

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Commission communication to the Council

concerning the negotiations between the European Economic
Community and the Republic of Malta for the conclusion of an
Additional Protocol to the Agreement

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1. The negotiations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta for the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta were completed in Brussels on 29. June 1977.

The draft Protocol and a Declaration to be annexed to the Final Act are referred to in the enclosed exchange of letters, dated 14 July 1977, between the Heads of Delegation, who recorded their agreement ad referendum with the content of the documents.

The Commission is also sending the Council a statement by the Maltese delegation regarding Malta's request for access to EEC institutions.

2. There have also been three exchanges of letters (enclosed) on matters relating to food aid, Malta's quantitative restrictions and the tariff treatment applied by Malta to the Community.

3. These texts embody the results of the negotiations carried out in accordance with the Council directives of April 1977.

However, as regards the tariff reductions on goods of Community origin imported into Malta, the Maltese delegation stressed the currently very special situation of Malta's economy and asked to be allowed to maintain the present level of reductions which it accords the Community. This matter will be re-examined in the course of the negotiations for the agricultural review due to take place next year.

As regards chocolate, preserved meat, the increase in certain tariff quotas, the inclusion in these quotas of a further product and the

conversion of the quotas into ceilings, and the continuation of the Commonwealth system for certain horticultural products until 31 December 1977, the Community delegation has agreed to do every thing possible to meet the requests put forward by the Maltese delegation.

4. The Commission recommends that the Council approve the outcome of these negotiations and apply the procedures for the signature and conclusion of the Protocol with Malta.

To this end the Commission is transmitting to the Council a recommendation for a Regulation concluding the Protocol and adopting implementing provisions, and the text of the Protocol.

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EMBASSY OF MALTA

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**STATEMENT BY THE MALTA DELEGATION REGARDING MALTA'S
REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO EEC INSTITUTIONS**

Malta's option for neutrality is not just a break with the past, much less a political gimmick to suit the transient needs of a historical moment. It is a very serious attempt to give Malta a new and lasting political status and a new international role in the service of peace and stability among nations and in the Mediterranean region in particular.

The guarantees which Malta is seeking from Italy and France on the one hand and from Libya and Algeria on the other will, it is hoped, ensure Malta's initial economic viability ; but they are not planned to go beyond that. Similarly the present economic protocol with the Community will, for practical purposes, end in 1979. But the need for Malta to preserve her status of neutrality will continue after that date. Indeed Malta must then, more than ever, be able to withstand whatever pressures might be brought to bear on her and whatever temptations she might come across to abandon that status.

Moreover, because of her status of neutrality Malta could join neither the Arab league nor the European Economic Community, and will therefore be denied the economic advantages that would derive from membership of either of these organisations. In other words without some special relationship with the E.E.C. or with the Arab World, Malta would be deprived forever of any regional economic support.

The Arab States have fully recognised the long-term economic advantages Malta will be foregoing as a price of her neutrality. They have made up for this by giving Malta "access" to funds which are normally open only to Arab countries and by treating Malta, in many respects, as if it were an Arab State.

For Malta to keep a healthy balance between her relations with Western Europe and her ties with the Arab States, the Arab special arrangement for Malta must have some european equivalent. What we seek therefore from the Community is something comparable to the access to Arab Funds given to Malta by the Arab States. Only in this way will the Community give concrete evidence of an equal support of Malta's new role. Only such a relationship could offset the pull that would otherwise draw Malta politically closer to the Southern shores of the Mediterranean.

We have called this relationship "access to the institutions of the Community".

In order to minimise the difficulties and pave the way for a mutually acceptable settlement, the Malta delegation wishes to clarify that its request implies that the Community's involvement in our development after 1979 could come about just as well from an ad hoc machinery and an ad hoc fund as from a special relationship with the already existing institutions of the Community.

If this principle is conceded by the Community, a mutually acceptable legal formula can be worked out. The Malta delegation expresses its hope that the necessary internal Community political consultations be carried out in the shortest time possible.

COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Directorate-General for
External Relations

Brussels

14 July 1977

Sir,

Completion of the negotiations for the conclusion of
a Protocol to the Association Agreement between the
European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta.

On 29 June 1977 the Community delegation and the Maltese delegation, meeting in Brussels to negotiate a Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta, recorded their agreement ad referendum on the following texts, which will be submitted to the authorities of the two delegations for approval:

Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta containing measures to extend the first stage of the said Agreement and Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties;

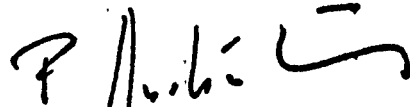
Exchanges of letters concerning quantitative restrictions applied by Malta to the Community, the tariff treatment applied by Malta to the Community, and food aid.

I have the honour to send you herewith the English versions of these documents. The texts in the other languages will be settled by the legal and linguistic revision procedure.

