amendment of Article 5, appeared in OJ L 195/93, page 45.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 47/24 page 19	Agreement in the form of Agreed Minutes on certain oilseeds between the European Community and Poland under GATT Article XXVIII	EEC Treaty Article 113 and Article 228(2)	Signed on 31 January 1994.	No provision in the Agreement.	Relates to GATT schedules concerning oilseeds.
OJ L 202/94 page 19	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Poland amending Annex IVb to the Interim Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Implemented from 1 January 1994. Signed on 11 March 1994.	No provision made.	Concerns cars originating in the Community. Amends points 2 and 3 of Annex IVb to the Interim Agreement and the Europe Agreement.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 264/94 page 28	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Poland setting up a tariff quota for imports into the Community of certain industrial products originating in Poland	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Signed on 29 September 1994.	No provision made.	Tariff agreement suspending customs duty within the limits of a quota of ECU 1.13 million for 1994 in respect of products classified under code 7013 99 90.
OJ L 94/95 page 368	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Poland amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Poland to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	See OJ L 47/94 concerning extension for 1994 signed on 10 February 1994 and 5 December 1994.		

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published Council Decision, see OJ L 318/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1994. For subsequent arrangements on the entry into force of the European Agreement, see below.	Special consultation procedures (Art. 8(2)). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/536/EEC of 11 December 1986. One of the new generation of textile agreements, retaining the anti-fraud clause but without the anti-surge clause. Modifications: see OJ L 53/91, page 30 and OJ L 90/92, pages 1, 56 and 91. The extension entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. For 1993 and 1994, see OJ L 410/92, pages 1 and 337. Textile arrangements will subsequently be governed by an additional protocol to the Europe Agreement. See OJ L 123/94, page 476. The relevant Protocol was initialled on 30 March 1995 and implemented provisionally.
OJ L 137/81, pages 2 and 21	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 28 April 1981. Renewed on 25 February 1985.	Consultations between the parties (point 10).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable. Amended on 25 February 1985. Point 2 of this Agreement is the subject of an arrangement extended by exchange of letters (see OJ L 96/85, page 30), signed on 15 April 1985.

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 79/91 page 12	Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and Romania	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 8 June 1990. Signed on 22 October 1990 for a period of 5 years.	Joint Committee set up by the Agreement (Article 22).	<p>Replaces the Agreement on trade in industrial products of 1980 and the Agreement on the establishment of the Joint Committee of 28 July 1980, as it provides for a wider and better-defined framework for mutual relations. Steel products are covered by a separate arrangement, renewable annually, and textiles are also dealt with separately under a specific agreement.</p> <p>To be superseded upon the entry into force of the Europe Agreement. The Europe Agreement, fully in force from 1 February 1995, replaces the interim agreements and all instruments required pending its entry into force.</p> <p>This trade and cooperation Agreement has now expired and is only included here for reasons of completeness.</p>

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 357/94	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Romania	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 1 February 1993. In force from 1 February 1995.	Association Council (Article 106) Association Committee (Article 110) Association Parliamentary Committee	<p>Joint agreement by its very nature for certain aspects. Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a timetable and a phased approach.</p> <p>The association Agreements with Central and Eastern European countries - including Romania - make provision (in addition to the gradual establishment of a free trade area) for the free movement of workers, liberalization of trade in services, approximation of laws and the stepping-up of economic social and financial cooperation, but also political dialogue and cultural cooperation, aspects which constitute the very basis of the association by underpinning economic and political freedom. See the measures adopted for the countries concerned under the Phare programme.</p> <p>See OJ L 25/94 below.</p> <p>Since 1991 Romania has received ECU 542 million in all, comprising 228 million in aid for development and the private sector, 135 million for human resource and social development and administrative reform, and 125 million for the balance of payments.</p> <p>There is a Final Act, plus a number of protocols and annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement.</p>
OJ L 81/93 page 2	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part.	EEC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95	Initialled on 17 November 1992. Signed on 1 February 1993. Entered into force on 1 May 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 39) and any special subcommittees considered necessary.	<p>Agreement anticipating the implementation of the trade provisions contained in the Europe Agreement. The initialling of the Agreement was considered adequate for that purpose.</p> <p>See also OJ L 333/93 establishing arrangements for agricultural products in the context of the Interim Agreement.</p> <p>See OJ L 25/94 below.</p> <p>Now lapsed with the entry into force of the Europe Agreement. Included here solely for reasons of completeness.</p>

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/93 page 178	Agreement between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Romania association Agreement Interim Agreement	Signed on 26 November 1993. Due to enter into force on 1 March 1994.	Mutual assistance between control authorities (Title II, Articles 9 and 10).	Contains an annex, a protocol and two declarations, all forming an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 337/93 page 172	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 26 November 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1994. Due to expire on 31 December 1997 (second paragraph, point 10).	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8).	A specific sector agreement concerned with only one product, it is nevertheless distinguished among other Community agreements by the scope for future developments under the powers conferred on the parties via the consultation arrangements.
OJ L 25/94 page 21	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and Romania, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, and Romania	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993.		Forms an integral part of the Interim Agreement and the Europe Agreement. This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text of the Agreement, prior to amendment, appeared in OJ L 81/93, page 2. Amended by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 30 June 1994, which also concerns both the Interim Agreement and the Europe Agreement (see OJ L 178/94, page 75). See also Second Additional Protocol, OJ L 378/94, page 6. This act lapsed with the entry into force of the Europe Agreement (see second recital). Included here for reasons of completeness.

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 476	Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and Romania	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 30 March 1993. Implemented provisionally.		Voluntary restraint agreement. Following the entry into force of the Europe Agreement, see Protocol 1 for textile arrangements.
OJ L 94/95 page 391	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Romania amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and Romania to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 2 December 1994. Implemented provisionally.		Voluntary restraint agreement.

COUNTRY: RUSSIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
J L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Russian Federation on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 12 June 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 19).	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.
not yet published	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic energy Community, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 29 December 1994. Entry into force scheduled for March 1995. Suspended on 5 January 1995.		Agreement intended to implement the trade provisions of the partnership Agreement, pending ratification. The suspension is on account of the events in Chechnya.
not yet published	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Russian Federation	Varying procedures for signing and conclusion on behalf of the three Communities: 1. EC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3) 2. ECSC Treaty Article 95 3. Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 24 June 1994.	Cooperation Council, Cooperation Committee, Parliamentary Committee	Joint agreement which has not only to be signed but also ratified by the partner states. Contains a suspensive clause. provisions on customs union set out in a separate Protocol. Covers three main aspects: 1. political dialogue, 2. trade relations, including trade in nuclear materials, 3. development of investment and economic activity. The basic principles of the Agreement include observance of human rights and democratic freedoms. The European Union will support economic cooperation through the Tacis programme (ECU 500 million already invested between 1991 and 1993). The Final Act includes a number of joint declarations and five exchanges of letters, all forming an integral part of the Agreement. Amended by the exchange of letters signed in Moscow on 28 November and 5 December 1994.

COUNTRY: SLOVAKIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 349/93 page 1	Supplementary Protocol between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part.	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993 and entered into force on the same date (Article 10).	Joint Committee	See Interim Agreement (OJ L 115/92). The Protocol was established pending the entry into force of the European Agreement in order to adapt it to the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the succession of the Slovak Republic. Forms, along with its annexes, an integral part of the Interim Agreement. Amendments applicable from the entry into force of the Protocol, except for those set out in Article 3, effective from 1 January 1994.

COUNTRY: SLOVAKIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 359/94 page 1	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Slovak Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238 in conjunction with the second sentence of Article 228(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 228(3)	Signed on 4 October 1993. Due to enter into force on 1 February 1995.	Association Council (Article 104), Association Committee (Article 108), Association Parliamentary Committee (Article 110)	Joint agreement by its very nature, and a forerunner to possible accession, in certain areas. Provides for a time-table and a phased approach. Progress made in key areas (transformation of political system, trade liberalization, approximation of laws, etc.) will determine the future approach to the Central and Eastern European countries and will be the basis for a pre-accession strategy covering all areas of established Community law and practice, with the aim of narrowing any gaps. Participation in the Phare programme and any other available sources also important in this respect. The Interim Agreement intended to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures (OJ L 115/92) was concluded with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic prior to the division of the country.
OJ L 25/94 pages 17 and 35	Additional Protocol between the Community and the Slovak Republic to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 232(2)	Signed on 21 December 1993. Retrospective provisional implementation from 1 July 1993, except for Article 6.	Joint Committee	Amends the Interim Agreement in order to expand and speed up certain concessions granted by the Community.

COUNTRY: SLOVAKIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94 page 556	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Slovak Republic	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 17 September 1993. Implemented provisionally.	Consultations between the parties. Review six months prior to expiry.	Voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 294/94 page 26	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Slovak Republic concerning fish	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Signed on 28 October 1994.		Agreement amending certain articles of the Interim Agreement and the association Agreement.
OJ L 351/94 page 33	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the Agreement between the European Community and the Slovak Republic on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	For adjustment covering the period from 31 December 1993 to 31 December 1994, see OJ L 47/94, page 46.		Further renewal at end December 1994, by this agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, until 1 July 1995, the date of entry into force of arrangements adopted under the Uruguay Round.
OJ L 94/95 page 436	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Slovak Republic amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Slovak Republic to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 23 November 1994.		Voluntary restraint agreement. Required following the accession of the new Member States to ensure proper application of voluntary restraint rules.

COUNTRY: TAJIKISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tajikistan on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 16 July 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKMENISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Turkmenistan on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 28 September 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties. (Article 15)	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: UKRAINE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 28 September 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 20)	Consultations between the parties. (Article 15)	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.
Not yet published	Exchange of letters between the Community and Ukraine on the establishment of companies		Signed on 14 June 1994.		Forms and integral part of the Partnership and cooperation Agreement.
OJ L 94/95 page 508	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Ukraine amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995. Signed on 6 March 1995 with retrospective effect.		Voluntary restraint agreement linked to the above Agreement on textiles to take account of the new situation resulting from the accession of the new Member States, subject to reciprocal application by the parties.

COUNTRY: UKRAINE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Partnership and cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and Ukraine	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 23 March 1994. Signed on 14 June 1994.	Cooperation Council	<p>Joint agreement by its very nature for certain aspects. Based on mutual observance of democratic principles and human rights and the establishment of a market economy, with a review on the latter point in 1998 prior to a decision on the possibility of negotiations on a free trade area.</p> <p>Contains provisions on political dialogue, trade (with MFN clause), right of establishment, services and sea transport. Covers 25 areas of economic cooperation. Financial cooperation will be covered by the Tacis programme, and also nuclear safety, in which the G7 is also involved.</p> <p>Pending notification by the Member States and Interim Agreement will apply (initialled on 14 June 1994) in areas covered by exclusive Community powers (i.e. trade).</p>

COUNTRY: UZBEKISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Uzbekistan on trade in textiles	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 8 June 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993. Valid until 31 December 1994 and renewable until 31 December 1995 unless notice of termination is given before 30 June 1994 (Article 20).	Consultations between the parties (Article 15).	Voluntary restraint agreement. The annexes, protocols and agreed minutes form an integral part of the Agreement.

SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 263/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978, with effect from 1 January 1979. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 42-46) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Article 45). Powers extended to cover sectoral agreements (see below).	<p>Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented from 1 July 1976 by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 141/76). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 151 million - see OJ L 337/82).</p> <p>The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, with the primary aim of resolving problems raised by the enlargement of the European Communities, resulted in an Agreement being initialled on 20 January 1987. See also OJ L 364/92, page 1, for amendments to Protocol 2.</p> <p>In October 1993, Algeria officially asked for the opening of exploratory contacts aimed at a new agreement more in line with the changed "Euro-Maghreb" approach.</p>
OJ L 263/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	ECSC Treaty EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 26 April 1976. Did not enter into force until 1 November 1978 with effect from 1 January 1979. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Article 7)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 14	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential agreement.
OJ L 358/88 page 17	Agreement in the form of the exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential agreement.

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 EEC-Algeria Agreement	Initialled on 15 January 1987, for an unlimited period	Cooperation Council	
OJ L 94/92 page 14	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992. Runs until 21 October 1996.	Cooperation Council	For this fourth financial Protocol the overall package is worth ECU 350 million, distributed as follows: (a) ECU 280 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources; (b) ECU 52 million in grants from the Community budget; (c) ECU 18 million in risk capital, also from the budget. See also Article 4 concerning grants for Mediterranean countries in the context of structural adjustment programmes, within an overall package of ECU 300 million. The Protocol establishes the areas of cooperation and the priorities and Article 9 identifies the recipients. The Cooperation Council can evaluate and examine the results, and set out general guidelines (Article 19).

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 192/92 page 55	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 30 June 1992. Covers the period from 1 November to 31 December 1993.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential agreement.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 266/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period beginning on 1 January 1979.	Cooperation Council (Articles 37-41) which may set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Article 40). E.g. Committee for economic and trade cooperation, which met for the first time on 25 November 1992.	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The financial aspects are the subject of separate Protocols. A new financial Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 276 million, see OJ L 337/82). See also OJ L 266/78 and, for amendments, OJ L 181/92 and L 364/92. For amendment of the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87. The third Protocol on financial and technical cooperation was signed on 26 October 1987. Overall it is worth ECU 449 million, comprising EIB loans (ECU 249 million) and funds from the Community budget (ECU 200 million). The Community budget funds comprise ECU 189 million in grants and ECU 11 million in risk capital. This Agreement is to be replaced by a new and strengthened, highly structure agreement, a Euro-Mediterranean association agreement. Formal negotiations opened on 23 January 1995.
OJ L 316/79 page 2	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	ECSC Treaty EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Egypt Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 10	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 25 June 1987 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation set up for the purpose (Article 5).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Egypt's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained.
Not published	Protocol to the EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 EEC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 25 June 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Egypt Agreement.	
Not published	Protocol to the ECSC-Egypt Agreement consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 25 June 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Joint instrument.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/92 page 21	Protocol on financial technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992. Valid until 31 October 1996.	Jointly agreed indicative programme, followed by exchange of views and final joint review (Article 10(2), (3) and (4)). The Cooperation Council may examine results and lay down general guidelines.	This fourth Protocol provides for a total package of ECU 568 million, breaking down into ECU 310 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources, ECU 242 million in grants from the Community budget and ECU 16 million in contributions to risk capital formation. The recipients are identified in Article 9 of the protocol, while criteria are set out in Article 10(1) and the procedures in Article 12 <i>et seq</i> . In addition to this Protocol, the EC provided Egypt with ECU 175 Million in exceptional aid to support its economy and employment, and with funds from the overall package of ECU 300 million for Mediterranean countries in the form of support for structural adjustment policy, to be released as and when necessary.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 136/75 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 11 May 1975. Entered into force on 1 July 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee, which became a Cooperation Council pursuant to the Additional Protocol published in OJ L 270/78 (Articles 10-13).	<p>Free trade and cooperation agreement. For amendments see: second Additional Protocol in OJ L 102/81; entered into force on 1 October 1981. Article 30 of Protocol 3 amended by decision of the Cooperation Council (see OJ L 360/83).</p> <p>Third Additional Protocol signed on 18 December 1984 (see OJ L 332/84, page 2), entered into force on 1 January 1985.</p> <p>The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, undertaken primarily to resolve problems arising from the enlargement of the Communities, resulted in an agreement being initialled on 8 December 1986.</p> <p>The Council of the EU established, on 20 December 1993, the mandate for negotiating a new enlarged agreement. Improvements should include extending free trade to cover services, so as to help Israel's trade balance with the Community, and mutual access to public procurement contracts. Israel could possibly be involved in some Community research programmes. The new agreement could be of unlimited duration and include a political dialogue component to back up the various provisions specific to the "third generation" agreements. Similar treatment, with appropriate adjustments, could be considered for the other Mashreq countries. The attitude of the EU is meant to reflect its support for the Middle East peace process.</p> <p>This Agreement is to be replaced by a Euro-Mediterranean association agreement scheduled to be initialled at the end of July 1995.</p>
OJ L 165/75 page 62	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 11 May 1975. Entered into force on 1 May 1978 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 18-20)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 23/77 page 13	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the EEC-Israel Agreement and concerning the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 28 January 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.		Agreement noting that the exchange of letters provided for by Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement had not been concluded and, consequently, suspending implementation of Article 9. See also exchange of letters in OJ L 13/76.
OJ L 270/78 page 1	Additional Protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement and protocol relating to financial cooperation	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 8 February 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council. The execution, management and maintenance of the schemes covered by the financial Protocol are the responsibility of the beneficiaries, subject to supervision by the EIB (Article 5).	Forms an integral part of the EEC-Israel Agreement. The purpose of the Additional Protocol is to establish comprehensive cooperation. The financial Protocol, which expired on 31 October 1981, was renegotiated for the period 1 November 1981-31 October 1986, and was signed on 24 June 1983. It provides for loans from the EIB on normal terms for an aggregate amount of ECU 40 million. (See OJ L 335/83, page 8). Entered into force on 1 January 1984. For amendment to the Protocol, see OJ L 288/85. The third Protocol on financial cooperation was signed on 15 December 1987. It increased the financial package to ECU 63 million. The fourth Protocol was signed on 12 June 1991 and is dealt with below. Additional financial assistance was also made available from the EC budget (approval given by the Council of the European Communities on 22 July 1991) as part of the "symmetrical assistance" to Israel and the Occupied Territories aimed at cushioning the adverse impact of the conflict. This assistance comprised a medium-term loan to Israel of ECU 160 million, plus an interest rate subsidy of ECU 27.7 Million, and a grant of ECU 60 million for the people of the Occupied Territories, administered entirely through NGOs and without right of overview by the Israel authorities concerning Community operations in the Territories. In addition to this financial assistance, the Community intends to provide easier access for agricultural exports from the Occupied Territories by abolishing the remaining customs duties.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/81 page 1	Second Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Israel Agreement, Article 22	Signed on 18 March 1981. Of unlimited duration.	Cooperation Council set up by the EEC-Israel Agreement.	This Protocol defers by two years the timetable for the dismantling of tariffs in respect of certain industrial products and the date of expiry of the new industries clause.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Israel Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Israel Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 327/88 page 35	Fourth Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Article 238 EEC-Israel Agreement Additional Protocol of 1977	Signed on 15 December 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Article 5).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Israel's traditional export trade to the Community to be maintained. For amendments see OJ L 181/92, page 9 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 15 December 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 15 December 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Joint instrument by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 20	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 20 March 1986. Annual. Still in force.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Israel Agreement.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Israel undertakes to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community will not exceed 220 tonnes per annum.
OJ L 94/92 page 46	Protocol on financing cooperation between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 12 June 1991. The period covered will expire on 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council. Implementation, administration and the maintenance of schemes covered by the Protocol are the responsibility of the recipients, subject to supervision by the EIB (Article 5).	This Agreement governs the financing of projects designed to contribute to the economic development of Israel. For this purpose the Community will ask the European Investment Bank to make available funds of up to ECU 82 million. The duration and terms of loans as well as the interest rate will be assessed for each individual project at the same time as the cofinancing operations.

