

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

L/4122

3 December 1974

Limited Distribution

Original: French

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - ASSOCIATION WITH THE AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES

Communication from the European Economic Community

The following communication dated 22 November 1974 has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for communication to the Contracting Parties, an information note on the evolution of the situation within the framework of the Association between the European Communities and the African and Malagasy States.

COMMUNICATION ON THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY AND THE AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES

Trade

Upon the entry into force of the Convention of Association, duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce were eliminated with respect to substantially all the trade; no significant change in this situation has occurred since.

More specifically:

- (a) As regards customs duties, the Community grants duty-free admission to imports of goods originating in Associated States, while reserving the right to examine on a case-by-case basis the treatment applicable to certain agricultural products coming under a market organization scheme. The Associated States, for their part, grant duty-free admission to imports of goods originating in the EEC.
- (b) As regards non-tariff regulations, the provisions of Article 7 (2) authorizing the AAMS to maintain or impose quantitative restrictions in order to meet their development needs in the event of balance-of-payments deficits have been invoked by some Associated States. Such restrictions, in the case of each country, affect only a limited number of goods and do not in any way impair the fundamentals of the free-trade area.
- (c) Annexes I and II retrace the evolution of trade for the 1958-1973 period.

EEC - Imports from Non-EEC Countries and AAMS

Value: in \$ million c.i.f.

Year	Imports from non-EEC countries	of which: from AAMS
1958	16,156	896
1959	16,206	854
1960	19,445	952
1961	20,455	941
1962	22,353	930
1963	24,677	989
1964	26,856	1,150
1965	28,582	1,146
1966	30,756	1,319
1967	30,895	1,308
1968	33,567	1,466
1969	39,253	1,718
1970	40,760	1,863
1971	43,880	1,638
1972 EUR 6	46,574	1,717
1972 EUR 9	68,012	1,918
1973 EUR 6	64,639	2,460
1973 EUR 9	97,178	2,675

EEC - Exports to Non-EEC Countries and AAMS

Value: in \$ million f.o.b.

Year	Exports to non-EEC countries	of which: to AAMS
1958	15,911	668
1959	17,050	585
1960	19,483	603
1961	20,428	673
1962	20,636	666
1963	21,629	726
1964	24,179	821
1965	27,093	828
1966	29,419	847
1967	31,629	926
1968	35,292	1,019
1969	39,228	1,117
1970	45,202	1,265
1971	50,643	1,401
1972 EUR 6	49,694	1,473
1972 EUR 9	68,052	1,593
1973 EUR 6	66,392	1,835
1973 EUR 9	91,811	1,948