Mr. A. J. B. Soler,
Chargé d'Affaires

I should be grateful if you would confirm your agreement with the content of this letter.

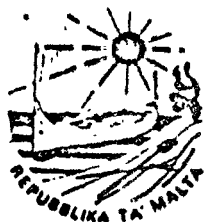
Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Pierre Duchâteau

Director

Head of the Community Delegation



EMBASSY OF MALTA

Brussels

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14 July 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14 July 1977 in which you inform me as follows :

"On 29 June 1977 the Community delegation and the Maltese delegation, meeting in Brussels to negotiate a Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta, recorded their agreement ad referendum on the following texts, which will be submitted to the authorities of the two delegations for approval :

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I should be grateful if you would confirm your agreement with the content of this letter."

Mr. Pierre Duchateau,
Director,
Head of the Community Delegation.

I have the honour to confirm that the Maltese delegation and the Community delegation have reached agreement ad referendum on the texts listed in your letter under reply. The only item on which agreement cannot as yet be registered is the proposal by the Republic of Malta that there should be a special relationship between Malta and the European Communities - a relationship which, for the sake of brevity, has been synthesized in the expression 'access to the institutions of the Community'. It is earnestly hoped that the active consideration which is being given to that proposal by the Commission and by Member States will soon lead to an agreed formula. In these circumstances the Maltese authorities look forward to a reply, without any delay, from the Community on this request.

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



A.J.B. Soler
Chargé d'Affaires

RECOMMENDATION FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of

CONCLUDING THE PROTOCOL BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND MALTA

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 238 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas an Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta should be concluded and the Declaration annexed to the Final Act should be approved,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta and the Declaration annexed to the Final Act are hereby concluded, approved and confirmed on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Protocol and the Final Act are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, as far as the Community is concerned, give the notification provided for in Article 12 of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta ⁽¹⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

(1) The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL
TO THE AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND MALTA**

The Council of the European Communities
of the one part,
the Government of the Republic of Malta
of the other part,

have decided to extend the first stage of the Agreement establishing
an association between the European Economic Community and Malta,
signed in Valletta on 5 December 1970 and to this end have
designated as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Council of the European Communities :

The Government of the Republic of Malta :

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form

Have agreed as follows

Title I

TRADE

Article One

1. The first stage of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta is hereby extended until 31 December 1980.

2. Negotiations are provided for during the twelve months preceding the expiry of the first stage, with a view to defining the content of the second stage.

Article 2

The provisions governing the first stage of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta, including those of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta, signed on 4 March 1976, shall be supplemented by the following provisions.

Article 3

1. Products originating in Malta, other than those listed in Annex II to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and other than those contained in Lists A and B of Annex I to the Agreement and those referred in Article 4 of this Protocol shall be exempt from payment of customs ^{duty} on entry into the Community, subject to the special provisions of Article 5 of this Protocol.

2. Article 3 of Annex I to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following text.:

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For the following goods obtained from the processing of agricultural products, the reduction referred to in Article 3 of this Protocol shall be applied to the fixed component of the charge levied on imports of those goods into the Community :

<u>Heading number CCT</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers'ware, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion

3. The products falling within the following tariff headings shall be added to List A of Annex I to the Agreement :

<u>Heading number CCT</u>	
22.06	Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading N° 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (know as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages : B. Compound alcoholic preparations (know as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages C. Spirituous beverages

4. Products falling within heading N° 18.06 (chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa) shall be deleted from List A of Annex I to the Agreement.

Products falling within heading N° 55.09 (other woven fabrics of cotton) shall be deleted from List B of Annex I to the Agreement.

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Article 4

The following products, originating in Malta, shall on entry into the Community be subject to the customs duty indicated in respect of each :

<u>Heading number CCT</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>	<u>Rate of customs duty</u>
22.03	Beer made from malt	7,2 %
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenised composite food preparations :	
	A. Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form.	5.4%

Article 5

1. Article 2 of Annex I to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following text :

For the following products, originating in Malta, the Community shall open annual Community tariff quotas for 1977 which shall be exempt from payment of customs duty within the limit of the quantities indicated below :

<u>Heading number CCT</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>	<u>Annual Community tariff quota</u>
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	1,200 tonnes
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	100 "
56.04	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	800 tonnes
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised.	216 "
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	815 "

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2. If the date of the entry into force of the Protocol does not coincide with the beginning of the calendar year, the quotas referred to in paragraph 1 shall be opened on a prorata basis.
3. As from 1 January 1978, imports into the Community of the products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings, beyond which customs duty applicable to non-member countries may be reintroduced in accordance with paragraphs 4 to 7. The amounts of the ceilings for 1978 shall be those specified in paragraph 1 increased by 5 %. These ceilings shall be increased annually by 5 %.
4. If, over two consecutive years, imports of a product subject to ceilings are less than 90 % of the amount fixed, the Community shall suspend the application of those ceilings.
5. In the event of cyclical difficulties, the Community reserves the right, after consultations within the Association Council, to apply for any year the same amount as that fixed for the preceding year.
6. The Community shall notify to the Association Council, on 1 December of each year, of the list of products subject to ceilings in the following year and of the amounts of the ceilings.
7. Notwithstanding Article 3, as soon as a ceiling fixed for the importation of a product covered by this Protocol is reached, Common Customs Tariff duties may be charged again on imports of the product in question until the end of the calendar year.