COUNTRY: JORDAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 268/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1979 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 34-38). It can set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Article 37).	<p>Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented from 1 July 1977 by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 126/77). Protocol 2 to the Agreement, concerning the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, was amended by a Regulation published in OJ L 364/92, having been previously amended by Regulations 3579/91 and 3580/91 published in OJ L 345/91.</p> <p>The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981-31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 63 million - see OJ L 337/82).</p> <p>For amendment of the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87.</p> <p>The third Protocol on financial and technical cooperation was signed on 26 October 1987. It was worth ECU 100 million in all, comprising EIB Loans (ECU 63 million) and assistance from the Community budget amounting to ECU 37 million (ECU 35 million in grants and ECU 2 million in risk capital).</p> <p>The latest financial Protocol was signed on 26 June 1991 (OJ L 94/92).</p> <p>Jordan is also eligible for grant aid outside the Protocol under the ECU 300 million package for Mediterranean countries.</p> <p>Negotiations for a Euro-Mediterranean association agreement are due to open very shortly.</p>
OJ L 316/79 page 13	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	ECSC Treaty EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement.	
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COUNTRY: JORDAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Jordan Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Jordan Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature, being linked to the Agreement referred to on the previous page (OJ L 316/79, page 13).
OJ L 297/87 page 18	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Entered into force on 1 January 1988. Concluded for an unlimited period. Amended in 1992.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Article 3).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Jordan's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92 (OJ L 181/92, page 9).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 EEC-Jordan Agreement	Signed on 9 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council set up by the EEC-Jordan Agreement.	
OJ L 94/92 page 30	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 June 1991. In force from 1 May 1992 to 31 October 1996.	Implementation, administration and the maintenance of schemes covered by the Protocol are the responsibility of Jordan or the recipients referred to in Article 9.	Provides for a total package of ECU 126 million, breaking down into ECU 80 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources and ECU 46 million from the Community budget (ECU 44 million in grants and ECU 2 million in contributions to risk capital formation).

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 267/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 3 May 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 35-39) which may set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Article 38).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented from 1 July 1977 by an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 133/77). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981-31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 50 million - see OJ L 337/82). For amendment of the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87. The third financial Protocol was signed on 21 December 1987. It provided for a total amount of 73 million (ECU 53 million in EIB loans and ECU 20 million from the Community budget, comprising ECU 19 million in grants and ECU 1 million in risk capital). Lebanon is also eligible for grant aid outside the Protocol under the ECU 300 million package of structural adjustment support for Mediterranean countries.
OJ L 316/79 page 24	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic	ECSC Treaty EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 3 May 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 9-11)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Lebanon Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Lebanon Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 29	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Article 2).	Forms an integral part of the Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Lebanon's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92 (OJ L 181/92, page 9).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Lebanon Agreement.	Joint instrument.
OJ L 94/92 page 37	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the EEC and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 18 September 1991. In force from 1 May 1992 until 31 October 1996.	Consultations on the basis of a jointly agreed indicative programme (Article 10(2), (3) and (4). Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Lebanon Agreement, subject to Article 19.	Provides for a total package of ECU 69 million, breaking down into ECU 45 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources and ECU 24 million from the Community budget (ECU 22 million in grants and ECU 2 million in contributions to risk capital formation). See also Article 4 of the Protocol.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ 264/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 27 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period with effect from 1 January 1979.	Cooperation Council (Articles 44-48) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Article 47).	<p>Comprehensive cooperation agreement. Preceded by an Association Agreement signed in 1969 for a five-year period (see OJ L 197/69). The trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement were implemented by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 141/76 and OJ L 159/77). For amendments see: OJ L 329/81, L 371/87 and L 364/92. The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981- 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 50 million - see OJ L 337/82).</p> <p>The third financial Protocol was signed on 26 May 1988. It provided for a package of ECU 324 million, comprising ECU 173 million in grants from the Community budget and ECU 151 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources (see OJ L 224/88). See below for the fourth Protocol - OJ L 352/92, page 4. Morocco is also eligible for financing under the ECU 300 million package for the Mediterranean countries.</p> <p>In 1992, moreover, Morocco distanced itself somewhat from the broad EC-Maghreb approach and made fresh overtures to the Community. Joint exploratory talks were held on the possibility of a new agreement of the "free trade" or "partnership" type, comparable to those concluded with the Central and Eastern European countries, based on the following principles (Council, 11-12 May 1992): (1) political dialogue; (2) very extensive cooperation in all sectors of common interest; (3) financial cooperation; (4) progressive establishment of a free trade area.</p> <p>Subsequent developments led to negotiations on a Euro-Mediterranean association agreement, starting in 1994 but overshadowed by problems relating to fisheries, so that no text has yet been initialled.</p>

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 264/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	ECSC Treaty EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 27 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period with effect from 1 January 1979.	Joint Committee (Articles 7-9)	Joint agreement by its very nature.
OJ L 169/76 page 53	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 23 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 16 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Morocco	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 29 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 23	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco (1987)	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Annual. Signed on 2 March 1989. Still in force.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewable.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Morocco Agreement	Not yet signed. Initialled on 22 July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Morocco Agreement	Not yet signed. Initialled on 22 July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Morocco Agreement.	
OJ L 224/88 page 18	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 May 1988. Entered into force on 1 October 1988 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Agreement concerning traditional trade flows with the Mediterranean countries. See also OJ L 264/78, page 97. Amended by Council Regulation 1764/92 (OJ L 181/92, page 9).

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 May 1988. In force from 1 November 1988 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	
OJ L 192/92 page 58 (see also OJ L 80/91 for the previous marketing period - page 43)	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Morocco, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993.	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 6 July 1992. Due to expire on 31 December 1993. Extended by tacit agreement pending conclusion of negotiations under way.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewable. The successive periods concerned, with base line 1 November 1987, will set out each time in the renewed Agreement. Negotiations on a new agreement have been so far unsuccessful.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 352/92 page 15	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 July 1993. Expires on 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council (Articles 12 and 19).	Fourth financial Protocol. Provides for a total of ECU 438 million, breaking down into ECU 220 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources, and ECU 193 million in grants and ECU 25 million in risk capital from the Community budget. Article 4 of the Protocol concerns operations in the context of the structural adjustment programme, under the overall package of ECU 300 million.
OJ L 407/92 page 3	Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Articles 43 and 113	Initialled on 15 May 1992. Concluded with retrospective effect from 1 May 1992 to avoid a legal vacuum. Signed on 21 December 1992. To run for four years. Subsequently limited to 30 April 1995.	Special joint committee	Replaces the previous Agreement (OJ L 181/88). Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 21 December 1992 with retrospective effect (OJ L 217/92). It is one of the major fishery agreements, and was the forerunner of a new type of partnership in this area of cooperation. It provides for conservation and the efficient use of stocks and establishes a reasonable level of shipowners' dues. It covers some 750 Community vessels, 650 of them Spanish. The Agreement is of great importance for the Andalusian fishing industry. The financial compensation is set at ECU 102.1 million a year, in addition to the shipowners' dues. Fishing opportunities remain broadly at the same level as under the previous Agreement, with little increase. The changes concern essentially the approach to the fishery question, which is an important issue in the Mediterranean, together with a readiness to make any adjustments required by changing circumstances. A mid-term review was scheduled for May 1994. The Moroccan side called for a substantial cut in fishing opportunities. As no compromise solution emerged, the parties decided on 13 October 1994 to limit the current Agreement to 30 April 1995 and to start negotiations immediately on a new agreement.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 48/95 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the regime for imports into the European Community of tomatoes and courgettes originating in and imported from Morocco	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Signed on 22 December 1994 (on behalf of the EC) and on 12 January 1995 (on behalf of Morocco). Entered into force on 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties (points 4 and 5).	Agreement concluded under Article 25 of the Cooperation Agreement in order to amend the arrangements laid down under that Agreement in the light of the outcome of the Uruguay Round for agricultural products. Voluntary restraint agreement with provision for monitoring (point 4). The arrangements will be incorporated in the Euro-Mediterranean association agreement under negotiation (point 7).

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 269/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 35-39), which may decide to set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Article 38).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented on 1 July 1977 by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 126/77). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981.
OJ L 316/79 page 35	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coals and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic.	ECSC Treaty EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint Agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Syria Agreement	Initialled in July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Syria Agreement	Initialled in July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Syria Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.
OJ L 327/88 page 58	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 16 June 1988. Entered into force on 1 December 1988 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Article 2).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Provides for the phasing-out of customs duties for certain products originating in Syria (see annex).

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 32/94 page 44	Protocol concerning financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238 in conjunction with Article 228(3), second paragraph	Signed on 17 July 1991. To be adopted by the Council early in 1994. Will cover the period until 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Syria Agreement, subject to Article 19.	Fourth financial Protocol. (For third Protocol see OJ L 352/92.) To be effective from 1994, having been blocked by Parliament following its signing because of human rights infringements in Syria, Parliament's embargo was lifted on 15 December 1993. The total package is ECU 158 million, comprising ECU 115 million in EIB loans and ECU 41 million in grants, plus ECU 2 million in risk capital, from the Community budget. The loans may attract interest rate subsidies. See also Article 4 concerning rules and conditions relating to the ECU 300 million package for Mediterranean countries. Article 12 deals with implementation, management and maintenance of projects and Article 20 concerns future cooperation.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 265/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 25 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period to run from 1 January 1979.	Cooperation Council (Articles 43-49) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Article 46).	<p>Comprehensive cooperation agreement. Preceded by an Association Agreement (see OJ L 198/69). The trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement were implemented by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 141/76 and OJ L 185/76). The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, with the primary aim of resolving the problems raised by the enlargement of the Communities, resulted in the initialling of the Agreement of 12 December 1986. Protocol 2 to the Agreement covers the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation for the purposes of applying preferential arrangements (see OJ L 364/92 for amendments). Discussions are currently under way on complete renegotiation of relations between the EU and Tunisia on different bases. Under this Agreement, the financial arrangements were governed by specific protocols. The Protocol expiring on 31 October 1991 covered a package of ECU 224 million, comprising ECU 131 million in EIB loans and ECU 93 million from the Community budget (with ECU 6 million earmarked for risk capital). It was replaced by a new Protocol: see OJ L 18/92, p. 34. This Agreement is to be replaced by the Euro-Mediterranean association Agreement finalized and initialled on 10 April 1995 and due to be signed in July 1995.</p>
OJ L 265/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Tunisia	ECSC Treaty EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 25 April 1976. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 7-9)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 169/76 page 19	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 22 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 15 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 29 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Preferential agreement.
OJ L 296/78 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning certain wines originating in Tunisia and entitled to a designation of origin	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Preferential agreement. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 340/87, page 27).

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 115/83 page 1	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 20 July 1983 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Accompanied by two annexes which form an integral part of the Protocol, which is itself part of the Cooperation Agreement.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the ECSC and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 20 July 1983 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 May 1987 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. The Protocol was made necessary by the accession of Spain and Portugal, and reflects the Community's broader Mediterranean policy. It confirms that Tunisian industrial products have full duty-free access to the Community, and provides for the gradual extension of this arrangement to Spain and Portugal. As regards Tunisian agricultural products, the Protocol establishes a series of measures designed to ensure that traditional trade flows are maintained. Pending the implementation of this Protocol, the EEC adopted certain measures unilaterally such as Council Regulation (EEC) No 3159/87 of 19 October 1987 concerning olive oil.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 34	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 26 May 1987. Entered into force on 1 November 1987 for an unlimited period	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Article 5).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Tunisia's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amendments: see OJ L 181/92, page 9.
OJ L 73/89 page 50	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewed at regular intervals.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 56/91 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia laying down the arrangements applicable from 1 January 1991 to imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 8 March 1991 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee	<p>Preferential agreement.</p> <p>The arrangements applicable from 1 January 1991 were reviewed by the Community and Tunisia in accordance with Article 4 of the Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Republic of Tunisia.</p> <p>The renewal of the arrangements laid down in the Additional Protocol is designed to support Tunisia's efforts to restructure its olive oil sector with a view, in particular, to increasing domestic consumption of olive oil and exports of olive oil to the world market.</p> <p>See also OJ L 56/91 on the general rules for imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia.</p>
OJ L 18/92 page 35	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. In force from 1 February 1992 to 31 October 1996.	Jointly agreed indicative programme, with consultations and joint final review (Article 10(2), (3) and (4)). The Cooperation Council may review results and set out general guidelines (Article 19).	<p>Fourth financial Protocol. Provides for a total package of ECU 284 million, breaking down into ECU 116 million from the Community budget including ECU 15 million in contributions to risk capital formation, and ECU 168 million in EIB loans.</p> <p>Article 3 deals with aims and operations in view, Article 9 with recipients and Article 12 <i>et seq.</i> with procedures.</p> <p>See also Article 4 for funding outside the Protocol, under the ECU 300 million package of support for structural adjustment policy in Mediterranean countries. Tunisia has already received ECU 40 million in the form of a general import programme, with use of counterpart funds.</p>

COUNTRY: YEMEN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 26/85 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the yemen Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 9 October 1984. Duration 5 years - entered into force on 1 February 1985. Renewed.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 5)	<p>Framework agreement covering cooperation in the trade, economic and development fields.</p> <p>Non-preferential agreement, which with regard to trade is based on the most-favoured-nation system.</p> <p><u>Trade cooperation:</u> the parties undertake to promote the development and diversification of their mutual trade.</p> <p><u>Economic cooperation:</u> the parties undertake to foster cooperation and to contribute to Yemen's agriculture, agro-industries, fisheries, tourism, human resources, energy and technological and scientific progress.</p> <p>The parties undertake to maintain and develop a climate favouring investment.</p> <p><u>Development:</u> the Community pronounces itself ready to continue and develop its financial and technical cooperation for the development of Yemen, currently one of the poorest countries in the world. The Joint Cooperation Committee is to promote and keep under review the various cooperation activities envisaged in the Agreement. In January 1992 the Yemen delegation at the meeting of the Joint Committee called for cooperation to be stepped up and diversified. No negotiations are planned for the present, however.</p>

COUNTRY: YEMEN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 57/95 page 77	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Yemen Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Article 113 and Article 130y in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 228(3)	Signed on 6 March 1995.	See Cooperation Agreement.	Extends the scope of the Agreement to cover the whole territory of the Republic of Yemen, following unification of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen on 22 May 1990. Agreement between the two parties concerned signed on 20 February 1994. The exchange of letters indicates that this procedure is in accordance with the principles of international law.

