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LIST OF MAIN EEC AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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Textile agreements concluded under the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles are indicated by an asterisk.

It must be stressed that this publication is not intended to be exhaustive, but includes only the main agreements concluded by non-member countries with the Communities. Agreements of lesser importance had to be omitted.

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Agreements with central and north European countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Austria	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L300 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. The trade provisions were effective as from 1.10.1972.
	1.1.1974	Unlimited	L294 1972 L337 1973	Agreement on Community goods in transit through Austria.
	1.5.1976	Unlimited	L188 1975 L 98 1976	Agreement on goods in transit between the Community and Greece and Turkey in the event of goods being re-shipped from Austria.
	1.3.1978	Unlimited	L142 1977	Extension of the scope of the regulation relating to Community transit. (between EEC, Switzerland & Austria)
	28.4.1978 (date of signing)	Unlimited	L 44, 1978 Not yet published	Exchange of letters covering the terms of cooperation in the environment sphere.
Finland	1.1.1974	Unlimited	L328 1973 L334 1973	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area.
Iceland	1.4.1973	Unlimited	L301 1972 L 61 1973	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. Additional agricultural concessions operative since 1.7.1976.
Norway	1.7.1973 de facto	Unlimited 10 years as of the date of entry into force	L171 1973	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. Agreement on fisheries.
	27.2.1980 (date of signing)		L226 1980	
Sweden	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L300 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. Agreement on fisheries.
	de facto 21.3.1977 (date of signing)	10 years may be extended	L226 1980	
	10.5.1976	Unlimited	L162 1976	Agreement for cooperation in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion and plasma physics.

Switzerland	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L300 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. Agreement on Community goods in transit through Switzerland. Agreement for cooperation in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion and plasma physics. Agreement for extension of the Community data transmission network (EURONET) to Swiss territory.
	1.1.1974	Unlimited	L294 1972	
	30.5.1979	Unlimited	L334 1973 L242 1978	
	28.9.1979	31.12.1983	L214 1979	
Faroe Islands (Danish territory outside the Community)	temporary application effective as from 1.1.1977	10 years may be extended	L226 1980	Agreement on fisheries.

Agreements with State-trading countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
China	1.6.1978	5 years renewable 31.12.1983	L123, 1978 L143, 1978 L345, 1979	Non-preferential trade agreement : development of economic and commercial trade. Agreement on trade in textiles.
	1.1.1980			
Romania	de facto	5 years (31.12.1982) 5 years renewable	see L357 1977 not yet published	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in industrial products.
	1.1.1978			
	1.1.1981	Unlimited	not yet published	Agreement setting up the Joint Committee.
	28.7.1980 (date of signing)			

Agreements with Mediterranean countries in Europe
Association Agreements

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Cyprus	1.6.1973 1.4.1980	First stage extended to 31.12.1980 by Temporary Protocol signed on 7.2.1980	L133 1973 L143 1973 L339 1977 L332, 1978 L172 1978 L189 1978 L 84 1980 L 85 1980	Association agreement, second stage of which provided for progressive establishment of customs union. Financial Protocol and Protocol extending the agreement to include economic cooperation signed on 15.9.1977. Supplementary Protocol which came into force on 1.7.1978. Temporary Protocol which came into force on 1.4.1980.
Malta	1.4.1971 1.1.1978	First stage extended to 31.12.1980 by Additional Protocol signed on 27.10.1977	L 61 1971 L 70 1971 L111 1976 L304 1977 L313 1977 L295 1978	Association agreement, second stage of which provided for the establishment of customs union. Protocol in force from 1.6.1976 extending agreement to include agriculture and cooperation. Financial Protocol signed on 4.3.1976 and came into force on 1.11.1978.
Turkey	1.12.1964	Unlimited	217 1964 L 67 1979 L 84 1979	Association agreement establishing a customs union and providing for ultimate full membership. Third financial Protocol signed on 12 May 1977 and came into force on 1.5.1979, effective up to 31.10.1981.