Article 6

For the products covered by Article 59, paragraph 1, under b, of the Act of Accession, the provisions of Article 4 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta shall remain applicable until 31 December 1977.

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Article 7

1. For the following product, originating in Malta, the Community shall open, until 1 July 1978, a Community tariff quota free of customs duties for the volume indicated:

CCT reference	Description of goods	Community tariff quota
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal: B. Other: III. Other: b) Other: 1. Containing bovine meat or offal: bb) Other	650 tonnes

2. If the Protocol does not enter into force at the beginning of the calendar year, the quota referred to in paragraph 1 shall be opened pro rata.

Article 8

1. The customs duties and charges having equivalent effect applicable on importation in Malta of products originating in the Community shall be those that Malta actually applied on 1 July 1977.

2. Any changes made by Malta in the customs duties and charges having equivalent effect applied vis-à-vis third countries must not have the effect of diminishing the percentage preference enjoyed by the Community in relation to third countries.

Article 9

Should the nomenclature of the customs tariffs of the Contracting Parties be changed in respect of products referred to in the Agreement, the Association Council may adapt the tariff nomenclature of those products as it appears in the Agreement.

Title II

RULES OF ORIGIN

Article 10

1. A derogation from the rules of origin contained in the Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, annexed to the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta, hereinafter called the Protocol on origin, shall be granted for the following products.

2. Notwithstanding the special provisions in Annex II to the Protocol on Origin under heading No 16.02 to the effect that non-originating products from chapter 2 must not be used, canned stewed steak manufactured in Malta shall be considered as products originating in Malta even though this rule is not observed, provided that the other conditions applicable to this heading are satisfied.

Movement certificates EUR. 1 issued for originating products by virtue of the derogation referred to in this paragraph must be endorsed as follows in box No 7

"Derogation stewed steak"

This derogation shall apply until 30 June 1978.

3. Notwithstanding the special provision in Annex II to the Protocol on origin under heading No 18.06 to the effect that non-originating products from Chapter 17 may not represent more than 30 % of the value of the finished product, chocolates manufactured in Malta shall be considered as products originating in Malta, even though this rule is not observed, provided that the other conditions applicable to this heading are satisfied.

- Movement certificates EUR 1 issued for originating products by virtue of the derogation referred to in this paragraph must be endorsed as follows in box n° 7 :

"Derogation chocolates"

- this derogation shall apply until 31 December 1978.

4. Notwithstanding the special provision in Annexe II to the Protocol on origin under heading N° 85.15 to the effect that at least 50 % in value of the materials and parts used must be originating products, intermediate frequency transformers manufactured in Malta shall be considered as products originating in Malta even though this rule is not observed, provided that the other conditions relating to this heading are satisfied.

- movement certificates EUR.1 issued for originating products by virtue of the derogation referred to in this paragraph must be endorsed as follows in box N° 7 :

"Derogation IFT"

- this derogation shall apply until 30 June 1978.

5. Notwithstanding the special provision in Annex II to the Protocol on origin under heading N° 85.15 to the effect that non-originating transistors may not represent more than 3 % of the value of the finished product, reception apparatus manufactured in Malta shall be considered as products originating in Malta even though this rule is not observed, provided that the other conditions relating to this heading are satisfied.

- movement certificates EUR.1 issued for originating products by virtue of the derogation referred to in this paragraph must be endorsed as follows in box N° 7 :

"Derogation radios"

- this derogation shall apply until 30 June 1978.

6. Notwithstanding the special provision in Annex II to the Protocol on origin under heading n° 92.11 to the effect that non-originating transistors may not represent more than 3 % of the value of the finished product,

tape recorders manufactured in Malta shall be considered as products originating in Malta if the value of the non-originating transistor does not exceed 5 % of the value of the finished product, provided that the other conditions relating to this heading are satisfied.

- movement certificates EUR.1 issued for originating products by virtue of the derogation referred to in this paragraph must be endorsed as follows in box N° 7 :

"Derogation tape recorders"

- this derogation shall apply until 30 June 1978.

Title III

GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 11

This Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta.

Article 12

1. This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with the procedures of the Contracting Parties, who shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary to that end.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the notifications referred to in paragraph 1 have been effected.