COUNTRY: COUNCIL OF ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY (CAEU)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/82 page 23	Cooperation Agreement between the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) and the European Communities	EEC, Euratom and ECSC Treaties	Signed on 7 June 1982 and in force for a period of five years. Renewable		Agreement <i>sui generis</i> on cooperation in areas of common interest involving economic development.

GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) (United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar and the State of Kuwait)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/89 page 3	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries parties to the Charter of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (the State of the United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar and the State of Kuwait)	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 15 June 1986 for an unlimited period. Entered into force on 1 January 1990.	Joint Council for GCC-Community cooperation. Empowered to take decisions (Article 12).	Agreement providing for cooperation in a number of fields (economy, agriculture, fisheries, industry, science, energy, technology, environment, etc.) and in particular for the transfer of technology by means of joint ventures and the joint analysis of the oil, gas and petroleum products market. As regards trade, the current Agreement provides only for the most-favoured-nation clause but both parties have confirmed their desire to conclude an additional trade agreement with a view to expanding their mutual trade. Dialogue was resumed on a much broader basis, the aim in view being a considerably more developed contractual link. The possibility of a free trade agreement has been under consideration, but there is little likelihood of success at present because of the blockage dating back more than a year and stemming from difficulties raised by the Gulf Cooperation Council.

NORTH AMERICA

COUNTRY: CANADA¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 60/59 page 1165	Agreement between Canada and the EAEC for cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy	Euratom Treaty Article 101	Signed on 6 October 1959. In force from 18 November 1959 to 17 November 1969; tacitly renewed thereafter.	Consultations and reciprocal visits Articles IX(3) and XIII(1)).	Amended by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters of 16 January 1978 (see OJ L 65/78) and exchange of letters of 18 December 1980 (see OJ L 27/82). Updated and complemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic energy Community and the Canadian Government of 6 October 1959 on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, together with the accompanying Protocol; signed on 21 June 1985 (OJ C 191/85, page 3).
Not published see: SEC/75/2132 final	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Canada concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 6 November 1975. In force from 6 November 1975 for an unlimited period.	Meetings at high official level.	
OJ L 260/76 page 1	Framework Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation between the European Communities and Canada	EEC Treaty Article 113 and 235	Signed on 6 July 1976. In force from 1 October 1976 for an unlimited period.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article IV) assisted by subcommittees on specific matters.	Non-preferential agreement. Concluded by the Commission (Decision 76/753) as regards the EAEC also, on the basis of the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC (see OJ L 260/76, page 22). Following a relatively quiet period, this Agreement was relaunched following a meeting between representatives of the European Parliament and the Canadian Parliament (29 October 1986). A summit meeting in Ottawa on 24 April 1992 led to a highly satisfactory new phase in relations, except as regards the issue of fishing in international waters off Newfoundland.

For more details and an updated view of the framework of EC-Canada relations, see in addition to the Framework Agreement of 1976 (OJ L 260/76, page 1) the joint declaration of 22 November 1990, similar to the EC-US declaration. The guidelines set out by the declarations may be regarded as at least equivalent to "soft law".

COUNTRY: CANADA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 260/76 page 27	Protocol concerning commercial and economic cooperation between the European Coal and Steel Community and Canada	ECSC Treaty Articles 6 and 8	Signed on 26 July 1976. In force from 1 February 1982 for an unlimited period	Joint Cooperation Committee set up by the EC-Canada Framework Agreement	Extends Article I to V of the Framework Agreement for cooperation to the matters covered by the ECSC Treaty.
Not published see: COM(80) 290 final	Agreement for cooperation with Canada (AECL) in the field of nuclear waste management	Euratom Treaty Article 101, third paragraph	Signed on 3 November 1980 for an initial period of five years. Extended on 29 November 1985. Renewed in 1990 until 30 November 1995	Meetings of administrators (Article V) to be held at least once a year.	Falls within the wider context of the EAEC-Canada Agreement and the Framework Agreement for cooperation. Concerned more particularly with research.

COUNTRY: CANADA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Joint declaration of intent by the Commission of the European Communities and the Government of Canada on cooperation in the fields of research into waste water treatment	EEC Treaty Framework Agreement for EC-Canada cooperation (Article III(2))	Signed on 16 March 1983 for an unlimited period	Meeting of the ad hoc subcommittee of the Joint Cooperation Committee set up by the EC-Canada Framework Agreement. Two high-level officials are appointed as the administrators.	Agreement concluded in accordance with Article III.2 of the Framework Agreement for cooperation, providing for technological and scientific exchanges (see above, OJ L 260/76). Reference is also made to the exchange of letters on environmental matters.
OJ L 292/84 page 7	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Communities and the Government of Canada on the establishment of a scientific observation programme in the Regulatory Area of the NAFO Convention	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 14 November 1984. Valid until 31 December 1987, subject to six months' notice of termination. Implemented provisionally by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1988/84 (see OJ L 186/84). Still in force as of 31 December 1992.		This Arrangement implements a NAFO Fisheries Commission resolution on establishing an observation programme (text of resolution is annexed to the Arrangement). Scientific observers from the contracting parties may be placed on board vessels fishing in the Regulatory Area.
OJ L 340/93 page 3	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Government of Canada concerning fisheries relations	EEC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	In force from 1 January 1994 (Article 6).		Replaces the previous arrangements. The 1981 Agreement expired in 1987, with Community vessels excluded from Canadian waters and ports. Differences related mainly to fisheries management in the NAFO area. The purpose of the new Agreement is to resolve fish stock conservation and management problems. It also provides for: 1. re-opening of ports, 2. access to surplus stocks in Canadian waters, 3. the establishment of joint ventures between undertakings on the two sides. Other outstanding issues could be settled in the near future at the United Nations conference on deep-sea fishing. To be replaced by a further agreement due to be signed very shortly.

COUNTRY: CANADA

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COUNTRY: UNITED STATES¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 17/59 page 309	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United States	Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 29 May 1958. In force from 27 August 1958 for an unlimited period.		
OJ L 17/59 page 312	Agreement for cooperation between the Government of the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) concerning peaceful uses of atomic energy	Euratom Treaty EAEC-United States Agreement	Signed on 8 November 1958. In force from 18 February 1959 until 31 December 1985. Extended until 31 December 1995.	"Frequent consultations and exchanges of visits" (Article XII(C)).	An additional Agreement to this Agreement was signed on 11 June 1960 (see OJ L 31/61 of 29 April 1961). An amendment was signed in May 1962 (see OJ L 72/62). The Additional Agreement was further amended in August 1963 (OJ L 139/74), October 1964 (OJ L 258/64), and in 1974 (OJ L 139/74, page 24).
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and the United States concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 1 July 1974. In force from 1 July 1974 for an unlimited period.	Meetings at high official level and, where appropriate, at expert level.	

¹ For the full extent of relations between the European Communities and the United States, going well beyond the scope of specific contractual instruments, see the joint declaration (Transatlantic Declaration) of 22 November 1990, containing guidelines equivalent to "soft law" but also setting out the freely adopted framework of mutual relations. This was due to be replaced by a new transatlantic joint declaration which it was planned to sign at an EU-USA summit meeting to be held in Spain in late November 1995.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning cooperation and the exchange of information in certain fields of safety and hygiene at work	EEC Treaty Article 235	Concluded for an unlimited period to run from June 1979.	Meetings at official level.	
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning cooperation on research and development in the field of renewable energy sources	EEC Treaty Article 211	Signed on 17 December 1982 for an unlimited period.	Meetings of high-level officials at least once a year	
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Directorate-General for External Relations and the United States Department of the Treasury relating to wine	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 26 July 1983. Due to expire on 30 April 1994. Renegotiation under way.		Agreement expressing the EEC's willingness to alter its rules as necessary to allow the import into the Community of certain American wines made using processes not authorized in the Community. The signing arrangements would place this Agreement in the category of administrative cooperation agreements. The subject matter is, however, that of a genuine international agreement between the Community and a non-member country.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 272/84 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States	EEC Treaty Article 43	In force from 14 November 1984 to 1 July 1989. Amended and renewed until 31 December 1993.	Bilateral consultations (Article XIV)	Framework agreement. Establishes fishing rights for EEC vessels off the US coasts, in return for greater access to the Community market for US fishery products. This Agreement is of particular interest to Germany for cod, to the Netherlands for mackerel and to Italy for squid. The period between the expiry of the 1977 Agreement and the entry into force of this Agreement was governed by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of notes (see OJ L 208/84, page 56). Amended and renewed (see OJ L 63/89 and OJ L 166/91, page 84).
OJ L 46/87 page 49	Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States Department of Energy in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion	Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 15 December 1986. In force from that date for a period of 10 years.	Coordinating Committee (Article IV)	Agreement for scientific cooperation in the following fields: tokamaks and other branches of magnetic confinement fusion technology; plasma theory and applied plasma physics; other appropriate areas. The Agreement contains provisions on the procedures for inventions and discoveries, and for the protection of intellectual property rights. It also provides for exchanges of personnel and equipment, Sweden and Switzerland are also included in the Agreement (Article XVI(2)).
OJ L 62/87 page 22	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America on the Mediterranean preferences, citrus and pasta	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 24 February 1987. Entered into force on 1 October 1987 for an unlimited period.		Agreement ending a long-standing dispute concerning the preferential agreements concluded by the EEC in the Mediterranean. The pasta sector is the subject of a specific arrangement. The exchange of letters covers the Agreement itself plus and annex and side letters.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/87 page 36	Settlement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on Community exports of pasta to the United States of America	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 15 September 1987. Provisionally implemented on 1 October 1987. Still in force.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Comprises an exchange of letters, the Settlement itself and an Annex which forms an integral part of the Settlement. Concerns CCT heading No 19.03 and, with effect from 1 January 1988, HS codes 1902.11 and 1902.19. The EEC undertakes to reduce export refunds under this Settlement, the terms of which are to be reviewed on a quarterly basis. This Settlement complements the more general Agreement on the Mediterranean preferences, citrus and pasta (see above).
OJ L 301/92 page 32	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning the application of the GATT Agreement on trade in civil aircraft to trade in large civil aircraft	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 17 July 1992.	Regular consultations between the parties (Article 11).	Agreement made necessary by the need to prevent distortions of trade attributable to direct or indirect government aid.
OJ L 68/93 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United States of America concerning the application of the Community Directive on third countries (Council Directive 72/462/EEC) and the corresponding regulatory requirements of the United States with regard to trade in fresh beef and veal and pigmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 6 November 1992 for the EEC and on 13 November 1992 for the United States. Due to enter into force on 1 July 1994. Interim measures set out in Annex II to the Agreement were implemented until then.		Agreement recording that, after comparative examination of the respective provisions concerning health requirements for beef and veal and pigmeat, the relevant products could be said to offer essentially the same public health protection guarantees. On the basis of the equivalence noted, the Agreement establishes very detailed rules on slaughter, sterilization, inspection, etc. The annexes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 125/93 page 2 and C 291/94	Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on government procurement	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 25 May 1993. Entered into force on the same date. Expires on either 30 May 1995 or the date of entry into force of an expanded Code, whichever is the earlier (see Article 7).	No detailed provision, but it was decided to set up a joint study to prepare future arrangements (Article 4).	Pending negotiations on a balanced comprehensive agreement on procurement, to be integrated in due course into an expanded Code (GATT framework), the Agreement binds the EC to offer US bidders the same benefits as those established for Member States under Directives 71/305/EEC and 92/50/EEC. The annexes form an integral part of the Agreement. Only the English-language version is authentic. Entry into force for "other services" within the meaning of Article 1(2) was to be not before 1 July 1993. The central difficulty is the 1933 "Buy American Act", which is now out of step with the GATT and which the Community would like to see repealed.
OJ L 147/93 page 25	Memorandum of Understanding on oilseeds between the European Economic Community and the United States of America within the framework of the GATT	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 3 December 1992.	No provision in the Memorandum.	Necessitated by the fact that the Community's support scheme for oilseeds impaired the value of tariff concessions granted by the Community to the United States in 1962.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 157/94	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America on the mutual recognition of certain distilled spirits/spirits drinks	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 28(2)	Signed on 15 March 1994 (in Brussels) and 25 March 1994 (in Washington). Entered into force on 24 May 1994.		
OJ L 95/95 page 45	Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of the United States of America regarding the application of their competition laws	EEC Treaty Articles 87 and 235 in conjunction with Article 228 ECSC Treaty Articles 65 and 66	Renegotiated after the Court of Justice of the European Communities declared (on 9 August 1994) the Agreement signed in 1991 null and void.		New agreement given retrospective effect from 23 September 1991 following renegotiation necessitated by the decision of the European Court of Justice. The Agreement is intended to encourage cooperation between competition authorities, providing for the exchange of information on mergers and takeovers likely to have a transatlantic impact, particularly through the creation of monopolies on dominant positions.

LATIN AMERICA

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 13	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 17 October 1980. In force from 20 October 1980. Renewable.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice is given in writing. An exchange of letters concerning clause 2 of this Arrangement was signed on 22 October 1985 (see OJ L 251/85, page 58).
OJ L 396/89 page 18	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	EEC Treaty Article 113	In force from 1 January 1989 until 31 December 1992 (clause 4). Extended in 1993 for one year.	Consultations on request at any time (clause 2).	Provides for derogations from main agreement. Accompanied by annex on price monitoring procedure. Amended and renewed pending the conclusion of the GATT negotiations on agricultural products by an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 17/93), L 47/94 and L 351/94, page 18.
OJ L 295/90 page 66	Framework Agreement for trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 2 April 1990 for a period of five years. Renewable thereafter on an annual basis unless notices of termination is given.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 7). Specialized subcommittees may be set up.	Accompanied by an exchange of letters on shipping, which forms an integral part of the Agreement. The Agreement constitutes a highly structured framework for trade and economic cooperation in general, and for agricultural, industrial and technological cooperation in particular. It identifies various sectors and methods for cooperation. Owing to its future developments clause, supplementing most-favoured-nation treatment, the Agreement ranks amongst the most progressive of Community agreements. It is interesting to note the terms of Article 1 on the democratic basis for cooperation between the EC and Argentina and also those of Article 8 on "other agreements", which spells out the legal framework for the development of Community policy towards non-member countries. This was one of the first of the "third generation" agreements.

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 40/91 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 September 1986. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1987. Further extended	Consultations between the parties	<p>Agreement concluded within the framework of MFA IV, laying down voluntary restraint arrangements for certain categories of products. Contains only the "anti-fraud" clause, since the agreements covering the period 1987-90 are amended versions of the prior agreements. (For the Council Decision concerning the provisional implementation of the Agreement and the text itself, as negotiated, see OJ L 156/87.)</p> <p>Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. (See also OJ L 90/92.)</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92). See also OJ L 94/95.</p>

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 318/93 page 2	Agreement on fishing between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 24 May 1994. Entered into force on 24 May 1994 for five years. Renewable for two years at a time, unless six months' notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 10)	<p>The first fisheries agreement between the EEC and a Latin American country. It reflects the spirit of the "second generation" fishery agreements, i.e. it provides for joint ventures between Community and Argentine shipowners and for consortia eligible for financial assistance from the EEC. The arrangements are wholly original, aimed at promoting stable relations, establishing a framework for scientific and technical cooperation and encouraging the supply of fishery products to the Community market, while reducing surplus fishing capacity. They also provide access to very valuable fishing opportunities for the whole of the Community fleet.</p> <p>The Agreement also covers bilateral cooperation on conservation, the efficient exploitation of stocks and research programmes, plus port improvements and vocational training, with ECU 28 million being made available by the Community. The total commitment over five years would be ECU 162.5 million. Protocol 1 covers fishing opportunities and the financial counterpart.</p> <p>Proposed measures include joint fishing ventures involving both sides and other technical cooperation schemes.</p>

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 47/94 page 1	Agreement in the form of Agreed Minutes on certain oilseeds between the European Community and Argentina pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Signed on 31 January 1994.		Negotiations conducted under GATT Article XXVIII: 4 concerning schedule LXXX (modification or withdrawal of concessions).
OJ L 94/95 page 3	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Argentine Republic amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Argentina on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 20 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: BRAZIL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 58	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning imports of manioc from Brazil and other supplier countries which are members of the GATT	EEC Treaty Art. 113	1982-86 Tacit renewal thereafter.	Consultations between the parties (point 2(e)).	See remarks for parallel agreement between EEC and Indonesia.
OJ L 40/91 page 39	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 12 September 1986. In force from 1 January 1987 until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 March 1992. Further extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Special consultation procedures governed by Article 15.	Implemented provisionally under Council Decision 87/470/EEC of 11 December 1986. The arrangements for textiles also cover handicraft and handloom products. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
OJ C 163/92 page 11	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 26 June 1992 for a period of five years initially. Renewable automatically thereafter on an annual basis.	Joint Committee (Art. 29)	This very flexible and pragmatic Agreement replaces the 1982 Agreement (OJ L 281/82, page 1). Non-preferential agreement (MFN clause). A "third generation" agreement, i.e. based on observance of democratic principles and human rights, it contains both a future developments clause and a review clause. It extends cooperation to new areas (social matters, health and intellectual property), provides for broader economic cooperation and has the aim of fostering trade to the maximum extent and of promoting industrial cooperation. The regional dimension, environmental protection and cooperation on mining, tourism and transport, notably sea transport, are other features. Specific importance is given to combating drug abuse.

