

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND SWEDEN

At the meeting of the Council on 19 September 1972, the contracting parties were informed that the negotiation of the agreements establishing six free-trade areas between the European Communities and European countries had been concluded on 22 July 1972 (C/M/80).

In accordance with the intention, stated on that occasion, to communicate the texts of the agreements in question as soon as they were ready for publication, the Council of the European Communities; on behalf of the European Communities, their member States and the acceding States on the one hand, and the Government of Sweden on the other hand, have transmitted to the secretariat the following legal instruments establishing a free-trade area between Sweden and the European Communities:

- the text of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, together with the annexes and protocols forming an integral part thereof;
- the text of the Agreement between the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community on the one hand, and the Kingdom of Sweden, on the other hand, with the annex and protocol forming an integral part thereof;
- the text of the letter concerning certain agricultural products sent by the Head of the Swedish Delegation to the Head of the Delegation of the Community;
- the text of the exchange of letters concerning certain fishery products;
- the text of the exchange of letters concerning decisions on the application of Article 60 of the Paris Treaty;
- the text of the exchange of letters concerning qualitative modifications of certain steels.

The Council of the European Communities and the Government of Sweden have stated in their respective communications that the two Agreements establish the necessary arrangements for the two parties to eliminate progressively the obstacles to substantially all their trade, in accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement concerning the establishment of free-trade areas.

The English and French texts of these Agreements and the annexes thereto will be circulated shortly as an addendum to this document.