Article 13

This Protocol is drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German and Italian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

FINAL ACT

The Plenipotentiaries of

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

of the other part,

meeting at Brussels on

for the signature of the additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta,

have, in signing this Protocol,

- adopted the following Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties:

Joint Declaration concerning application of article 17 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta.

The Plenipotentiaries have agreed that this Declaration shall be subjected in the same manner as for the Protocol to any procedures that may be necessary to ensure their validity.

JOINT DECLARATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

on the application of Article 17 of
the Protocol laying down certain provisions
relating to the Agreement establishing
an association between the
European Economic Community and Malta

In the course of the negotiations resulting in the conclusion of an Additional Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta it was stated that on the occasion of the review referred to in Article 17 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta, the Contracting Parties would examine the tariff treatment applied by Malta to products originating in the Community.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

NOT PUBLISHED

BETWEEN HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which resulted in the conclusion of an Additional Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta, reference was made to the provision of Article 6 of Annex II of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta.

In this context the Maltese delegation, while stressing its country's economic problems, gave assurances of its intention to apply the above-mentioned article in full as soon as possible.

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

Head of the Maltese Delegation

Sir,

In your letter of today's date you inform me as follows:

"In the course of the negotiations which resulted in the conclusion of an Additional Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta, reference was made to the provisions of Article 6 of Annex II of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta.

In this context the Maltese delegation, while stressing its country's economic problems, gave assurances of its intention to apply the above-mentioned article in full as soon as possible."

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

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

Head of the Community Delegation.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith a list of the headings from the Maltese customs tariff which are to be the subject of a tariff reduction in accordance with Article 8 of the Additional Protocol.

These are margins of preference applied by Malta in favour of the Community as on 1 July 1977. Should the Maltese authorities decide to modify the Maltese customs tariff, the margins of preference in favour of the Community specified in the enclosed list will be maintained.

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

Head of the Maltese delegation



Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 5.9% of the
General Rate

- 17.05 (A)
- 17.05 (B)
- 20.07 (A)
- 21.07 (B)
- 21.07 (C)
- 22.01 (B)
- 22.02



2.

Tariff Heading where the Margin of
EEC Preference is 20% of the
General Rate

43.03
43.04
71.12
71.13 (B)
71.14 (B)
71.15
94.01 (C)
94.03 (B)
97.04 (A)



3.

Tariff Headings where the margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 22.2% of the
General Rate

19.03

20.04

21.07 (A)

98.14



4.

**Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 29.8% of the
General Rate**

- 60.03 (A)
- 60.03 (C)
- 60.05 (A)
- 61.01 (A)
- 61.02
- 61.03 (A, (1), 1)
- 61.03 (E)
- 61.07 (A)
- 61.09 (A)
- 83.13 (A) (as regards
ad valorem duty
only)



5.

**Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 25% of the
General Rate**

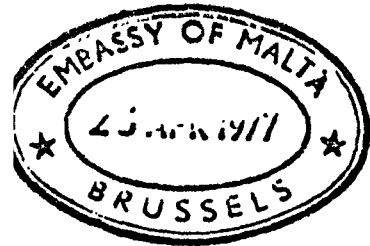
20.02 (B)
64.02 (A)
64.03 (A)
64.04 (A)
64.05 (A)
71.01
71.02 (B)
71.03 (B)
87.04 (B)
91.01 (A)
91.09 (A)
98.03 (A)



Tariff Headings Where the Margin
of EEC Preference is 35% of the
General Rate

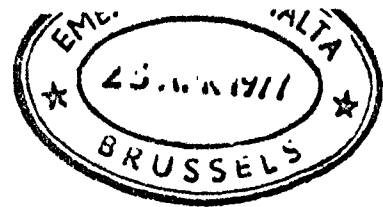
01.01	34.02 (B)	61.01 (C)
01.02	34.06	61.03 (A, 1, 2)
01.03	36.01 (B)	61.03 (C)
01.04	36.02 (B)	61.03 (D)
01.05	36.03 (B)	61.04 (B)
01.06	36.04 (B)	61.05
03.03	36.05	61.06
04.06	38.07	61.07 (B)
08.01	38.18	61.09 (B)
08.02 (A)	39.03 (A, ii)	61.10 (B)
08.02 (D)	42.02	61.11 (A)
08.03	42.03 (A)	63.01
08.04	42.03 (B)	65.03 - 65.06
08.05	44.21 (A)	Chapter 66 - All headings
08.06 (A)	44.23 (A)	Chapter 67 - All headings
08.07	44.27	
08.08	44.28 (B)	
08.09	46.03	68.08
08.12	48.09	68.09
11.01 - 1106	48.15 (C)	68.10
16.04 (B)	48.17	68.11 (A)
16.05	48.18 (A)	68.16 (A)
19.05	48.19	69.13
20.05 (A)	49.10 (B)	69.14
21.02	58.01 - 58.03	70.09
22.01 (A)	58.09 (A)	70.13 (A)
22.10	58.10	70.14
29.25 (A)	60.02 (B)	71.16
29.26 (A)	60.04 (A)	73.40 (B)
29.30 (A)	60.05 (B)	76.16 (B)
32.11	61.01 (B)	83.04