COUNTRY: BRAZIL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 47/94 page 1	Agreement in the form of Agreed minutes on certain oilseeds between the European Community and Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	EEC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Signed on 31 January 1994.		Negotiations conducted under GATT Article XXVIII: 4 concerning schedule LXXX (modification or withdrawal of concessions).
OJ L 94/95 page 67	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialed on 22 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: CHILE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 79/91 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chile	EEC Treaty Art. 113 and 235	Signed on 20 December 1990 for a period of five years. Renewable thereafter on a yearly basis unless notice of termination is given six months before the date of expiry. Entry into force on 1 May 1991.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 17), which may set up special subcommittees and working parties.	An exchange of letters on maritime transport is annexed to the Agreement, which is a "third generation" agreement based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (Article 1). The Agreement establishes very comprehensive arrangements concerning economic cooperation (Art. 2), industrial cooperation (Art. 3) and the environment, plus measures for promoting and improving investment. Moreover, further provisions may be added subsequently under the terms of the future developments clause. It also provides for cooperation on science and technology, trade, social development, government and information and communication. Art. 15 is concerned with the integration of any action taken at regional level. However, the Agreement does not give details as to resources: Art. 16 merely requires that they be "appropriate". The MFN clause (Art. 8) characterizes this Agreement as non-preferential. Clause on legal precedence (Article 18).

COUNTRY: COLOMBIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/87 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 3 June 1986. In force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1986. Concluded by Council Decision of 14 September 1987. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 105. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Colombia are governed by the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the EEC and the Andean Group (see page ... Colombia is also a beneficiary under the GSP.

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/87 page 25	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 3 December 1987. Scheduled to be in force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation. Provision made for investigations.	Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1987. Concluded by Council Decision 87/502/EEC of 14 September 1987. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 127. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes, modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

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Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Guatemala are governed by the Framework Cooperation Agreement between the Community and the Central American countries (see page ...). Following the coup of 25 May 1993 and pursuant to Articles 1 and 27 of the Agreement, the European Union suspended temporarily its aid to Guatemala, which amounted to ECU 140 million between 1986 and 1993.

COUNTRY: MEXICO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
<p>OJ L 292/87 page 73</p>	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States on trade in textile products</p>	<p>EEC Treaty Art. 113</p>	<p>Signed on 3 December 1987. Scheduled to be in force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991.</p> <p>Extended until 31 December 1992.</p> <p>New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.</p>	<p>Administrative cooperation. Provision made for investigations (clause 6).</p>	<p>Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1986. Concluded by Council Decision 87/504/EEC of 14 September 1987.</p> <p>Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports.</p> <p>See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 19.</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

COUNTRY: MEXICO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 340/91 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 26 April 1991. In force from 1 November 1991 for five years. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 39). Provision for establishment of special subcommittees or working parties.	<p>This Agreement replaces its predecessor from 1975 and is more in line with the Community's new approach. In contrast to other recent agreements, however, it contains only a passing reference to observance of human rights in one part of the preamble, which means that it cannot be classed as a third generation agreement. The very extensive and carefully modulated range of cooperation activities includes economic cooperation, from which no sector is excluded (Article 2), and cooperation between financial institutions (Article 3).</p> <p>The wide-ranging industrial and trade cooperation is appropriate to the special position of Mexico, for which the EU is the second-biggest trading partner (12%), after the United States (73%). Investment (Article 6), technology and intellectual property (Article 8) are also covered, together with science, agriculture and rural issues, fisheries, mining, information and telecommunications, transport, health, energy and tourism.</p> <p>Article 29 deals with efforts to combat drug abuse. Culture, training and regional and administrative cooperation are also mentioned.</p> <p>The financial resources available are not specified, but they are referred to in Article 38. The Agreement enjoys legal precedence (Article 40(2)).</p> <p>In 1993 the question arose of whether a new and different type of agreement should be negotiated in order to strengthen mutual relations further. It would appear that the future development clause (Article 45) should be sufficient to accommodate any moves to augment existing arrangements.</p>

COUNTRY: PARAGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 313/92 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and Paraguay	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 3 February 1992 for five years. Renewable on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 21), which may set up special subcommittees or working parties (Article 21(3)).	Annexes on the GSP and sea transport form an integral part of the Agreement. This is a "third generation" agreement with references to democratic principles and observance of human rights in the preamble and Article 1, followed by provisions on support for democratization (Article 2). A future developments clause allows for the growth of cooperation. The economic provisions cover economic, agricultural and industrial cooperation, cooperation on the environment and the establishment of a favourable investment climate (Article 7), with a reference to possible agreements on investment protection and promotion. Scientific and technological cooperation and cooperation on trade, health, public administration, culture and communication. training, tourism and the fight against drug abuse are also covered. Article 9 contains a most-favoured-nation clause. Regional cooperation is also mentioned. Development cooperation is governed by Article 19, while financial resources are referred to in Article 20, though without being specified.

COUNTRY: PERU

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 40/91 page 73	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 13 June 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	°	Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/472/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 160 (also contains amendments - see Annex II). The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
OJ L 94/95 page 332	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Peru amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

NB: Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Peru are governed by the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the EEC and the Andean Group (see page 174). Peru is also a beneficiary under the GSP.

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 37	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Article 113	In force from 20 October 1980 until 1 April 1984. Renewed successively until 31 December 1994.	Consultative Committee (point 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement not affecting rights and obligations under GATT.
OJ L 69/90 page 61	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters adjusting the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 February 1990. Remains in force as long as the Arrangement.	Consultations at the request of either party, at any time (clause 2).	Establishes temporary derogations from certain provisions of the Arrangement, particularly those concerning the completion of the Community internal market. Contains an annex on price monitoring. Renewed, like the Arrangement, for a further year by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 22 January 1993, pending conclusion of the GATT trade negotiations (see OJ L 17/93).
OJ L 40/91 page 111	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113.	Initialed on 10 November 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V) and consultations between the parties (Articles 16).	Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/473/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 145, containing amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/92 page 2	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 4 November 1991 and entered into force on 1 January 1994, to run for five years. Renewable on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 21), which may set up special subcommittees or working parties (Article 21(3)).	Replaces the Trade Agreement signed in 1973. It is a "third generation" agreement containing references to democratic principles and observance of human rights. The democratic basis of cooperation is mentioned in Article 1. Cooperation is of the widest possible kind and the future development clause (Article 24) allows for further broadening. The economic provisions cover the expansion of cooperation (involving economic agents of all kinds), investment promotion and technology transfer. Social issues, public health, government, food, rural development and the environment are also covered. The EEC supports the regional approach and hence the Mercosur integration process. Provision is made for supporting the diversification of Uruguay's productive base and for protecting the environment (references to erosion, reforestation and urban growth). Emphasis is placed on cooperation in science and technology (biotechnology, new materials, microelectronics, information technology, natural resources and sharing of knowhow) and in the tertiary sector. Article 10 contains the MFN clause. The contracting parties each retain all their respective powers, but the Agreement enjoys legal precedence (Article 22). Two annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement comprise an exchange of letters on shipping and a unilateral Community declaration on the GSP.
OJ L 47/94 page 2	Agreement in the form of Agreed Minutes on certain oilseeds between the European Community and Uruguay, pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	EC Treaty Article 113 and Article 228(2)	Signed on 31 January 1994.		Negotiations conducted under GATT Article XXVIII: 4 concerning Schedule LXXX (modification or withdrawal of concessions)

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 351/94	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EC Treaty Article 113 and the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Signed on 3 February 1994. Applicable until 30 June 1995.		Sectoral voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 94/95 page 531	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 20 December 1994.		Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: ANDEAN GROUP: BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, VENEZUELA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 25/93 page 32	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Cartagena Agreement and its member-countries Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 26 June 1992. Signed on 23 April 1993.	Joint Committee (Art. 32), similar to the one established in 1983. The Subcommittees on science and technology, industrial cooperation and trade cooperation were also retained. Article 32(3) refers to the possibility of establishing other subcommittees.	<p>Replaces the non-preferential Agreement on economic, trade and development cooperation. It covers a wider field embracing a range of new areas of cooperation, with a specific reference to the strengthening of cooperation (Article 2). It is a "third generation" agreement like others concluded recently, but contains new features designed to take account of the specific characteristics of the Andean countries.</p> <p>It is based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (see preamble and Article 1).</p> <p>The Agreement is very fully worked out, with very extensive areas of cooperation specified throughout the text. A future developments clause allows for the inclusion of sectors not covered through a procedure established for that purpose.</p> <p>The financial resources available are not specified but there is provision for a multiannual programme to be drawn up as a guide (Article 31) both by country and on a regional basis (see Article 33 concerning legal precedence).</p> <p>The Andean Group itself is embarking on a new phase of integration, with the establishment of a customs union which would be the first of its kind among developing countries.</p> <p>Drug problems have given rise to negotiations currently under way with the five Andean Group countries on specific agreements to control precursors.</p>

COUNTRY: CENTRAL AMERICA: COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA AND PANAMA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 77/93 page 30	Framework Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 22 February 1993 for an initial period of five years. Renewable annually unless one of the contracting parties gives notice of termination six months prior to the date of expiry.	<p>As under the 1985 Agreement. Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 33), composed of representatives of the Community and of representatives of the countries of Central America assisted by representatives of the bodies of the Central American Economic Integration Treaty.</p> <p>Its task is to promote the aims of the expanded Agreement. The Joint Committee may, if necessary, set up subcommittees.</p> <p>It is responsible for its own operating arrangements (meetings schedule, chairmanship, etc.).</p>	<p>Replaces the 1985 Agreement (OJ L 172/86. It is a third generation agreement, containing a most-favoured-nation clause, and is therefore non-preferential. There is explicit reference to the strengthening of cooperation (Article 2).</p> <p>The target sectors for economic, trade and development cooperation are listed in great detail.</p> <p>Refugee groups and native peoples are mentioned as eligible for development assistance. No area of cooperation is excluded from the outset, and the scope of cooperation is open to extension. Support for democratization is indicated, together with the usual third-generation agreement provisions on respect for human rights and democratic principles, future developments, drug abuse campaigns, legal precedence, culture, environment etc.</p> <p>The annexes include unilateral declarations on investment, resources for cooperation and the special concessions granted under the GSP. In ten years the Community more than trebled its aid to Central America, which amounted to over ECU 140 million in 1992. This assistance is to help back up the countries' own very practical efforts under the Central American Integration System, embracing the economic, social, cultural and political fields (Tegucigalpa Protocol, 13 December 1991). The System has its own bodies and institutions and a permanent secretariat.</p> <p>The February 1995 San José Conference saw the launch of a new approach to cooperation and culminated in the adoption of the "Panama Declaration", setting out the broad lines of future cooperation and adding new areas of cooperation.</p>

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COUNTRY: BANGLADESH

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 319/76 page 1	Commercial cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Bangladesh	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 114	Signed on 19 October 1976 and in force from 1 December 1976 for a period of five years. Renewable tacitly on an annual basis unless either party gives notice of termination six months prior to expiry.	Joint Commission (Articles 8-10) which also ensures the proper functioning of "any sectoral Agreements between the Contracting Parties and, to this end, shall exercise the responsibilities entrusted to the joint bodies which have been or may be set up under such Agreements" (Art. 11). See also Annex 1 "Joint Declaration concerning the functioning of the Joint Commission".	Non-preferential agreement under the terms of which the Contracting Parties "undertake to promote the development and diversification of their mutual trade to the highest possible level". They also agree to develop their economic cooperation, where linked with trade. Thus the Agreement is designed to provide a framework for cooperation. The two main forms of cooperation provided for in the Agreement are: <u>trade promotion</u> (e.g. taking part in trade fairs and missions, attending meetings and seminars and providing experts); and <u>economic cooperation</u> (with the intention of launching joint ventures and encouraging foreign investors to participate in Bangladesh's industrialization programme). The Agreement is due to be replaced by a new cooperation agreement, and preliminary procedures for negotiations are already under way. In addition, Bangladesh is a major recipient of technical and financial aid to ALA developing countries (projects and trade promotion in particular), given in the form of grants, and also of other more specific forms of aid. It also benefits considerably under the GSP.
OJ L 325/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 16 July 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (see Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/420/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also OJ L 90/92, page 173, and OJ L 405/92, page 44, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: BANGLADESH

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 24	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 29 December 1994. Implemented from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: CHINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 250/85 page 1	Trade and economic cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 21 May 1985. Entered into force on 1 October 1985 for five years. Renewable tacitly on a yearly basis. Renewed.	Joint Committee, whose task it is to examine new opportunities for developing trade and economic cooperation and to make recommendations (Article 15).	<p>Framework cooperation Agreement providing for future developments and replacing the previous trade Agreement of 3 April 1975. It identifies the objectives and the means of achieving them in the field of economic and trade cooperation. Non-preferential.</p> <p><u>With regard to trade-related matters</u>, the terms of the Agreement are the same as those of the 1978 Trade Agreement. The most-favoured-nation clause, amongst other, is unchanged.</p> <p><u>With regard to economic cooperation</u>, the Agreement states that the contracting parties will develop cooperation in the following areas: industry and mining; agriculture; science and technology; energy; transport and communications; environmental protection; and cooperation in developing countries generally. The parties also agree to encourage the various forms of industrial and technical cooperation, promote investment and improve the climate for investment. The Community has continued its development activities in China, both within the framework of its aid programme for ALA developing countries and also in any other potential areas for cooperation with China. The system of generalized preferences has been applied to China since 1980, since when the range of products entering the Community duty free under the system has been steadily expanding from year to year, which has contributed substantially to an increase in Chinese exports to the Community.</p>

COUNTRY: CHINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 380/88 page 2 OJ L 352/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 9 December 1988. Implemented from 1 January 1989 by exchange of notes. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Textile Committee (Art. 16(1)) Consultation procedures (Art. 16(2))	<p>The Agreement, concluded on the same basis as the previous one, is a standard agreement (MFA framework), albeit containing certain provisions relating to cooperation. The Agreement provides for increases in basis quotas, but also for new restrictions. In addition quotas are imposed on a number of products the movement of which was hitherto unrestricted, as a result of amendments to the system of textile product categories made necessary by the introduction of the Harmonized System nomenclature.</p> <p>China also undertakes to supply more raw silk. The Agreement strikes a balance between the Community's need to take account of the situation in its industrial sector, the importance of China as a supplier and of trade with China, given its special situation. From the legal point of view, it is interesting to note the clause providing for consultation to resolve problems relating to intellectual property. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

COUNTRY: CHINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 104/95	Agreement between the European Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products not covered by the MFA bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products initialled on 9 December 1988 as extended and modified by the exchange of letters initialled on 8 December 1992	EC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 19 January 1995. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Textile Committee set up under the EEC-China Agreement.	Agreement covering the products formerly covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 (unilateral arrangements). Imports will be subject to the issue of authorizations by the Community authorities concerned, and presentation of corresponding export licences issued by the relevant Chinese authorities. This Agreement, together with the one on the preceding page, covers the whole of bilateral textile trade (worth some USD 2 billion a year).
OJ L 94/95 page 107	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the People's Republic of China amending the 1988 MFA Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 14 December 1994. Implemented from 1 January 1995.	Textile Committee set up under the EEC-China Agreement.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: HONG KONG

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 388/86 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 1 October 1986. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding the Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 3, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: HONG KONG

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 155	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Hong Kong amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 25 November 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/84 pages 1 and 5	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed and entered into force on 18 July 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Commission set up under the EEC-India Agreement for commercial cooperation	Quantities and prices are negotiated separately (Parallel arrangements to those established for the ACP countries). From 1 July 1981, the quantity of preferential sugar was reduced to zero by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Art. 7(2) of the Agreement. But an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 27 April 1984 (see OJ L 120/84, page 1) reestablished "an agreed quantity of preferential sugar" for India. See OJ L 355/94 for arrangements and quantities from 1988 to 1994.
OJ L 301/90 page 46	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 31 October 1986. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Subsequently renewed and amended. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 183, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 223/94 page 23	Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of India on partnership and development	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 20 December 1993. Entered into force on 1 August 1994.	Joint Commission (Article 22), which may set up special subgroups. It is responsible for "the proper functioning of any sectoral agreements".	<p>Non-preferential third generation agreement. It represents a new approach which was specifically indicated in the policy statement made at the signing of the Agreement but is also evident in the Agreement itself, which is fully structured and comprehensive. It provides for increased cooperation, notably in trade and commercial cooperation, but with no area specifically ruled out. While remaining within the GATT framework, with the MFN clause (Article 2), the trade and commercial cooperation aspects are strengthened and made more dynamic, while special machinery is provided for dispute settlement, notably to deal with dumping (consultations and efforts to reach an amicable solution). Economic cooperation will no longer be a one-way matter but is aimed at providing mutual benefits through contact between players on both sides, improvement of India's economic climate and the transfer of knowhow and technology. The list of areas for cooperation is very exhaustive (Article 4). Cooperation also extends to industry, services (Article 5), the private sector (Article 6), energy and communications. Article 9 concerns standardization and the removal of technical barriers to trade, while intellectual property and investment (signing of the MIGA Convention) are to be given suitable protection. Other areas mentioned are agriculture and fisheries, tourism, science, culture, etc. Development cooperation, though not quantified (Article 21), remains important, with stress on South-South and regional cooperation. Of particular significance are the MFN and future developments clauses, and the human rights and drug abuse provisions, among others.</p> <p>An Annex forms an integral part of the Agreement (note the declaration on the GSP). Replaces the 1981 Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation, which in turn had replaced the 1973 Agreement (see OJ L 82/74 and L 328/81).</p>

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 191	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 31 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: INDONESIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 56	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Indonesia concerning imports of manioc from Indonesia and other supplier countries which are members of GATT	EEC Treaty Art. 113	1982-86 Renewed tacitly thereafter.	Consultations between the parties (point 2(f)).	Under the Agreement the Community fixes the annual tariff quotas (see Agreements with Thailand and Brazil).
OJ L 329/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Indonesia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 28 June 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultation between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/421/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 140, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

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Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Indonesia are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of the South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page ...).

