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### FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND ESTONIA, SWEDEN AND LATVIA, AND SWEDEN AND LITHUANIA

#### Questions and Replies

Contracting Parties were invited (GATT/AIR/3361) to communicate to the secretariat any questions they might wish to put to Sweden concerning the Free Trade Agreements between Sweden and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In response to this request, a number of questions were received and were transmitted to Sweden. The questions and replies by Sweden are set out below.

#### 1. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT (Article 2)

##### 1.1 Question

Article 2 of the Sweden/Estonia and Sweden/Latvia Agreements, states they shall apply to products of HS Chapters 25 to 97, i.e. fisheries and agricultural products are excluded. What proportion of the trade between the respective parties is accounted for by products of HS Chapters 1 to 24? In these circumstances is substantially all the trade covered within the meaning of Article XXIV:8(b)?

##### 1.1 Answer

The proportion of trade (1992 figures) accounted for by products in HS Chapters 1-24 between Sweden and Estonia is 7.5 per cent and between Sweden and Latvia 10.7 per cent. A number of duty free concessions for products in HS Chapters 1-24 are included in bilateral arrangements that have been concluded with reference to Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreements. The proportion of trade for these products is 0.7 per cent for Estonia and 0.2 per cent for Latvia. In total 93.2 per cent of the trade in the case of Estonia and 89.5 per cent of the trade in the case of Latvia is covered by the agreements. Consequently, substantially all the trade between Sweden and Estonia as well as between Sweden and Latvia is covered.

It could be added that the proportion of trade accounted for by products in HS Chapters 1-24 between Sweden and Lithuania is 16.1 per cent. Also in the case of Lithuania a significant number of duty free concessions for products in HS Chapters 1-24 are included in a bilateral arrangement that has been concluded with reference to Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreement. The proportion of trade for these products for Lithuania is 11.5 per cent. In total the Free Trade Agreements together with the bilateral agricultural agreements account for 95.4 per cent of the trade in the case of Lithuania. Consequently, substantially all the trade between Sweden and Lithuania is covered.

2. PROHIBITION AND ABOLITION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND MEASURES  
HAVING EQUIVALENT EFFECT (Article 5)

2.1 Question

Can the parties explain why Sweden's export restrictions on certain iron and steel products are not to be abolished (Annex I refers). How are these restrictions consistent with Article XI:1 and Article XXIV:8(b) of the GATT?

2.1 Answer

Sweden's export restrictions on certain iron and steel products are applied erga omnes and with reference to GATT Article XX(i). An elimination of the restrictions is under consideration by the Swedish government.

3. TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Article 7)

3.1 Question

Exchanges of Letters in the Sweden/Estonia and Sweden/Latvia agreements set out tariff concessions and concessions negotiated under Article 7 in respect of certain agricultural and fishery products. Similar provisions are contained in Protocol B to the Sweden/Lithuania agreement. What goods are covered by Annexes I and II to the respective Exchanges of Letters/Protocol? What are the concessions specified in Annexes I and II?

3.1 Answer

The complete lists of agricultural goods covered by the Exchanges of Letters/Protocol are attached herewith. All concessions exchanged imply the elimination of customs duties. Certain levies are kept for a limited number of products in the Swedish concessions lists.

3.2 Question

The Exchanges of Letters and Protocol B on certain agricultural and fishery products refer to "tariff concessions" and "concessions". Do the arrangements involve tariff reductions or a plan and schedule setting out how tariffs will be eliminated? If not, how will the provision of tariff and other concessions lead to the establishment of free trade in such products? Will these arrangements lead to elimination of duties, levies and quantitative restrictions within a reasonable time (within the meaning of GATT Article XXIV:5(c))? What arrangements leading to free trade are envisaged for those goods of HS Chapters 1 to 24 not covered by the Exchanges?

3.2 Answer

All duty free concessions have been implemented from the date of entry into force of the respective agreements. Certain levies are kept for a

limited number of Swedish products. No quantitative restrictions are in force for the products concerned. According to Article 7.1 the Parties to the agreements have declared their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. An agreement to review the contents of the arrangements at regular intervals has been included in Paragraph V/Article 6 of the Exchange of Letters/Protocol. Such reviews could lead to an agreement to increase the product coverage.

4. STATE AID (Article 10)

4.1 Question

The list of prohibited export aids specified in Annex II is not comparable with the Illustrative List of Export Subsidies annexed to the Subsidies Code. Can Sweden confirm that any aids granted on exports to Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania will be compatible with the Subsidies Code?

4.1 Answer

Sweden adheres to the rules of the Subsidies Code and will not grant export subsidies to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania that are not compatible with that Code.