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83.06
84.51
84.52
87.09
90.02
90.05
90.07 (B)
90.07 (C)
90.08 - 90.10
90.13 (B)
91.01 (B)
91.02 - 91.08
91.09 (B)
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98.11 (B)



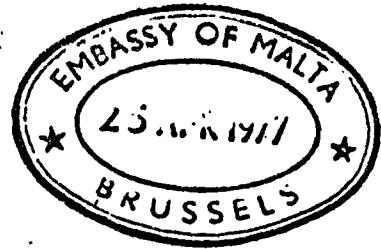
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Tariff Headings Where the Margin
of E.C. reference is 37.8% of
the General Rate

27.10 (A)	46.16 (A)	82.12
32.10	48.18 (B)	82.13 (C)
32.12	48.21 (B)	83.02 (A)
34.05	49.09 (B)	83.03
34.07	49.11 (E)	83.05
36.07	62.01	83.07 (E)
36.08	62.02	83.11
37.01 - 37.04	62.04	83.12
37.08	62.05 (D)	83.14 (C)
38.14	64.06	84.15
39.07 (B)	68.02 (B)	84.19 (A)
40.11	68.03	84.20 (A)
40.12 (B)	70.21	84.40 (A)
40.13	71.05 (A)	84.58
40.14 (C)	71.07 (A)	85.04 (B)
40.16 (B)	71.14 (A)	85.04 (C)
42.03 (D)	73.31 (A)	85.06
42.05	73.32 (A)	85.07 (A)
42.06	73.34 (A)	85.09 (B)
44.13	73.36 - 73.39	85.10
44.19	73.40 (C)	85.12
44.20	74.17	85.13
44.23 (C)	74.18	85.14
44.24	74.19 (B)	85.17
45.03 (D)	75.06 (B)	85.18
45.04 (D)	76.04	85.19 (B, 11)
46.02 (B)	76.08 (B)	85.20 (B)
48.10 (A)	76.15	85.22
48.11	76.16 (C)	85.23 (E)
48.12	79.06 (B)	87.10
48.15 (A)	80.06 (B)	87.14 (B)
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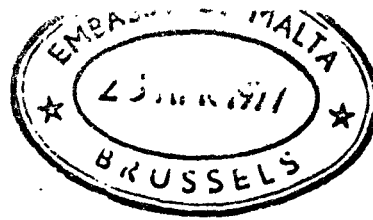


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96.01
96.02 (C)
96.03 - 96.06
97.04 (C)
97.05
98.01 (B)
98.02
98.03 (B)
98.04
98.12
98.13
98.15
98.16
99.01 (C)
99.02 (C)
99.03 (C)



**Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 39.5% of the
General Rate**

- 36.01 (A)
- 36.02 (A)
- 36.03 (A)
- 36.04 (A)
- 39.03 (A, 1)



Tariff Headings where the Margin
of E.F.C. Preference is 40% of
the General Rate

08.10

09.04

09.05

09.06

09.07

09.08

09.09

09.10

16.02 (B)

16.03

16.04 (A)

17.02 (A)

17.05 (C)

19.02 (B)

19.04

20.01

20.02 (D)

20.03

20.05 (B)

20.06 (A)

20.06 (C)

20.07 (B)

20.07 (D)

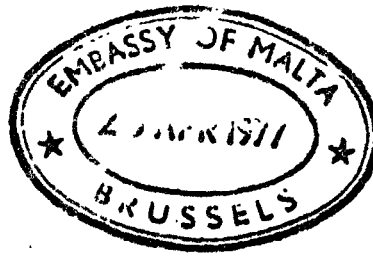
21.03

21.04

21.07 (T)

22.07 (A)

23.07



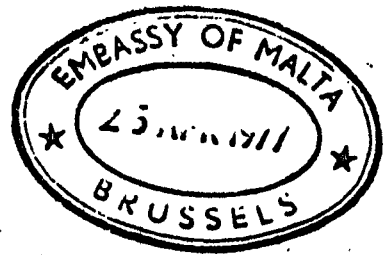
**Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 41% of the
General Rate**

- 83.14 (A)
- 84.06 (A)11
- 84.06 (B)
- 84.63 (A)
- 84.64 (A)
- 84.65 (A)
- 85.09 (A)
- 85.19 (A)
- 87.06
- 87.12 (A)