COUNTRY: INDONESIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 214	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Indonesia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Indonesia on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialed on 13 January 1995. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: JAPAN²

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published see: C(77)645	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Japan concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 1 June 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Meetings of official experts on an <u>ad hoc</u> basis.	A high-level meeting on 16 and 17 January 1992 resulted in a decision to step up and further develop cooperation, notably in the areas of forest conservation and acid rain, involvement in and implementation of decisions adopted at international level, the exchange of information on waste management and the classification of dangerous chemicals. It was also agreed to hold a high-level meeting each year.
OJ L 57/89 page 62	Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Japan in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion	Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Signed on 20 February 1989. Entered into force on 20 February 1989 for a period of three years. The Agreement will remain in force thereafter unless either party terminates it, giving six months' written notice. (Art. X)	Coordinating Committee meeting annually (Art. V)	Scientific cooperation Agreement covering the following areas: tokamaks and alternative lines; fusion technology; plasma theory and applied plasma physics and other areas which may be agreed upon (Art. II). The Agreement contains provisions relating to any invention or discovery which may be made and also intellectual property rights. Provision is made for exchanges of both personnel and equipment.

² For more details and an updated view of the framework of EC-Japan relations, see the Joint Declaration adopted at the end of the summit meeting held at the Hague on 18 July 1991. The principles it reaffirmed may be regarded as equivalent to "soft law". Where trade is concerned, leaving aside the EC's trade deficit, it may be noted that the bulk of significant trade is governed by arrangements concluded between the two sides, of an individual and temporary nature.

COUNTRY: KOREA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 459	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Korea amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialed on 22 December 1994.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: KOREA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
<p>Not yet published For Council Decision, see OJ L 263/87 page 37</p>	<p>Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products</p>	<p>EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4</p>	<p>Initialled on 8 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. Further renewed until 31 December 1993.</p>	<p>Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).</p>	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/471/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 120, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92). An administrative agreement on scientific and technical cooperation was signed on 12 November 1992.</p>

COUNTRY: MACAO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published For Council Decision see OJ L 287/87 page 46	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Macao on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 19 July 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. New extensions with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/497/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 11, for amendments.</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>
OJ L 404/92 page 26	Agreement for trade and cooperation between the European Economic Community and Macao	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 5 June 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1993 for five years. Renewable automatically on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 16)	"Third generation" agreement aimed at stepping up and diversifying trade and providing for very extensive cooperation (including investment promotion) covering not only economic and industrial aspects but also culture, environment, training, drug abuse control, tourism, etc. The future developments clause (Article 21) means that no area of cooperation is rule out, but it must be based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (preamble and Article 1).

COUNTRY: MACAO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 27	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Macao amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Macao on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: MALAYSIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 339/90 page 42	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malaysia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/422/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports.</p> <p>See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 148, for amendments.</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

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Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Malaysia are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page ...).

COUNTRY: MALAYSIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 262	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Malaysia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malaysia on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 10 January 1995. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: MONGOLIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 41/93	Agreement on trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and Mongolia	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 16 June 1992. Entered into force on 1 March 1993. Concluded for five years. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 13)	Wide-ranging trade and economic cooperation Agreement. Given the disparity in development levels between the parties, there is provision for financial and technical cooperation. Article 1 specifically states that cooperation shall be based on observance of democratic principles and human rights. Financial cooperation now comes under the Tacis programme.
OJ L 123/94	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mongolia on trade in textile products	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialled on 22 January 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1993.		Voluntary restraint agreement.
OJ L 94/95 page 285	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Mongolia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mongolia on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 19 December 1994.		Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 108/86 page 1	Agreement for commercial, economic and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 23 July 1985 for a period of five years. Entered into force on 1 May 1986. Automatically renewable on an annual basis unless denounced by either party six months before the date of expiry. Renewed.	Joint Commission (Articles 7), also responsible for ensuring the proper functioning of any sectoral agreements and supervising joint bodies which have, or may be, set up under such agreements.	This Agreement builds on and adds to the 1976 trade cooperation Agreement and covers two new areas, namely economic and development cooperation. It also reinforces cooperation in the fields of trade and development. The Agreement does not exclude any area which could be covered by economic cooperation and which falls within the Community's powers. The contracting parties agree to promote industrial cooperation between economic operators, investment and joint research programmes. The Community undertakes to do everything possible to step up the financial and technical assistance it gives to development programmes in Pakistan (Pakistan is a beneficiary of the aid programme for ALA developing countries). With regard to trade, (the EC is Pakistan's leading trading partner), the contracting parties confirm the provisions of the 1976 Agreement and reinforce their commitment to consult each other on any problems arising at either bilateral or multilateral level. In addition, a trade promotion programme has been encouraged by the Joint Commission. The issue of the need for new agreement has been raised in the relevant forums.
OJ L 352/90 page 74	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 12 September 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/458/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 176, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 306	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 23 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 339/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Philippines on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	<p>Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992.</p> <p>New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.</p>	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/458/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 53, for amendments.</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

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Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and the Philippines are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page ...).

COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 348	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of the Philippines amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Philippines on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: SINGAPORE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 329/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/301/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 135, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

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Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Singapore are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page ...).

COUNTRY: SINGAPORE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 415	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Singapore amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 23 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: SRI LANKA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 301/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 31 May 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	A new textiles Agreement covering the period 1986-90 was initialled on 31 January 1986. The new Agreement imposes quantitative restrictions on four categories of products, instead of six under the previous Agreement. The quantities set for the categories in question take account of the levels of development in Sri Lanka and the established annual rates of increase have been raised appreciably. The Agreement also sets limits for outward processing traffic. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/479/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 130, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in coir products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	In force from 1 January 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Commission set up by the EEC-Sri Lanka Agreement on commercial cooperation.	Individual agreement on a specific product of some importance for the Sri Lankan industry concerned.

COUNTRY: SRI LANKA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 85/95 page 32	Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on partnership and development	EC Treaty Article 113 and Article 130y in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 228(3)	Signed on 18 July 1994. Due to enter into force for an initial period of five years after the first quarter of 1995.	Joint Commission (Article 20).	Replaces the trade cooperation Agreement of 22 July 1975. Comprehensive cooperation agreement covering commercial, economic and development cooperation and political dialogue. Contains an MFN clause. As a third generation agreement, it is based on observance of democratic principles, the rule of law and human rights, while the future developments clause opens the way to any further form of cooperation of mutual interest. Its main aim is to develop, through dialogues and partnership, different aspects of cooperation between the two sides, on the basis of trade growth and diversification, the broadening of economic cooperation, mutual exchange in the technical, economic and cultural spheres, and support for Sri Lanka's efforts towards sustainable development and environmental protection. There is strong encouragement of investment, notably under the MIGA and ICSID agreements, and also for the private sector, science and technology, agriculture and fisheries, tourism and culture. The parties undertake to tackle poverty and drug abuse. Regional cooperation is also covered.
OJ L 94/95 page 483	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Articles 113 and 228	Initialled on 22 December 1994. Implemented from 1 January 1995.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 52	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 3 September 1982 for an initial period of five years (1 January 1982 - 31 December 1986) and possibly subsequent period of three years thereafter. Renewed.	Working Group and, if necessary, joint meetings at ministerial level (Art. 7).	Voluntary restraint agreement laying down different export quantities for the five years in question (see also Agreements with Brazil and Indonesia). Any renewal of the Agreement will be based on the quantities established for 1986. In return, the Community agrees to supply technical and financial assistance for rural development and crop diversification projects in Thailand.

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Thailand are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page ...).

COUNTRY: THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 155/86 page 8	Protocol renewing the cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade	EEC Treaty Art. 113	From 1 January 1987 until 31 December 1990. Signed on 23 May 1986. Renewed until 1 January 1995.	Same arrangements as in Cooperation Agreement on manioc.	<p>The Protocol renews the Agreement, making amendments where necessary, to Articles 1, 3 and 9 in particular. Takes account of the fact that it was not possible to meet all of the objectives concerning the development and diversification in the agricultural sector in Thailand.</p> <p>Since the Cooperation Agreement renewed by this Protocol came into force, Thailand has become a member of GATT. For the four-year period from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1990 and for each subsequent four-year period the total export quantity is 21 million tonnes (Art. 2), with a maximum import levy of 6% ad valorem. The Agreement was renewed again by a Protocol signed on 15 November 1990 and published in OJ 347/90, page 23.</p> <p>The Protocol covers the four-year period starting 1 January 1991.</p>
OJ L 325/90 page 40	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	<p>Initialed on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992.</p> <p>New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.</p>	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	<p>Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/460/EEC of 11 December 1986.</p> <p>Modifications: see OJ L 256/91 page 59.</p> <p>Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports.</p> <p>See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 107, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It was implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

COUNTRY: VIET NAM

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 410/92 page 279	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on trade in textile and clothing products	EEC Treaty Article 113	Initialled on 15 December 1992. Applicable from 1 January 1993 and implemented on a <u>de facto</u> basis.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 6(2), Articles 13, 16 and 17 etc.).	<p>The Agreement is of undoubted importance, as it is the first contractual instrument with Viet Nam, which is also concerned by a framework trade and cooperation agreement currently being finalized¹. The products covered by the Agreement are given in Annex I and are based on the Combined Nomenclature. The Agreement is accompanied by annexes, protocols, appendices, agreed minutes, declarations and letters which form an integral part of the Agreement.</p> <p>Article 19 governs the amendment or termination of the Agreement.</p> <p>¹ Due to be initialled in May 1995 and signed soon after, prior to Viet Nam joining ASEAN.</p>

COUNTRY: VIET NAM

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/95 page 550	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on trade in textile products to take into account the expected accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	EC Treaty Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2)	Initialled on 20 December 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995.	Arrangements set up under the EEC-Viet Nam textile Agreement.	Voluntary restraint agreement extending the arrangements to include the new Member States.

COUNTRY: ASEAN GROUP: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 144/80 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand - member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 7 March 1980. In force for five years from 1 October 1980 to 30 September 1985. Renewable thereafter for two-year periods. Still in force pending the outcome of the current negotiations, which have been suspended indefinitely. Protocol extending the Agreement to include Brunei signed on 15 November 1984.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 5)	<p>Framework agreement for commercial, economic and development cooperation.</p> <p>Contains most-favoured-nation clause. Under the heading of <u>commercial cooperation</u>, the parties undertake to study ways and means of overcoming trade barriers, ease access to the markets of both regions, establish new trade patterns by bringing together economic operators, recommend trade promotion measures and consult each other on measures which could affect trade. The Committee recently modified its trade promotion policy to encourage measures at regional level.</p> <p>In the field of <u>economic cooperation</u> they undertake to foster contacts and industrial and technological cooperation between firms in the two regions.</p> <p><u>Development cooperation</u>: the parties undertake to work for the development of ASEAN and increased regional cooperation through Community programmes for ALA developing countries, in coordination with the Member States (around 20% of total aid to the ALA countries). Efforts will be made in the sphere of development and industrial cooperation. A Protocol signed on 15 November 1984 (see OJ L 81/85) stipulates (Article 2) that the provisions of the Agreement and the Protocol relating to Article 1 shall also apply to Brunei Darussalam, as the ASEAN states had requested that the Agreement be extended to include the organization's sixth member. A similar procedure was in view for Viet Nam to become the seventh member of ASEAN in July 1995.</p> <p>The negotiations for a new ("third generation") agreement are deadlocked because of the East Timor issue. Moves for a resumption are likely, however, and on the cooperation front, notably in the case of trade cooperation, a troika meeting in Singapore (26-28 July 1993) noted a strong recovery. This group of countries is tightening its links within a new grouping, the East Asia Economic Committee (EAEC).</p>

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LOMÉ CONVENTION

COUNTRIES ANGOLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELIZE, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, COMOROS, CONGO, CÔTE d'IVOIRE, DJIBOUTI, DOMINICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GRENADA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, HAITI, JAMAICA, KENYA, KIRIBATI, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RWANDA, ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, TOGO, TONGA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUVALU, UGANDA, VANUATU, WESTERN SAMOA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE.

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration
OJ L 229/91 page 3	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (with 9 Protocols, including one concerning products within the province of the ECSC, and a Final Act)	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Georgetown Agreement of 6 June 1975	Signed on 15 December 1989. In force for a period of ten years from 1 March 1990. The Convention may be terminated either by the Community with regard to any ACP State or by any ACP State with regard to the Community on condition that six months' notice is given (this being the only multilateral aspect of the "expression of will").	Responsibility for implementing the Convention is shared by a number of bodies with different spheres of competence, the most important being the Council of Ministers (Article 338-345), the Committee of Ambassadors (Articles 346 and 347) (see also the terms of Articles 348 and 349 for the overlap between these two bodies) and the Joint Assembly (Articles 350 and 351). See also Articles 352-355 laying down ad hoc procedures. Each body adopts its own rules of procedure and operating arrangements. European Community bodies, notably the EIB, act in matters within their sphere of responsibility. Other bodies are provided for by certain of the Protocols to the Convention (e.g. Customs Cooperation Committee, permanent joint group for bananas and joint working party for rum).

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Comprehensive agreement, officially known as a "cooperation Convention" (Art. 1, first paragraph).

Differs from previous Conventions in that it is valid for ten years. What really distinguishes the fourth Convention from its predecessors, however, is its new approach, centred around people and the quality of life. Amongst the more important of the new features are: the new structural adjustment facility; the inclusion of a new sphere of activity, i.e. environmental protection; the dropping of the requirement to pay back STABEX transfers and SYSMIN loans; and concern about developing the service sector.

The main text of the Convention is divided into five parts.

Part One contains the general provisions of ACP-EEC cooperation (this section highlights the approach to development "centred on man" and describes the new-style guidelines).

Part Two sets out the areas of ACP-EEC cooperation, namely: the environment (Articles 33-41); agricultural cooperation, food security and rural development (Articles 42-57); development of fisheries (Articles 58-68); cooperation on commodities (Articles 69-76); industrial development, manufacturing and processing (Articles 77-98); mining development (Articles 99-104); energy development (Articles 105-109); enterprise development (Articles 110-113); development of services (Articles 114-134); and trade development (Articles 135-138). The human and cultural dimension is dealt with in Articles 139-149, Articles 150-152 are concerned with education and training and scientific cooperation while Articles 153-155 cover the role of women, health and nutrition, population and demography. Regional cooperation between ACP States is included in a separate section of its own (Articles 156-166).

Part Three (Articles 167-337), on the instruments of cooperation, examines trade cooperation, cooperation in the field of commodities and financial instruments. See in particular Articles 213 on sugar, 186 et seq. on Stabex, 214 et seq. on the Sysmin facility and, in Title III, 220-230 on development finance cooperation.

For the completely new section on problems relating to debt and structural adjustment, see Articles 239-250. The provisions concerning investment are set out in Articles 258-272. (There is no protection clause as such but the Convention does establish the framework for such protection.) Articles 291-310 relate to the financing agreements and the procedures reiterating rules already established.