Trade Agreements

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Spain	1.10.1970	Unlimited First stage: not less than 6 years	L182 1970	Preferential trade agreement (free trade) adjusted to apply to the enlarged Community on 1.7.1977. Spain officially requested full EEC membership on 28.7.1977. Framework agreement relating to fisheries. Agreement in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion.
	15.4.1980	Unlimited	Not yet published see COM(78) 643 final	
	14.7.1980 (date of signing)	3 years	L190 1980	
Portugal	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L301 1972	Preferential trade agreement establishing a free trade area. Trade provisions of Additional Protocol came into force on 1.11.1976, under Interim Agreement signed on 20.9.1976 and which has since been extended. This Protocol provides industrial, technical and social cooperation. Financial aid was also granted. Portugal officially requested full EEC membership on 28.3.1977. Financial and Additional Protocols came into force on 1.11.1978. Supplementary Protocol, came into force on 1.1.1980.
			L226 1976	
	1.11.1978		L274 1978 L297 1978	
	1.1.1980		L348 1979	
Yugoslavia	* de facto 1.1.1978 2.4.1980 (date of signing)	5 years (31.12.82) Unlimited	see L357 1977 Not yet published	Agreement on trade in textiles. Framework agreement on cooperation.
	1.7.1980	until the previous agreement comes into force, at the latest 30.6.1985	L130 1980 L139 1980	Interim agreement relating to trade and trade cooperation.

Agreements with Mediterranean countries in Africa and Asia

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Algeria	1.11.1978	Unlimited	L263 1978 L295 1978	Cooperation agreement.
Morocco	1.11.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	L264 1978 L295 1978 L141 1976	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, social and financial). Provisions include, free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement.
Tunisia	1.11.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	L265 1978 L295 1978 L141 1976	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, social and financial). Provisions include, free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement.
Arab Republic of Egypt	1.11.1978 * de facto 1.1.1978 signed 24.11.80	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981) 5 years	L266 1978 L295 1978 L126 1977 see L357 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement. Agreement on trade in textiles.
Israel	1.7.1975 1.11.1978	Unlimited Unlimited (Financial Protocol up to 31.10.1981)	L136 1975 L165 1975 L270 1978 L295 1978	Agreement establishing an area of free trade and cooperation. Additional Protocol on industrial, technical and financial cooperation.
Jordan	1.11.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol up to 31.10.1981)	L268 1978 L295 1978 L126 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.

Lebanon	1.11.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	L267 1978 L295 1978 L133 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.
Syria	1.11.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	L269 1978 L295 1978 L126 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.

Convention with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP)

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
60 States : Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Empire, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Papua- New Guinea, Rwanda, St. Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome Principe, Senegal, Seychelles Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Surinam, St. Vincent, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Upper Volta, Western Samoa, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.		Until 28.2.1985		General convention signed at Lomé covering, essentially, - trade cooperation; free access to EEC market for ACP goods - stabilization of export earnings; - industrial, technical and financial cooperation.

Trade agreements with other Asian countries
Countries with which cooperation agreements have been signed

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Bangladesh	1.12.1976	5 years renewable	L319 1976 L329 1976	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement
	1.11.1974	Unlimited	see L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.11.1974	Unlimited	see L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
	* 1.8.1980 (de facto 1.1.78)	31.12.82	L298 1979 L254 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	1.5.1980	until 31.12.83	not published	Agreement on trade in jute products.
India	1.4.1974	5 years renewable	L82 1974 L123 1974	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement.
	18.7.1975	Unlimited	L190 1975	Agreement guaranteeing Indian sugar exports (as in ACP protocol).
	* de facto 1.1.1978 de facto 1.1.81	5 years	See L357, 1977 (COM (78) 538)	Agreement on trade in textile products.
		2 years	Not published	Agreement on trade in coir products
	de facto 1.1.1980 initialled 30.1.1980	31.12.83	See COM(80)91 final, COM(80)155 final	Agreement on trade in jute products.
	1.7.1968	Unlimited	see L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.9.1969	Unlimited	see L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Pakistan	1.7.1976 1.2.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978) initialled 20.6.1970 1.9.1969	5 years renewable 31.12.1981 (may be extended until 31.12.1982) Unlimited Unlimited	L168 1976 L298 1979 L 11 1980 See L 313 1979 See L 313 1979	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement. Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Sri Lanka	1.12.1975 October 1974 1.3.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978) 1.6.1975 1.9.1971	5 years renewable Unlimited 31.12.1982 Unlimited Unlimited	L247 1975 L299 1975 not published L298 1979 L 58 1980 See L 313 1979 See L 313 1979	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement. Exchange of letters on trade in coir products. Agreement on trade in textile products. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