**Tariff Headings Where the Margin
of E.E.C. Preference is 46.7 % of
the General Rate**



50.09
 50.10
 51.04 (B)
 52.02
 53.11
 54.05 (B)
 55.07
 55.08
 55.09 (B)
 56.07 (B)
 58.04 (B)
 58.05 (C)
 58.08
 58.09 (B)
 59.01 (A)
 59.02
 59.03
 59.05
 59.06
 59.10
 59.12
 59.13
 60.01 (B)
 60.06 (A)
 62.03 (A)
 97.01
 97.02
 97.03



**Tariff Headings Where the Margin of
E.E.C. Preference is 50% of the
General Rate**

- 07.04
- 10.06 (A)
- 13.06 (B) Note
- 21.05
- 25.01
- 30.04
- 30.05
- 40.12 (A)
- 87.01 (A)
- 87.02 (A)
- 87.02 (B)
- 87.04 (A)



Tariff Headings where the Margin of Preference is 52% of the General Rate (27% - 13%)

11.08 (A)	53.10	73.11 (A)
28.42 (A)	54.04	73.17
28.53	58.06	73.18
32.09 (B)	56.06	73.19
32.13 (B)	60.03 (B)	73.20
33.01	60.04 (B)	73.21 (C)
33.02	60.06 (B)	73.22 (B)
33.03	61.04 (A)	73.26
33.04	61.08	73.27 (B)
33.05	63.11 (B)	73.28
33.06 (A)	63.12	73.29
33.06 (B)	63.14	73.30
33.06 (C)	69.04	73.35 (B)
33.06 (D)	69.05	74.09 (B)
34.01 (A)	69.06	74.13
34.01 (B)	69.07	76.09 (B)
34.01 (C)	69.08	76.07
34.01 (D)	69.10	76.13
35.06 (A)	69.11	76.14
38.11 (A)	69.12	7 .05
38.17	70.04	78.06 (E)
38.19 (A)	70.05	79.04
39.02 (A)	70.06	79.05
40.09	70.07	80.05
42.01	70.08	82.11
43.02	70.12	82.14
42.06	70.13 (B)	83.01 (B)
48.13	70.15	83.02 (B)
48.14 (B)	70.16	83.03
50.07	70.19 (B)	84.06 (C)
51.03	70.20 (B)	84.10



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84.11 (A)

84.21 (A)

84.54

84.55

84.61

84.63 (E)

84.64 (P)

84.65 (E)

85.01

85.03

85.08

85.25

85.27

85.28

87.12 (B)

87.13 (B)

90.03

90.04

90.16

97.06

97.07 (B)

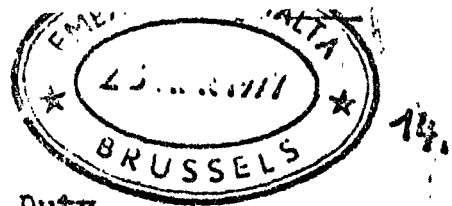
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98.09



Tariff Headings Where No Duty
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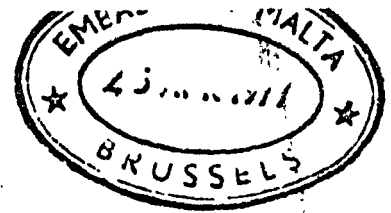
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01.04 (Note)	10.05
01.05 (Note)	1 .06
01.06 (Note)	10.07
02.05	11.07
03.01	11.08 (B)
03.02	11.09
04.01	Chapter 12 - All headings
04.02 (C)	Chapter 13 - All headings
04.02 (D)	Chapter 14 - All headings
04.03 (B)	Chapter 15 - All headings
04.04	except 15.13 (A) - Margarine
04.05	17.02 (B)
04.07	17.03
Chapter 5 - All headings	18.01
Chapter 6 - All headings	18.02
07.01 (A)	18.03
07.03	1 .04
07.05	18.05
07.06	19.01
08.02 (B)	19.02 (A)
08.02 (C)	19.06
08.06 (B)	20.02 (C)
08.10 (Note)	20.03 (Note)
08.11	20.06 (Note to B & C)
08.13	21.01
09.01	21.06
09.02	22.01 (C)
09.03	22.08 (Note to B)



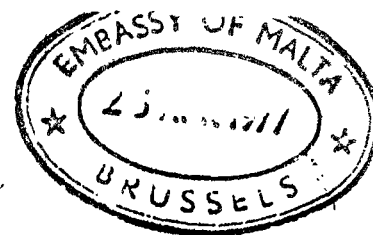
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23.01	25.29
23.02	25.30
23.03	25.31
23.04	25.32
23.05	Chapter 26 - All headings
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23.07 (Note)	27.02
24.02 (D)	27.03
25.01 (Note)	27.04
25.02	27.05
25.03	27.06
25.04	27.08
25.05	27.09
25.06	27.10 (E)
25.07	27.11 (B)
25.08	27.12
25.09	27.13
25.10	27.14
25.11	27.15
25.12	27.16
25.13	28.01
25.14	28.02
25.15	28.03
25.16	28.04
25.17	28.05
25.18	28.06
25.19	28.07
25.20	28.08
25.21	28.09
25.22	28.10
25.24	28.11
25.25	28.12
25.26	28.13 (B)
25.27	28.14 - 28.41
25.28	28.42 (B)