Articles 311-323 lay down administrative arrangements. See in particular Articles 324-327 on the ACP-EEC Committee. Title IV contains special provisions for the least-developed, landlocked and island ACP States and gives a list of them as adopted for the purposes of the Convention.

Part Four of the Convention is concerned with the institutions (see previous page) and how they function (Articles 338-355). Part Five contains the final provisions (Articles 356-369).

The Convention is accompanied by a Financial Protocol and nine other Protocols (Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, Protocol 2 on the operating expenditure of the joint institutions, Protocol 3 on privileges and immunities, Protocol 4 on the implementation of Article 178, Protocol 5 on bananas, Protocol 6 on rum, Protocol 7 on beef and veal, Protocol 8 containing the text of Protocol 3 on ACP sugar appearing in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé signed on 28 February 1975 and the corresponding declarations annexed to that Convention, and Protocol 9 concerning products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community). There is also a Final Act, with 78 annexes and the minutes of the signing of the Convention contain eight annexes.

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The Financial Protocol annexed to the Convention covers financial assistance for the first five-year period. The total amount is ECU 12 000 million, of which ECU 10 800 million from the Fund, allocated as follows:

1. ECU 7 995 million in the form of grants, including ECU 1 150 million for structural adjustment support;
2. ECU 825 million in the form of risk capital;
3. ECU 1 500 million for Stabex and ECU 480 million for Sysmin; and
4. ECU 1 200 million in the form of EIB loans, to be administered by the Bank.

The increase in financial assistance for the OCT (amounting to ECU 165 million, of which ECU 140 million is administered by the Fund and the remaining ECU 25 million in loans by the EIB) is even greater than for the ACP States. The new arrangements are particularly advantageous for the OCT, which benefit from both the Lomé Convention and from Community integration. Particular emphasis has been placed on promoting industrial development and small and medium-sized businesses, which also benefit from the ad hoc information network set up by the EEC. The Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid under the Convention entered into force pursuant to Article 35(1) on 29 January 1992.

It applied retrospectively from 1 January 1990.

The annual meeting of ACP-EU ministers in 20 May 1994 saw the formal opening of negotiations for the mid-term review of Lomé IV, coinciding with the renewal of the five-year Financial Protocol, to adjust it to current development cooperation requirements and to initiate an ACP-EU political dialogue, essentially on a regional basis. Other focal points were the strengthening of provisions on human rights and democracy, and the improvement of aid.

The new structure will have to accommodate South Africa and the new Member States. Pending an accession protocol, transitional arrangements are in hand.

SUGAR AGREEMENT

COUNTRIES: BARBADOS, BELIZE, CONGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, FIJI, GUYANA, JAMAICA, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MAURITIUS, ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA, ZIMBABWE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 355/94	Agreements in the form of an exchange of letters between the EEC and Barbados, Belize, the People's Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, St. Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar	EEC Treaty Article 113 ACP-EEC Convention Protocol 8	The Agreement for the 1989/92 marketing years was signed on 21 October 1992. Subsequently renewed for successive marketing years.	In the absence of provisions, see Protocol 7 to the Lomé Convention of 31 October 1979.	See parallel ad hoc agreement with India. This Agreement falls within the framework of the Protocol on sugar annexed to the Lomé Convention, which commits the EEC to the purchase of some 1.3 million tones of sugar, expressed in terms of white sugar, at guaranteed prices. If a country fails to deliver the agreed quantity, the full quantity for that country is reduced in respect of future delivery periods by the quantity not delivered and the Commission may decide (Article 7(4)) to reallocate that quantity. Unrefined sugar prices for the 1987/88 sugar marketing year were set at ECU 44.92/100 kg. This was the outcome of the last negotiations to result in an agreement which was formally concluded by the Council (see OJ L 179/88, page 48). Agreement for 1992/93 was due to be signed on 7 February 1994. The exchanges of letters are identical in content but are signed separately.

COUNTRY: ANGOLA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 341/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 1 February 1989. Implemented retrospectively on a provisional basis. In force for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force (Article 14). Renewable every two years. Signed on 1 February 1989. Renewed for 1992-94.	Consultations between the parties. Collaboration between research institutions (Art. 5).	Agreement providing for licences allowing European vessels to fish for tuna and shrimps and for financial compensation for Angola. Entered into force on date of signing (Article 15).
OJ L 64/93 page 3	Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 199 to 2 May 1994, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty Article 43 Angola-EEC fishing Agreement of 1 February 1989	Two years (1992-94).	Consultations between the parties.	Expires continuity when the previous Protocol expires. Fishing rights: 22 shrimp vessels, not exceeding 5 000 t; 27 tuna freezer boats; 1 800 GRT/month of demersal fishing (max. 5 vessels); 5 surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 13 900 000 payable in two equal instalments. The use of this compensation is solely a matter for Angola. ECU 2 800 000 is available for scientific programmes, and ECU 1 800 000 for training awards. There is an Annex setting out the terms for fishing activities. The Protocol does not cover non-industrial fishing or the possibility of setting up joint ventures for processing, marketing or boat-building.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 251/94 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1994 to 2 May 1996, the fishing possibilities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Angola Agreement of 1 February 1989	From 3 May 1994 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Consultations between the parties.	Required in order to avoid a break in fishing activities by Community vessels, and at the same time ensuring that the corresponding compensation is provided.
OJ L 324/94 page 2	Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1994 to 2 May 1996, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EC Treaty EEC-Angola Agreement of 1 February 1989	Signed and entry into force scheduled for June 1995	Consultation between the parties.	Follows on from the previous Protocol. Sets out limits different from those given in Article 2 of the Agreement between the EEC and Angola on fisheries (see Article 1). Financial compensation of ECU 13 900 000 payable in two annual instalments. Reference in Article 4 to improving the skills of persons employed in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation: hence the grant of ECU 2 800 000 for scientific purposes and ECU 1 800 000 (upper limit) for study and training awards. Annex replaces the Annex to the Agreement.

COUNTRY: CAPE VERDE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 212/90 page 8	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde	EEC Treaty Article 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (Article 155(2)(b))	Valid for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force on 6 September 1991.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	The Agreement has an Annex laying down the conditions for the exercise of fishing activities. A separate Protocol establishes, for the same period, the fishing rights (21 seiners, 24 pole-and-line vessels and surface longliners, two bottom longliners and two experimental cephalopod fishing vessels) and the amount of financial compensation (ECU 1 950 000 payable in three instalments, ECU 500 000 for scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 160 000 for study grants).

COUNTRY: CAPE VERDE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/94 page 33	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period 6 September 1994 to 5 September 1997, the fishing rights and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde	EC Treaty Article 43	6 September 1994 to 5 September 1997.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Cape Verde Agreement.	Agreement governing fishery relations from 6 September 1994 pending the entry into force of the Protocol and subject to payment by 31 December 1994 of the first instalment of the financial compensation.
OJ L 199/95	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde	EC Treaty Article 43	6 September 1994 to 5 September 1997. Initialled on 23 June 1994.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Cape Verde Agreement.	Amends the arrangements set out in the Annex to the Agreement and itself contains an Annex forming an integral part of the Protocol. See Article 1 for fishing rights, pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement. For financial compensation, see Articles 2 and 3. Reference to improving the skills of those involved in sea fishing as vital for the success of cooperation (Article 4). Hence, the provision for a scientific and technical programme and a training programme backed by study awards.

COUNTRY: COMOROS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 137/88 page 18	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialled on 23 October 1987 Signed on 20 July 1988 and entered into force on same day, for an initial period of three years.	Joint Committee (Article 7)	Agreement providing for the granting of licences to 40 Community ocean-going freezer tuna vessels and for financial compensation of ECU 300 000 per annum, in payment for fishing rights and ECU 500 000 for a scientific programme. The licence fee payable by shipowners is set at ECU 20 per tonne caught. The Annex and the Protocol form an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 288/92 page 2	Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period 20 July 1991 to 19 July 1994	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on behalf of the EEC on 11 November 1992 and on behalf of Comoros on 24 December 1992. In force from the date of the second signature but applied from 20 July 1991 (see Article 7). To run for three years.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Comoros Agreement.	Licences authorizing simultaneous fishing to be granted for 42 ocean-going tuna freezers. Certain authorizations possible for other types of vessel, subject to terms to be agreed by Joint Committee. Financial compensation of ECU 900 000 payable in three equal instalments; more payable if each catch level exceeded. ECU 325 000 for research and up to ECU 175 000 for training, including not more than ECU 55 000 for attending international meetings on fishery matters. Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 6/92, page 33) signed on the same dates as the Protocol.

COUNTRY: COMOROS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/94 page 38	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period 20 July 1994 to 19 July 1997, the fishing rights and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the coast of the Comoros	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	20 July 1994 to 19 July 1997.	Joint Committee	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.
Not yet published	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the coast of the Comoros for the period from 20 July 1994 to 19 July 1997	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	20 July 1994 to 19 July 1997.	Joint Committee	Replaces previous Protocol, pursuant to Article 2 of the fishery Agreement. See Article 1 for current or potential fishing opportunities, and Article 2 <i>et seq.</i> for financial compensation. Reference to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation (Article 4). Annex replaces and repeals previous arrangements.

COUNTRY: COTE D'IVOIRE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 379/90 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off Côte d'Ivoire	EEC Treaty Article 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (Article 155(2)(b))	Signed on 6 September 1990. Valid for an initial period of three years.	Joint Committee (Article 10)	Accompanied by an Annex laying down the conditions for the exercise of fishing activities. A separate Protocol establishes, for the same period, the fishing rights (35 surface longliners) and pole-and-line tuna vessels and 54 tuna seiners) plus 6 300 GRT per month for freezer trawlers fishing for demersal species and the amount of financial compensation (ECU 6 million, 40% of which is to be paid during the first year, with the remaining 60% payable in two equal annual instalments, ECU 600 000 to help finance scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 500 000 for study grants).

COUNTRY: COTE D'IVOIRE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/94 page 38	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1997, the fishing rights and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	From 1 July 1994 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Joint Committee	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.
Not yet published	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1997	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	Initialed on 29 June 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 July 1994.	Joint Committee	Annex replaces and repeals the Annex to the fishery Agreement. See Article 1 for fishing opportunities, pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement. Details of financial compensation and its management, and of resources for scientific and technical programme: see succeeding articles.

COUNTRY: DOMINICA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 299/93 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on fisheries	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialled on 14 May 1987. Not signed. Revised Protocol initialled on 15 March 1993 and awaiting signature.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	<p>Agreement relating to small Community vessels (not exceeding 30 feet in length) registered in Guadeloupe and Martinique (170 licences to be issued for the area more than 12 miles from the baselines and 30 licences for the area between 6 and 12 miles from the baselines. Fees for Community vessels set at EC\$ 100 per vessel/year up to 30 feet, and EC\$ 150 for vessels up to 40 feet.</p> <p>Dominica is entitled to 20 licences to fish in Community waters, ECU 1.65 million in financial compensation, ECU 400 000 for a scientific programme and ECU 150 000 for study grants. The Agreement has been initialled but no steps have been taken beyond that stage.</p>

COUNTRY: EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 188/94 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 15 June 1984 for a period of three years from the date of entry into force. Entered into force on 3 December 1984. Amended and renewed for the period from 27 June 1986 to 26 June 1989. Tacitly renewed.	Joint Committee (Article 8)	Provisionally implemented by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 237/83) and by Council Decision of 26 July 1983 (legal basis EEC Treaty, Article 103). A new Agreement amending the original Agreement, to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities (see OJ L 29/87, page 1), provisionally implemented by an exchange of letters, was signed on 4 November 1987.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/94 page 31	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 July 1994 to 31 June 1997, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinean	EC Treaty EEC-Equatorial Guinea Agreement	From 1 July 1994 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Joint Committee	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.
OJ L 180/95 page 1	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinean from 1 July 1994 to 31 June 1997	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228(2), first sentence, and Article 228(3), first subparagraph	1 July 1994 to 30 June 1997.	Joint Committee	Annex replaces and repeals the Annex to the fishery Agreement. For fishing opportunities pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement, see Article 1, and succeeding articles for financial compensation and its management and details of resources for the scientific and technical programme. Reference to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation (Article 4), hence the additional resources provided for that purpose.

COUNTRY: GAMBIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 146/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the Gambia	EEC Treaty Article 43. Accession of Spain and Portugal Article 155(2)(b)	Signed on 25 May 1987. Entered into force on 1 July 1987 for an initial period of three years. Renewable thereafter every two years.	Joint Committee (Article 11)	The Agreement lays down the conditions (both the principle and the rules) governing the pursuit of fishing activities by Community vessels in Gambia's fishing zone. The amount of financial compensation, provided for in Article 9, is determined by an <u>ad hoc</u> protocol. The low level of interest will require at least a review of the future of the Agreement and of fishery relations in general.
OJ L 274/93 page 27	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing for the period from 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996 the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the Gambia	EEC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Gambia Agreement Article 4	1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996.	Joint Committee (Article 11)	Given the limited importance of this Agreement for the parties, both the fishing opportunities for Community vessels and the financial compensation for Gambia have been reduced. Fishing rights: 30 tuna vessels (23 freezer seiners and 7 pole-and-line vessels); 410 GRT for wet fish trawlers, 2 000 GRT for freezer trawlers (shrimps) and 750 GRT for vessels fishing other species. Financial compensation: ECU 1.4 million, of which ECU 300 000 for scientific programmes and training.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 79/94 page 1	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the coast of the Gambia from 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996	EEC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228.	From 1 July 1993.	Joint Committee	<p>Protocol provided for under Article 4 of the fishery Agreement.</p> <p>Fishing rights set out in Article 1, financial compensation in Articles 3 and 4 (notably in respect of scientific programmes).</p> <p>Reference in article 5 to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation.</p> <p>Annex replaces and repeals Annex to the Agreement.</p>

COUNTRY: GUINEA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 111/93 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 7 February 1983 for a period of three years from the date of its entry into force. Renewable. Entered into force on 19 February 1986. Amended for the period commencing on 8 August 1986. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Article 10) responsible for all fishery matters	While the Agreement continues to be valid following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities, it has been amended by a new Agreement signed on 29 July 1987 (see OJ L 29/87, page 9), provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, also signed on 29 July 1987. Under Article 2(2) the Agreement applies retrospectively from 8 August 1986.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 188/94 page 5	Protocol establishing for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast	EC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Guinea Agreement	Signed on 17 March 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Guinea Agreement.	Replaced the previous Protocols and laid down fishing rights pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement. Annex replaces and repeals the Annex to the fishery Agreement. See Article 1 for fishing opportunities, and succeeding articles for financial compensation and its management and details of resources for the scientific and technical programme. Reference in Article 5 to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success for cooperation, hence the additional financial resources provided for that purpose.
OJ 188/94 page 2	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the coast of Guinea	EC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Guinea Agreement	Signed on 17 March 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Guinea Agreement.	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.

COUNTRY: GUINEA-BISSAU

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 33	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Guinea Bissau	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 27 February 1980. Entered into force on 17 December 1981. Renewed on 15 March 1987. Renewed again on 29 June 1987 and implemented retrospectively from 16 June 1986 by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 261/86).	Joint Committee (Article 11)	Supplemented by a Protocol and an exchange of letters specifying the fishing rights, technical conditions and financial compensation. The Agreement was subsequently amended by a new Agreement, signed on 15 March 1983 for a period of three years (see OJ L 84/83, page 1) and also accompanied by a Protocol covering retrospectively the interim arrangements agreed since 1 March 1982. On 29 June 1987, a new Agreement was signed, amending the 1980 Agreement for the second time, to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal, countries which had previously had bilateral fishing agreements (see OJ L 113/87, page 1).
OJ L 274/93 page 29	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining for the period 16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995 the fishing rights and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau	EEC Treaty EEC-Guinea-Bissau Agreement	Initialled on 5 May 1993. From 16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the EEC and Guinea-Bissau on fishing.	The fishing rights granted are as follows: (1)(a) freezer shrimp trawlers: 11 000 GRT per month averaged over the year; (b) wet fish, freezer and cephalopod trawlers: 4 000 GRT per month averaged over the year; (2) freezer tuna seiners: 22 vessels; (3) pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners: 10 vessels. Financial compensation is set at ECU 12.45 million, ECU 450 000 being earmarked for scientific research and awards for training in Guinea-Bissau.

COUNTRY: GUINEA-BISSAU

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 198/93 page 9	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau from 16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995	EEC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Guinea-Bissau Agreement	16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the fishery Agreement.	Fishing rights: see Agreement on preceding page. Reference to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation (Article 5). Protocols and exchanges of letters cover the two periods 16 June 1989 - 15 June 1991 and 16 June 1991 - 15 June 1993 retrospectively.