Other Asian countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Hong Kong *	de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 12.2.1980)	31.12.1982	See L357 1977 L 95, 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Indonesia *	de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 4.9.1979) 1.1.1978 1.9.1971	31.12.1982 Unlimited Unlimited	L350 1979 See L 313 1979 See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Iran	1.9.1971	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Korea, the Republic of *	1.2.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978)	31.12.1982	L298 1979 L 23 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Laos	1.6.1975 1.6.1975	Unlimited Unlimited	See L 313 1979 See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Macao *	de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 19.7.1979)	31.12.1982	L298 1979	Agreement on trade in textile products.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

Other Asian countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Malaysia *	de facto 1.1.1978 1.1.1976	31.12.1982 Unlimited	See L357 1977 See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Philippines *	de facto 1.1.1978 1.9.1971	31.12.1982 Unlimited	See L357 1977 See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Singapore *	1.6.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978)	31.12.1982	L350 1979 L129 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Thailand *	1.1.1975 1.2.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978) 1.1.1973 1.9.1971	Unlimited 31.12.1982 Unlimited Unlimited	not published L298 1979 L 26 1980 See L 313 1979 See L 313 1979	Exchange of letters on trade in jute products. Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
ASEAN (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)	1.10.1980 (signed 7.3.1980)	five years renew- able	L144 1980 L254 1980	Cooperation agreement.

Agreements with Latin American countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Argentina	1.1.1972	3 years renewable	L249 1971	Non-preferential trade agreement - annual renewal by exchange of letters.
	* de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 18.9.1979)	31.12.1982	L298 1979	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	6.11.1963	20 years	186 1963	Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
Bolivia	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Brazil	1.8.1974	3 years renewable	L102 1974	Non-preferential trade agreement.
	* de facto 1.1.78 (signed 23.1.80)	31.12.1982	L 70 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	24.6.1965	20 years	L 79 1969	Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
	18.9.1980 (date of signing)	5 years renewable	not yet published	Framework agreement for commercial and economic cooperation.
Chile	1.1.1978	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Colombia	* de facto 1.1.1978	5 years	See L357 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
El Salvador	1.1.1978	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.1.1978	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Haiti	signed 15.1.1980 de facto 1.1.1978	31.12.1982	L70, 1980	Agreement on trade in textiles.

Agreements with Latin American countries (continued)

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Ecuador	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Guatemala *	de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 7.11.1979)	31.12.1982	L350 1979	Agreement on trade in textile products.
Honduras	1.1.1977	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.1.1977	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Mexico *	1.11.1975	5 years renew- able	L247 1975 L262 1975	Non-preferential agreement on commercial and economic cooperation.
	de facto 1.1.1978	31.12.1982	See L357 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Panama	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Paraguay	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Peru *	1.9.1980 (de facto 1.1.1978) 1.1.1977	31.12.1982	L350,1979 L234 1980	Agreement on trade in textile products.
		Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Uruguay *	1.8.1974 de facto 1.1.1978 (signed 28.1.1980 1.1.1975	3 years renew- able	L333 1973 L209 1974	Non-preferential trade agreement.
		31.12.1982	L 70 1980	Agreement on trade in textile products.
		Unlimited	See L 313 1979	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Agreements with North American countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No.	Notes
Canada	1.10.1976	Unlimited	L260 1976	Non-preferential framework agreement for commercial and economic cooperation. Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
	18.11.1959	10 years and longer unless notice is given to terminate	L273 1976 60 1959	
	16.1.1978	Unlimited	L 65 1978	Amendment to the preceding, relating to safeguard measures.
		31.12.1980 31.12.1980	L226 1980 L226 1980	Agreement extending the fisheries agreement. Agreement on salmon fishing.
United States of America	9.6.1977	up to 1.7.1984 may be extended	L141 1977	Agreement concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States.
	27.8.1958	Unlimited	17 1959	Agreement between Euratom and the United States. Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
	18.2.1959	up to 31.12.1985	17 1959	
	25.7.1960	up to 31.12.1995	31 1961	Additional agreement to the preceding.

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