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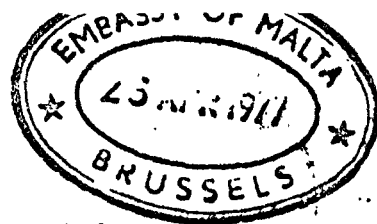


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28.54 - 28.58	40.09 (Note)
29.01 - 29.24	40.10
29.25 (B)	40.14 (A)
29.26 (B)	40.14 (B)
29.27 - 29.29	40.15
29.30 (B)	40.16 (A)
29.31 - 29.45	Chapter 41 - All headings
30.01 - 30.03	42.03 (C)
Chapter 31 - All headings	42.04
32.01 - 32.08	42.05
32.09 (A)	44.01 - 44.12
32.13 (A)	44.14
34.01 (Note)	44.21 (B)
34.02 (A)	44.22
34.02 (Note to A & B)	44.23 (B)
34.03	44.25 (B)
34.04	44.26
35.01 - 35.05	44.28 (A)
35.06 (B)	45.01
37.05 - 37.07	45.02
38.01 - 38.06	45.03 (A)
38.08 - 38.10	45.03 (B)
38.11 (B)	45.03 (C)
38.12	45.04 (A)
38.13	45.04 (B)
38.15	45.04 (C)
38.16	46.01
38.19 (B)	46.02 (A)
39.01	46.02 (Note to B)
39.02 (B)	Chapter 47 - All headings
39.03 (B)	48.01 - 48.05
39.04 - 39.06	48.07 (B) (Note to A)
39.07 (Note)	48.08



48.10 (B)	58.04 (A)
48.14 (A)	58.05 (A)
48.15 (Note to D)	58.05 (B)
48.16 (B)	58.06
48.16 (Note to A)	58.07
48.20	59.01 (B)
48.21 (A)	59.01 (C)
49.01 - 49.08	59.04
49.09 (A)	59.05 (Note)
49.10 (A)	59.07
49.11 (A)	59.08
49.11 (B)	59.09
49.11 (C)	59.11
49.11 (D)	59.14 - 59.17
50.01 - 50.06	60.01 (A)
50.08	60.02 (A)
51.01	61.03 (E)
51.02	61.10 (A)
51.03 (Note)	61.11 (B)
51.04 (A)	62.03 (D)
52.01	62.05 (A)
53.01 - 53.09	62.05 (B)
53.12	62.05 (C)(Note)
53.13	63.01 (note)
54.01 - 54.03	63.02
54.04 (Note)	64.05 (B)
54.05 (A)	65.01
55.01 - 55.05	65.02
55.06 (Note)	65.07
55.09 (A)	68.01
56.01 - 56.05	68.02 (A)
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56.07 (A)	68.13
Chapter 57 - All headings	68.15
	68.16 (B)

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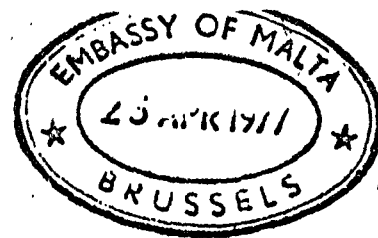


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69.09	73.31 (B)	82.05 (B)
70.01 - 70.03	73.32 (B)	82.06
70.10	73.33	82.07
70.11	73.34 (B)	82.09 (A)
70.14 (Note)	73.35 (A)	82.10
70.17	73.37 (Note)	82.13 (A)
70.18	73.40 (A)	82.13 (B)
70.19 (A)	74.01 - 74.08	82.15
70.19 (C)	74.09 (A)	83.01 (A)
70.20 (A)	74.10 - 74.12	83.02 (C)
70.20 (B)	74.14 - 74.16	83.05 (Note)
71.02 (A)	74.19 (A)	83.07 (A)
71.03 (A)	75.01 - 75.05	83.09
71.04	75.06 (A)	83.10
71.05 (B)	76.01 - 76.03	83.13 (B)
71.06	76.04 (Note)	83.15
71.07 (B)	76.05	84.01 - 84.05
71.08	76.06	84.06 (A, 1)
71.11	76.08 (A)	84.06 (Note to C)
71.14 (A)	76.0 (A)	84.07 - 84.09
71.16 (Note)	76.10 - 76.12	84.10 (Note)
72.01	76.13 (Note)	84.11 (B)
73.01 - 73.10	76.16 (A)	84.12 (B)
73.11(B)	Chapter '77 - All	84.13
73.12 - 73.16	headings	84.14
73.17 (Note)	78.01 - 78.04	84.15 (Note)
73.18 (Note)	78.06 (A)	84.16 - 84.18
73.20 (Note)	79.01 - 79.03	84.19 (B, 1)
73.21 (A)	79.06 (A)	84.20 (B)
73.21 (B)	80.01 - 80.04	84.21 (B)
73.22 (A)	80.06 (A)	84.22 - 84.39
73.23	Chapter 81 - All	84.40 (B)
73.24	headings	84.41 - 84.50
73.25	82.01	84.53