COUNTRY: MADAGASCAR

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 73/86 page 25	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off the coast of Madagascar	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 28 February 1986 for three years from the date of entry into force. Renewable (see Article 14). Entered into force on 21 May 1986. Amended version in force from 28 November 1986. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	Originally accompanied by an Annex, one Protocol on tuna fishing and a second on other types of fishing. These arrangements, set up before the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities, were amended following a substantial increase in the size of the Community fleet (Article 5 of the Protocol) with, in particular, an increase in the number of tuna fishing licences anted from 27 to 49 and in the number of vessels allowed to fish simultaneously from 18 to 33. Financial compensation was increased from ECU 900 000 to ECU 1 530 000, based on a catch weight of 10 200 tonnes per annum. If the actual weight exceeds this figure, then the sum payable is increased, although there is a ceiling of ECU 3 million for the period of the Protocol. Fees due from shipowners became payable individually. For the modified arrangements see OJ L 160/87, page 11. Implemented by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 98/87, page 7).
OJ L 106/93 page 1	Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1992 to 20 May 1995, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 10 December 1993. Expires on 20 May 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Madagascar Agreement.	Licences will be granted for 42 freezer tuna seiners and 8 surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 1 350 000 in three equal instalments, but may be increased, subject to an annual ceiling of ECU 750 000, if catches exceed 9 000 t annually (Article 7). Scientific programmes: ECU 375 000. Training: grants totalling up to ECU 450 000. The Protocol repeals and replaces the Annex to the fishery Agreement.

COUNTRY: MADAGASCAR

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 282/92 page 50	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1992 to 20 May 1995, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar	EC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Madagascar Agreement on fishing	Signed on 10 December 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities. It provides for the implementation on a provisional basis of the Protocol from the date of expiry of the existing legislation.

COUNTRY: MAURITANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 388/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania	EEC Treaty Article 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Article 155(2)(b)	Three years from date of entry into force. Renewable every two years. Initialled on 14 May 1987. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Article 8)	The need for this Agreement, on which negotiations had been taking place since 1979, was brought to the fore once again by the accession of Spain and Portugal because, despite authorization from the Council to extend its Agreement with Mauritania (sec OJ L 376/86), Portugal was unable to conclude an implementing protocol and Spain had not had an agreement since 6 April 1987. Council Regulation (EEC) No 517/87 also protects the interests of the Canary Islands (Article 2).
OJ L 149/94 page 1	Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania for the period 1 August 1993 to 31 July 1996	EEC Treaty Article 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Article 155(2)(b) EEC-Mauritania fishery Agreement	From 1 August 1993 to 31 July 1996. Signed on 10 June 1993.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Mauritania fishery Agreement.	New arrangements based on the second paragraph of Article 13 of the EEC-Mauritania fishery Agreement. Article 1 establishes fishing opportunities for specialized fisheries and for highly migratory species. Article 2 sets financial compensation at ECU 26 million, payable in three annual instalments. Mauritania must allocate ECU 900 000 from this amount for scientific activities and ECU 360 000 for the theoretical and practical training in various fishery-related fields. The Annex on conditions for exercising fishing rights replaces the Annex to the Agreement.

COUNTRY: MAURITIUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 159/89 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 29 November 1990 and entered into force on 1 December 1990 for a period of three years. Renewable.	Consultations between the parties.	Contains an Annex and two Protocols, the first of which establishes the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution accorded by the Community (i.e. ECU 1 200 000 payable in three annual instalments and ECU 480 000 for scientific and technical programmes).

COUNTRY: MAURITIUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 124/94 page 13	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 December 1993 to 30 November 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing off the coast of Mauritius	EC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Mauritius Agreement	From 1 December 1993 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Consultations between the parties.	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.
OJ L 187/94 page 4	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing off the coast of Mauritius for the period from 1 December 1993 to 30 November 1996	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 228(3)	1 December 1993 to 30 November 1996.	Consultations between the parties.	Annex replaces and repeals the Annex to the fishery Agreement. See Article 1 for fishing opportunities pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement. See succeeding articles for financial compensation and its management and details of resources for the scientific and technical programme. Reference to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation (Article 4), hence the additional resources provided for that purpose.

COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 201/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialled on 11 February 1986. Signed and entered into force on 1 October 1988 for an initial period of five years, renewable every two years.	Joint Committee (Article 10)	The Agreement was, initially, implemented on a <i>de facto</i> unilateral basis, the Joint Committee having met on 9 December 1987 and having taken note, by agreed record, of the initialling of the Agreement and of the exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Agreement for the period starting 1 January 1987 (OJ L 98/97, page 10).
OJ L 107/92 page 19	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing for the period from 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993 the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement	Pending the entry into force of the Protocol initialled on 15 October 1991.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement.	
OJ 64/93 page 1	Protocol establishing, for the period 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement of 30 September 1988	Application for two years from 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993. Initialled on 15 October 1991. Suspended since 30 September 1993.	Joint Committee set up under Article 10 of the EEC-Mozambique Agreement.	Replaces and repeals the Protocol attached to the EEC-Mozambique Agreement. The financial contribution of ECU 300 000 is payable in two equal annual instalments. It relates to a catch of 6 000 t in Mozambican waters. Should the tuna catch by Community vessels exceed that quantity, the compensation will increase in proportion (Article 2). ECU 180 000 is available for scientific programmes (Article 3).

COUNTRY: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/84 page 1 and OJ L 337/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off the coast São Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 7 February 1984 for a period of three years from the date of entry into force. Entered into force on 18 April 1985. Amended with effect from 1 June 1987. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 8)	The Agreement was provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the two parties (see OJ L 282/93, page 52) and by Council Decision (legal basis: EEC Treaty, Article 103). Amended by <i>ad hoc</i> Agreement following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities (see OJ L 337/87, page 1), which was provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 27 May 1987 (OJ L 300/87, page 31).
OJ L 148/93 page 3	Protocol establishing, for the period 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off São Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty Article 43	From 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996. Initialled on 10 February 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-São Tomé Agreement.	Succeeds ad replaces the previous Protocol. Fishing rights: 40 freezer tuna seiners and 8 pole-and-line wet tuna vessels or surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 1 650 000 payable in three equal annual instalments, assuming an annual catch of 9 000 tonnes. The compensation rises proportionately for higher catches. Research programmes: ECU 250 000. Training: ECU 275 000. The Annex to the Agreement is repealed and replaced by the Annex to the Protocol.
OJ 172/93 page 25	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off São Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty EEC-São Tomé Agreement	Initialled on 10 February 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-São Tomé Agreement.	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities. It provides for the implementation on a provisional basis of the Protocol from the date of expiry of the previous one (1 June 1993).

COUNTRY: SENEGAL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ 226/80 page 17	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 15 June 1979. Amended by the Agreement signed on 21 January 1982 and the Agreement signed on 20 November 1985.	Joint Committee (Article 11)	Replaces the previous Agreement and its protocols. Under the arrangements set up by the Agreement. Senegal will continue to grant fishing licences to the enlarged Community's fleet of ocean-going vessels and will be granted, amongst other things, the financial compensation provided for under Article 9 of the Agreement, the amount being laid down by the Protocol. For amendments see OJ L 137/88, page 1. See also successive Protocols.
OJ L 212/93 page 1	Protocol defining, for the period from 2 October 1992 to 1 October 1994, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal	EEC Treaty Article 43 Senegal-EEC fishery Agreement	Two years. Initialled on 1 October 1992. Not yet signed but implemented provisionally.	Joint Committee set up under the Senegal-EEC Agreement	Fishing rights: (1) trawlers landing their entire catch in Senegal: 1 000 GRT/year; trawlers not landing catch in Senegal: 2 500 GRT/year; wet trawlers not landing their catch in Senegal: wet trawlers not landing their catch in Senegal: 12 000 GRT/year; freezer trawlers: 6 500 GRT/year and 1 000 GRT/year (only part of the catch being landed in Senegal); freezer trawlers (shrimps) not landing any of their catch in Senegal: 6 100 GRT/year; (2) pole-and-line tuna vessels: 11 vessels; tuna freezers seiners: 57 vessels; (3) surface longliners: 11 vessels; bottom longliners (experimental): 1 500 GRT/year. Financial compensation: ECU 31 200 000, payable in two equal instalments; may be increased should catches increase. ECU 600 000 for scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 200 000 for study grants. Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 359/92, page 11).

COUNTRY: SENEGAL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period 2 October 1994 to 1 October 1996		Initialed on 29 September 1994. Implemented provisionally from 2 October 1994.	Joint Committee	Replaces the previous Protocol, by comparison with which the fishing rights and financial compensation are much reduced. For fishing opportunities pursuant to Article 2 of the Agreement, see Article 1. For the financial compensation and its management, and details of resources allocated to the scientific and technical programme, see succeeding articles. Reference to improving the skills of persons engaged in sea fishing as essential for the success of cooperation (Article 4), hence the additional resources provided for that purpose. Article 5 concerns other resources and increased cooperation, including in infrastructure and non-industrial fishing. Annex replaces and repeals the Annex to the Agreement.
Not yet published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period 2 October 1994 to 1 October 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal	EC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	From 2 October 1994 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Joint Committee	Required to avoid a legal hiatus pending the entry into force of the Protocol.

COUNTRY: SEYCHELLES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 160/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EEC Treaty Article 43. Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Article 167(3)	Initialled on 3 December 1986. Signed on 28 October 1987 and entered into force on same day (Article 13) for an initial period of three years. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 7)	This Agreement replaces the Agreement of 23 May 1985 which was denounced by the Republic of Seychelles at the end of its initial period of validity. The Agreement lays emphasis on the Convention on the law of the sea and on cooperation, particularly within organizations in this field. In return for the granting of licences, which Community vessels must possess in order to fish in Seychelles' waters, the Community undertakes to pay financial compensation, the level of which is established by the Protocol which is an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 246/93 page 7	Protocol defining for the period 18 January 1993 to 17 January 1996 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EEC Treaty EEC-Seychelles Agreement	Initialled on 14 January 1993. Adopted by the Council on 17 May 1993. Implemented from 18 January 1993 (Article 6(2)).	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Seychelles Agreement.	Succeeds and replaces the previous Protocol. Fishing rights: 40 tuna seiners for three years. Licences available also for tuna trollers and surface tuna longliners not exceeding 18 metres in length overall. Financial contribution payable is ECU 6 900 000 in three equal annual instalments, assuming an annual catch of 46 000 tonnes. Contribution rises proportionately for higher catches. ECU 2 700 000 in three equal annual instalments for scientific programmes and equipment. ECU 300 000 for training.
OJ L 124/93 page 51	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 18 January 1993 to 17 January 1996, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EEC Treaty EEC-Seychelles Agreement	Applied on a <i>de facto</i> basis from 18 January 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Seychelles Agreement.	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities by Community vessels. Provides for the provisional implementation of the Protocol from the day following the date of expiry of the existing Protocol (18 January 1993). Signing of Agreement scheduled for June 1995.

COUNTRY: SOUTH AFRICA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 341/94	Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa	EC Treaty Article 113 and Article 130y in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 228(3).	Signed on 10 October 1994 for an unlimited period.	No provision in the Agreement. Ongoing contacts between the contracting parties.	<p>The aim is to provide a legal framework for developing cooperation. The Agreement represents an initial prompt response to the changed political situation and is without prejudice to future wider negotiations (Article 3) or to other agreements with southern African countries (Article 6).</p> <p>The new Community approach - supported by South Africa - would involve the negotiation of an additional protocol to the Lomé Convention, governing South Africa's accession, and also the negotiation of a trade and cooperation agreement, separate from the Lomé arrangements and more suited to immediate requirements.</p>

COUNTRY: TANZANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 379/90 page 24	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania on fishing off Tanzania	EEC Treaty Article 43	Valid for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force (same day as date of signing, see Article 14). Can be renewed (see Article 13(1)). Initialled on 15 March 1990.	Joint Committee (Article 8)	The Annex and the Protocol are an integral part of the Agreement (Article 12). The former lays down the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities while the latter sets out the fishing opportunities (licences for 46 tuna seiners and eight surface longliners) and sets the amount of financial compensation (ECU 1 050 000, payable in three annual instalments, with additional payments of ECU 50 per tonne if the 7 000 GRT limit provided for is exceed. A further ECU 430 000 is to be contributed towards scientific programmes, plus ECU 200 000 for training.

AUSTRALASIA

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 20 and OJ L 396/89 page 17	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 November 1980. In force initially until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed and still in force. Renewed and amended in 1993.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice of termination is given in writing. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see Council Decision 89/673/EEC of 12 December 1989). The Agreement contains an annex establishing a price monitoring procedure. The temporary adjustments were due to lapse at the end of 1992. For arrangements in 1993 see OJ L 17/93; for 1994, see OJ L 47/94, page 34; for 1995, see OJ L 351/94, page 18.
OJ L 281/82 page 8	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Australia on nuclear transfers from Australia to the European Atomic Energy Community	Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 21 September 1981. In force for a period of thirty years from 15 January 1982. Renewable.	Consultation (Article XVIII and Article XIII) Arbitral tribunal (Article XVI)	Contains three annexes and two exchanges of letters, which are an integral part of the Agreement, and also two letters to be sent to Australia by Euratom Member States which do not have bilateral agreements with Australia. The Agreement falls into the category of agreements on the international use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. It establishes arrangements for transfers of nuclear material from Australia to the Community.
OJ L 308/84 page 54	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Australia on the Arrangement between Australia and the Community concerning cheese	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 11 December 1984. Valid initially until 31 December 1986. Tacitly renewed unless either party terminates it, giving six months' notice in writing. Still in force.		Se OJ L 71/80, page 154, for basic text.

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 117/91 page 14	Agreement in the form of agreed minutes between the European Economic Community and Australia relating to certain agricultural products negotiated under Article XXVIII of the GATT	EEC Treaty	Unlimited.	No provision in the Agreement.	Concerns modifications for Schedule I - Australia agreed under Article XXVIII of the GATT.
OJ L 188/94 page 17	Agreement relating to scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and Australia	EC Treaty Article 130m, Article 228(2), first sentence, and Article 228(3), first subparagraph	Signed on 23 February 1994.	Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee (Article 5).	First Agreement of its type signed by the Community with a non-European industrialized country. Its aim is to facilitate cooperation by appropriate means in areas of mutual interest in which the parties wish to foster scientific and/or technological progress. For example, biotechnology, medical and health research, marine science, environment, and information and communication technology. Rules relating to intellectual property are also specified.
OJ L 86/94 page 1	Agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in wine	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 26 and 31 January 1994 (Brussels and Canberra respectively). Entered into force on 1 March 1994.	Joint Committee Article 18 and consultations between the parties.	Concerns wines falling within heading 22.4 of the Harmonized System (Brussels, 24 June 1983). It contains rules on wine-making practices and treatments and requirements relating to the composition of wines. It provides for mutual protection of designations, certification criteria and mutual assistance for monitoring purposes. Article 24 is noteworthy as a future developments clause. The protocols and annexes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legas basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 28	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 17 October 1980. In force initially from 20 October 1980 until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amendments signed on 17 March 1987 and 18 October 1989. Still in force. Renewed and amended in 1993.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice of termination is given in writing. Clause 2 of this Agreement was itself the subject of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 275/80, page 36). For the period from 1 January 1984 to 31 December 1988, see the "Exchange of letters complementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat and comprising an understanding relevant to the first indent of clause 2 of that Agreement" in OJ L 187/84, page 75. This exchange of letters forms an integral part of the Agreement. See also the "Second exchange of letters complementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat and comprising an understanding relevant to the first subparagraph of clause 2 of that Agreement", signed on 17 March 1987 and published in OJ L 50/87, page 27. A further Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, also comprising an understanding and amending the 1980 Agreement, was signed on 18 October 1989. The temporary adjustments were due to lapse at the end of 1992. For arrangements in 1993 see OJ L 17/93; for 1994, see OJ L 47/94, page 34; for 1995 (six months, see OJ L 351/84, page 18.
OJ L 308/84 page 59	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of New Zealand amending the Joint Discipline Arrangement between New Zealand and the Community concerning cheese	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 12 December 1984. In force initially until 31 December 1986. Tacitly renewed unless either party terminates the Agreement, giving six months' notice in writing. Still in force.		

