

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 7 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE ON
CUSTOMS AND TRADE MATTERS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 5 of Article 23 of the
Agreement,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Joint
Committee,

DECIDES:

1. A Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters is hereby established.
2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be to assist the Joint Committee regarding:
 - (a) matters concerning duties and price compensation measures as well as quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures,
 - (b) rules of origin including administrative co-operation in this field,
 - (c) other Customs or trade matters referred to it by the Joint Committee.

The Sub-Committee may make recommendations to the Joint Committee on subjects related to its functions.

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3. The Sub-Committee shall report to the Joint Committee.
4. Each State Party to the Agreement may be represented in the Sub-Committee.
5. Meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be Chaired in turn by a representative of an EFTA country and by a representative of Spain.
6. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee or, in urgent cases, by the Secretary-General of EFTA in agreement with Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement.
7. A provisional Agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary-General of EFTA after consultation with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement. Any member of the Sub-Committee shall have the right to propose the inclusion of any item in the Agenda.
8. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee the secretariat services for the Sub-Committee shall be provided by the EFTA Secretariat.

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