84.56	87.12 (C)	99.01 (2)
84.57	87.13 (A)	99.02 (A)
84.59	Chapter 88 -	99.02 (B)
84.60	All headings	99.03 (A)
84.61 (Note)	89.01 (A)	99.03 (B)
84.62	89.01 (B)	99.04 - 99.06
84.63 (Note)	89.02 - 89.05	
84.64 (Note)	90.01	
84.65 (Note)	90.06	
85.01 (Note)	90.07 (1)	
85.02	90.11	
85.04 (A)	90.12	
85.05	90.13 (A)	
85.07 (B)	90.14	
85.10 (Note)	90.15	
85.11	90.17	
85.12 (Note)	90.18 (A)	
85.15 (A)	90.19 - 90.22	
85.15 (B)	90.23 (B)	
85.16	90.24 - 90.26	
85.19 (C)	90.27 (Note)	
85.19 (B, 1)	90.28	
85.20 (A)	90.29	
85.21 (A)	91.06 (Note)	
85.23 (A)	94.02	
85.24	94.03 (D)	
85.25 (Note)	95.08 (A) <i>Line A</i>	
85.26	96.02 (A)	
85.28 (Note)	97.07 (A)	
Chapter 86 -	97.08	
All headings	98.01 (A)	
87.01 (B)	98.01 (Note to B)	
87.06 (Note)	98.02 (Note)	
87.07	98.11 (A)	
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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST
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ON EEC GOODS

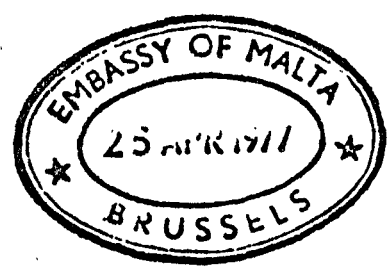


<u>Tariff Heading</u>	<u>Percentage Margin of</u> <u>Preference given to EEC *</u>
84.25 (A)	
82.02 (A)	
82.03	
82.04	82
82.05 (A)	
87.14 (A)	
92.05 (A)	
92.06 (A)	78
21.07 (E)	75
17.05 Note to Sub-Heads A & B	
21.07 Note to Sub-Heads B & C	67
94.01 (A)	60
10.01	58
17.04	
18.06 (B)	38
71.13 (A)	30
20.06 (B)	29
28.13 (A)	24
89.01 (C)	
95.01 to 95.07	
95.08 (B)	23
87.02 (C)	
87.03	
87.05	21
93.01 to 93.07	19
25.23	17
33.06 (E)	
84.12 (A)	15

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<u>Tariff Heading</u>	<u>Percentage Margin of Preference given to EEC</u> *
85.21 (B)	10
85.15 (C)	8
92.11	
22.09 (A) (B) (C)	3
24.01	2
22.05 (B)	
22.07 (B) (B) (2)	
22.05 (A) (1)	1
22.06 (A) (1)	
22.07 (B) (A) (1)	
22.05 (B) (1)	
22.06 (B) (1)	
22.07 (B) (1)	
61.03 (A) (ii)	29.8 (to be added to List already submitted showing 29.8 % Preference)

* Margin of Preference expressed as a percentage of the General Rate.



Sir,

In your letter of today's date you inform me as follows:

"I have the honour to send you herewith a list of the headings from the Maltese customs tariff which are to be the subject of a tariff reduction in accordance with Article 8 of the Additional Protocol.

These are margins of preference applied by Malta in favour of the Community as on 1 July 1977. Should the Maltese authorities decide to modify the Maltese customs tariff, the margins of preference in favour of the Community specified in the enclosed list will be maintained."

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

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

Head of the Community Delegation

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations for the conclusion of an Additional Protocol the Maltese delegation raised the question of Malta being able to benefit in the future from food aid from the Community.

In fact, it is of very great importance for the Government of Malta to be granted this aid by the Community.

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

Head of the Maltese Delegation

Sir,

With reference to your letter of today's date I have the honour to inform you that the Commission, in accordance with the wishes expressed by your authorities in the matter of food aid, considers that the Community should take the fullest possible account of Malta's interests.

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

Head of the Community Delegation