LIST OF MAIN ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	=	African, Caribbean and Pacific (States associated with the EEC)
AECL	=	Atomic Energy of Canada
ALA	=	Asian and Latin American (developing countries)
ASEAN	=	Association of South East Asian Nations
CCT	=	Common Customs Tariff
CDI	=	Centre for the Development of Industry
CFA	=	Communauté financière africaine
CIS	=	Commonwealth of Independent States (former USSR)
EAEC	=	European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)
ECSC	=	European Coal and Steel Community
EEA	=	European Economic Area
EFTA	=	European Free Trade Association
EIB	=	European Investment Bank
GATT	=	General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade
GRT	=	Gross register tons
GSP	=	Generalized system of preferences
ICSID	=	International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes
Mercosur	=	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)
MFA	=	Multifibre Agreement
MFN	=	Most-favoured-nation (clause)
MIGA	=	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MMI	=	Maghreb and Mashreq countries and Israel
NAFO	=	North Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NAFTA	=	North American Free Trade Agreement
NIS	=	New independent states
OJ	=	Official Journal of the European Communities
PCA	=	Partnership and cooperation agreement
SICA	=	Central American Integration System (Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana)
SME	=	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Stabex	=	Export earnings stabilization system
Sysmin	=	Special financing facility for ACP countries whose economies are dependent on mining
US-DOE	=	United States Department of Energy

Update list (30 June 1996)

Country	Title of Agreement	Reference	Date of signature
Sugar Agreement	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Barbados, Belize, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, St. Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Zambia, the Republic of Zimbabwe on the supply of raw cane sugar to be refined	Not yet published	29 September 1995
Sugar Agreement	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Barbados, Belize, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, St Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1994/95 delivery period	OJ L 299/95, page 14	31 May 1995
Sugar Agreement	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Barbados, Belize, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, St Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1995/96 delivery period		31 May 1996

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ACP	Protocol to the fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé consequent on the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 317/95 page 2	
	Agreement amending the fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé	Not yet published	4 November 1995
Albania	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Albania amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 81/96, page 3	Initialled on 22 August 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995
Algeria	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ C 88/96, page 4 id. page 9	
Andorra	Protocol to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ C 88/96, page 1	20 June 1996
Angola	New Protocol to the fisheries Agreement	Not yet published	Initialled on 2 May 1996 (for a period of three years)
Argentina	Agreement on nuclear energy	Not yet published	11 June 1996

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Armenia	<p>Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Armenia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Armenia on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p>	<p>Not yet published</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 26</p>	<p>22 April 1996</p> <p>Initialled on 23 February 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995</p>
FYROM (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	<p>Cooperation Agreement</p> <p>Agreement on transport</p>	<p>Not yet published</p> <p>id.</p>	<p>Initialled on 20 June 1996</p> <p>id.</p>
Austria	Accession		1 January 1995
Australia	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters adjusting the quantities provided for in the voluntary restraint agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat as a result of the enlargement of the Community</p> <p>Agreement concerning the conclusion of negotiations between the European Community and Australia under Article XXIV:6; exchange of letters between the European Community and Australia under Article XXIV:6 and side letter between the European Community and Australia</p>	<p>OJ L 191/95, page 30</p> <p>Not yet published</p>	<p>30 May 1996</p>
Azerbaijan	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part	Not yet published	22 April 1996

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	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Azerbaijan amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Azerbaijan on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 81/95, page 50	Initialled on 18 December 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995
Belarus	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Interim Agreement Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus concerning the renewal of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products	Not yet published id. OJ L 81/96, page 265	6 March 1995 25 March 1996 Initialled on 7 December 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996
Bolivia	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Bolivia on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	OJ L 324/95, page 44	
Brazil	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil	OJ L 262/95, page 53	29 June 1992 Entry into force: 1 November 1995
Bulgaria	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part Application for accession Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria Third Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part	OJ L 317/95 OJ L 81/96, page 311 OJ L 103/96, page 53	20 July 1995 16 December 1995 Initialled on 6 December 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996 22 April 1996

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Canada	New fisheries Agreement	Not yet published	21 April 1995
	Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and Canada	OJ L 74/96, page 25	17 June 1995 (in Halifax) Entry into force: 27 February 1996
	Memorandum of understanding for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Canada in the field of controlled nuclear fusion	OJ L 211/95, page 30	
	Agreement between the European Community and Canada establishing a cooperation programme in higher education and training	OJ L 300/95, page 18	19 December 1995
	Agreement constituted in the form of an agreed minute, an exchange of letters, an exchange of notes and the Annexes thereto between the European Community and Canada on fisheries in the context of the NAFO Convention	OJ L 308/95, page 79	Entry into force: 21 December 1995 (applicable from 20 April 1995 - see Art. 1)
Cape Verde	Protocol to the fisheries Agreement (for 1994-97)	OJ L 199/95, page 9	
Chile	Agreement on economic and trade cooperation and political consultation	Not yet published	21 June 1996
China	Agreement on the modification of certain provisions of the 1988 MFA bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the People's Republic of China	OJ L 261/95, page 1	Initialled on 14 December 1995 Implemented provisionally from that date
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the People's Republic of China amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products as last amended by Agreements initialled on 14 December 1994	OJ L 81/96, page 318	Initialled on 14 December 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996
Cyprus	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Community and the Republic of Cyprus	OJ L 278/95, page 22	12 June 1995

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Colombia	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Colombia on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	OJ L 324/95, page 10	18 December 1995
Comoros	Protocol to the fisheries Agreement	OJ L 180/95	
Korea	Framework trade and cooperation Agreement	OJ C 188/96	Initialled on 29 February 1996
Côte d'Ivoire	Protocol to the fisheries Agreement	OJ L 180/95	
Egypt	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ C 88/96, page 40 id. page 45	
Ecuador	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Ecuador on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	OJ L 324/95, page 18	18 December 1995
Estonia	Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part Application for accession	Not yet published	12 June 1995 Replaces the 1992 trade and economic cooperation Agreement, but retains the Joint Committee; supplements the free trade Agreement 28 November 1995
United States	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America on government procurement	OJ L 134/95, page 25	30 May 1995

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	Agreement for cooperation between the Government of the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) concerning peaceful uses of atomic energy	OJ L 120/96, page 1	7 November 1995 Replaces the Agreement expiring on 31 December 1995. Includes a Protocol forming an integral part of the Agreement and a declaration on non-proliferation policy
	Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America establishing a cooperation programme in higher education and vocational education and training	OJ L 279/95, page 11	21 December 1995 (similar agreement with Canada)
Faroe Islands	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part, amending Tables I and II of the Annex to Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part, signed on 2 December 1991	Not yet published	8 March 1995
Finland	Accession		1 January 1995
Georgia	Partnership and cooperation Agreement	Not yet published	22 April 1996
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Georgia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Georgia on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 81/96, page 74	Initialled on 15 June 1995

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Guinea-Bissau	<p>Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 1995 to 15 June 1997</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau of fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 1995 to 15 June 1997</p>	<p>OJ L 322/95 OJ L 81/96, page 74</p> <p>id.</p>	Applicable from 16 June 1995
Guinea	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast</p> <p>Protocol establishing, for the period 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast</p>	<p>OJ L 278/95, page 1 OJ L 157/96, page 1</p> <p>OJ L 157/96, page 3</p>	
Equatorial Guinea	Protocol to fisheries Agreement	OJ L 180/95	
Hungary	<p>Application for accession</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary amending Annexes VIIIa, IXb and Xb to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1991</p>	OJ L 295/94	<p>1 April 1994</p> <p>25 October 1994</p>

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	<p>Agreed minute of corrigendum (Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the protection and supervision of designations of origin of wines)</p> <p>Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part</p> <p>Protocol 4 (amendment) to the Europe Agreement</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary</p> <p>Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary</p>	<p>Not published</p> <p>OJ L 317/95</p> <p>OJ L 201/95, page 39</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 274</p>	<p>24 November 1994</p> <p>14 July 1995</p> <p>Entry into force: 1 October 1995</p> <p>Initialled on 25 November 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996</p> <p>2 May 1996</p>
India	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India on the supply of unrefined cane sugar</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1994/95</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Republic of India on arrangements in the area of market access for textile products</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1995/96 delivery period</p>	<p>Not yet published</p> <p>OJ L 299/95</p> <p>OJ L 153/96, page 53</p> <p>id.</p>	<p>26 September 1995</p> <p>16 April 1996</p> <p>8 March 1996</p> <p>6 May 1996</p>

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Iceland	<p>Additional protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning certain agricultural products</p>	<p>OJ L 34/96, page 33</p> <p>OJ L 327/95, page 18</p>	<p>26 January 1996. Entry into force: 27 January 1996</p> <p>12 January 1996</p>
Israel	<p>Euro-Mediterranean association Agreement</p> <p>Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation</p> <p>Interim Agreement between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, on trade and trade-related measures</p>	<p>Not yet published</p> <p>id.</p> <p>OJ L 71/96, page 1</p>	<p>20 November 1995</p> <p>25 March 1996</p> <p>18 December 1995 Entry into force: 1 January 1996</p>
Kazakhstan	<p>Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related measures between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part</p> <p>Protocol on mutual assistance between administrative authorities in customs matters</p> <p>Final Act</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p>	<p>OJ L 147/96, page 1</p> <p>id. page 14</p> <p>id. page 18</p>	<p>5 December 1995</p> <p>id.</p>

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Kyrgyzstan	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related measures between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part	Not yet published	Initialled on 25 January 1995 Due to be signed July 1995
Jordan	<p>Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p>	<p>OJ C 88/96, page 13.</p> <p>id. page 18</p>	
Latvia	<p>Europe (association) Agreement</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Latvia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Application for accession</p>	<p>Not yet published</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 122</p>	<p>12 June 1995 Replaces the 1992 trade and economic cooperation Agreement and supplements the free trade Agreement</p> <p>Initialled on 15 May 1995</p> <p>13 October 1995</p>
Lebanon	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ C 88/96, page 22	

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	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	id. page 27	
Lithuania	Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part Application for accession	Not yet published	12 June 1995 Replaces the 1992 trade and economic cooperation Agreement and supplements the free trade Agreement 11 December 1995
Madagascar	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1995 to 20 May 1998, the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1995 to 20 May 1998, the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar	OJ C 72/96, page 8 OJ L 75/96, page 1	
Malta	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Community and Malta Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Malta concerning authorization to issue certificates of origin for certain oil products transiting the territory of Malta in place of the Form A certificates of origin issued by some countries benefiting from the Community's Generalized Scheme of Preferences	OJ L 278/95, page 14 Not yet published	12 June 1995 29 March 1996

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Morocco	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the shortening by one year of the duration of the Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part</p>	<p>OJ L 111/96, page 18</p> <p>Not yet published</p> <p>id.</p> <p>id.</p>	<p>Initialed on 13 November 1995 Entry into force: 1 December 1995 (catch reduced and financial compensation increased) Signed 26 February 1996</p> <p>26 February 1996</p> <p>26 February 1996</p>
Mauritania	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania, for the period 15 November 1995 to 31 July 1996</p> <p>Supplement to the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania for the period 15 November 1995 to 31 July 1996</p>	<p>OJ L 76/96, page 23</p> <p>OJ L 163/96, page 8</p>	<p>Applicable from 15 November 1995</p>

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	(New) fisheries Agreement		Initialled on 20 June 1996 (replaces the previous Agreement expiring on 31 July 1996). Entry into force: 1 August 1996 for a period of five years
Mercosur	Interregional framework cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Southern Cone Common Market and its member countries	OJ L 69/96, page 1	15 December 1995
Moldova	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related measures between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Moldova on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 40/96 OJ L 81/96, page 146	2 October 1995 Entry into force: 1 May 1996 Initialled on 1 March 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995
Mongolia	Agreement between the European Community and Mongolia on trade in textile products	OJ L 251/95, page 5	28 September 1995 Applicable from 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1997 Entry into force: 1 October 1995
Nepal	Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and Nepal	OJ L 137/96, page 14	20 November 1995 Entry into force: 1 June 1996
Norway	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 187/95, page 14	25 July 1995 (fisheries agreements adjustments) Entry into force: 1 September 1995

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	Agreement in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning certain agricultural products	OJ L 327/95, page 21	20 December 1996
Uzbekistan	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Uzbekistan amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Uzbekistan on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union	OJ L 81/96, page 41	Initialled on 23 February 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning the renewal of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Uzbekistan on Trade in Textile Products initialled on 8 June 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters initialled on 23 February 1995 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement	id. page 400 Not yet published	Initialled on 23 February 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995 21 June 1996
Pakistan	Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on arrangements in the area of market access for textile products	OJ L 153/96, page 48	27 March 1996
Peru	Agreement between the European Community and Peru on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	OJ L 324/95, page 26	18 December 1995
Poland	Application for accession		8 April 1994
	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Republic of Poland	OJ L 317/95 OJ L 81/96, page 280	17 July 1995

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Romania	<p>Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on Trade in Textile Products between the European Community and Romania</p> <p>Application for accession</p>	<p>OJ L 317/95</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 286</p>	<p>30 June 1995</p> <p>Initialled on 2 December 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996</p> <p>22 June 1995</p>
Russian Federation	<p>Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part</p> <p>Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Russian Federation amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Russian Federation on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Russian Federation concerning the renewal of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Russian Federation on trade in textile products initialled on 12 June 1993, as amended by the Agreement initialled on 12 April 1995</p>	<p>OJ L 247/95, page 1</p> <p>OJ L 5/96, page 24</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 170</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 407</p>	<p>Initialled on 29 December 1994 Signed 17 July 1995 Entry into force: 1 February 1996</p> <p>Initialled on 3 March 1995</p> <p>Initialled on 12 April 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995</p> <p>Initialled on 12 April 1995 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996</p>

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Senegal	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period from 2 October 1994 to 1 October 1996</p> <p>Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of the Republic of Senegal for the period from 2 October 1994 to 1 October 1996</p>	<p>OJ L 193/95, page 5</p> <p>OJ L 193/95, page 6</p>	<p>24 January 1996</p> <p>24 January 1996</p>
Seychelles	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period from 18 January 1996 to 17 January 1999, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles</p> <p>Protocol defining, for the period from 18 January 1996 to 17 January 1999, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles</p>	<p>OJ L 157/96, page 18</p> <p>id. page 19</p>	<p>Applicable from 18 January 1996</p>
Slovakia	<p>Application for accession</p> <p>Additional protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Slovak Republic</p>	<p>OJ L 115/96, page 42</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 390</p>	<p>28 June 1995</p> <p>11 December 1995 Entry into force: 1 July 1996</p> <p>Initialled on 23 November 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1995</p>

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Slovenia	<p>Protocol on trade in textile products and clothing between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Application for accession</p>	<p>OJ L 41/96, page 1</p> <p>Not yet published</p> <p>OJ L 81/96, page 193</p>	<p>Initialled on 24 November 1995 Applicable from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997</p> <p>10 June 1996</p> <p>Initialled on 15 December 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996</p> <p>10 June 1996</p>
Switzerland	<p>Agreement in the form of letters exchanged between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and Switzerland concerning the inclusion of the latter in the Ecurie arrangements (European Community urgent radiological information exchange)</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Swiss Confederation and the European Community concerning certain agricultural products</p>	<p>OJ C 335/95, page 4</p> <p>OJ L 327/95</p>	<p>Entry into force: 18 January 1996</p>
Syria	<p>Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p> <p>Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union</p>	<p>OJ C 88/96, page 31</p> <p>id. page 36</p>	

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Czech Republic	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part	OJ L 317/95	24 August 1995
	Application for accession		23 January 1996
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Additional Protocol on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Czech Republic	OJ L 81/96, page 390	Initialled on 24 November 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996
Tunisia	Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part	Not yet published	17 July 1995
Turkey	Customs union Agreement		6 March 1995 Entry into force: 1 January 1996
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the Canary Islands	OJ L 35/96, page 47	22 December 1995
Ukraine	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related measures between the EC, the ECSC and the EAEC and Ukraine	Not yet published	1 June 1995 Entry into force: 1 February 1996
	Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and Ukraine on trade in certain steel products	OJ L 5/96, page 48	
	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Ukraine concerning the renewal of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on Trade in Textile Products initialled on 5 May 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters initialled on 22 December 1994	OJ L 81/96, page 294	Initialled on 22 December 1994 Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1996
Venezuela	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Venezuela on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances	OJ L 324/95, page 34	18 December 1995

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Vietnam	<p>Cooperation Agreement between the EC and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products</p> <p>Agreements in the form of Agreed Minutes between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products</p>	<p>OJ L 136/96, page 28</p> <p>OJ L 322/95, page 18</p> <p>OJ L 73/95, page 1</p>	<p>17 July 1995</p> <p>Entry into force: 1 June 1996</p>
Zambia	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Barbados, Belize, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, St Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the accession of Zambia to Protocol 8 to the fourth ACP-EEC Convention</p>	Not yet published	29 September 1995
New Zealand	<p>Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters adjusting the quantities provided for in the voluntary restraint agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat as a result of the enlargement of the Community</p> <p>Agreement concerning the conclusion of negotiations between the European Community and New Zealand under Article XXIV:6</p>	<p>OJ L 191/95, page 31</p> <p>Not yet published</p>	<p>30 May 1996</p>