4.2 Question

Have any constraints at all been negotiated between the parties in relation to export subsidies on agricultural products?

4.2 Answer

According to the Exchanges of Letters/Protocol B and its Paragraph IV/Article 5 consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible if difficulties related to prices or market access occur with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.

5. STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT (Article 16)

5.1 Question

Article 16 provides, inter alia, for the maintenance of an element of preference for Swedish products in the event that increased duties are implemented by Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania. Can the parties confirm that there is no intention to raise duties applicable to third countries to maintain such preference? How do the parties reconcile this preference obligation with GATT provisions which are aimed at elimination of trade barriers not creation of preferences?

5.1 Answer

The article has no relation to tariffs imposed on products originating in third countries. On the contrary the provisions of Article 16 only aim to maintain a measure of preference for products of Swedish origin if Estonia (Latvia, Lithuania) should wish to derogate from Article 4 and impose exceptional measures on products from Sweden. No measures against third countries could be based on Article 16 of the Agreements. It is reasonable that a margin of preference for Sweden is retained, preserving the preferential character of the Agreement. Moreover, such exceptional measures may only be taken during the transitional period and must be eliminated before its end.

Stockholm 31 March 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour with reference to Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Estonia signed on 31 March 1992 to propose the following Arrangement for certain agricultural and fish products negotiated between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia.

I hereby confirm that the results of these negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden shall grant tariff concessions to the Government of the Republic of Estonia as specified in Annex I.
- II. The Government of the Republic of Estonia shall grant concessions to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as specified in Annex II.
- III. The rules of origin for the application of this Arrangement are set out in this Appendix to the Annexes.
- IV. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.
- V. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia declare their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. The Parties agree to review the contents of the Arrangement at regular intervals.
- VI. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia will promote scientific and technical co-operation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This co-operation, may consist of inter alia, exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organization of seminars and workshops.
- VII. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Estonia shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.
- VIII. I further have the honour to propose to Your Excellency that if the contents of this note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Estonia, this note, its Annexes and

Appendix and your reply thereto shall constitute an Arrangement between the two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled national requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force. The Arrangement shall remain in force until 30 days after the receipt of a written notification of termination by the other Government. A withdrawal by either Government from the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia shall terminate this Arrangement which then shall cease to be valid on the same date as that withdrawal takes effect.

I should be obliged if you could confirm that the Government of the Republic of Estonia is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Carl Bildt.

H.E. Mr. Tiit Vähi  
Prime Minister  
Republic of Estonia

Stockholm 31 March 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 31 March 1992 which reads as follows:

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I hereby confirm that the results of these negotiations were as follows:

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- II. The Government of the Republic of Estonia shall grant concessions to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as specified in Annex II.
- III. The rules of origin for the application of this Arrangement are set out in the Appendix to the Annexes.
- IV. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing an appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.
- V. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia declare their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. The Parties agree to review the contents of the Arrangement at regular intervals.
- VI. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Estonia will promote scientific and technical co-operation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This co-operation may consist of inter alia, exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organization of seminars and workshops.
- VII. The Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Estonia shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.

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I should be obliged if you could confirm that the Government of the Republic of Estonia is in agreement with the contents of this letter."

I have the honour to inform you that the provisions set force in your note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Estonia and that this shall constitute an Arrangement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day when the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled national legal requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tiit Vähi

H.E. Mr. Carl Bildt  
Prime Minister  
Kingdom of Sweden



ANNEX I

Sweden's Tariff Concessions for Estonia -  
Agricultural and Fishery Products

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
0409.000 Natural honey	SEK 25/100 kg.	SEK 25/100 kg.	Free
0503.009 Horsehair, other than horsehair waste and unprocessed horsehair	SEK 10/100 kg.	SEK 10/100 kg.	Free
0602.202/203 Cherry trees, plum trees, pear trees and apple trees, grafted/not grafted	6%/3%	Unbound	Free
0602.995 Aquarium plants	8%	Unbound	Free
0603.103 Carnations 1 Dec.-29 Feb.	SEK 400/100 kg.	SEK 400/100 kg.	Free
ex 0603.106 Roses 1 Feb.-29 Feb	SEK 500/100 kg.	SEK 500/100 kg.	Free
ex 0603.108 Anthurium 1 Mar.-30 Nov.	SEK 1000/100 kg.	Unbound	Free
ex 0603.109 Anthurium 1 Dec.-29 Feb.	SEK 500/100 kg.	Unbound	Free
0711 Vegetables provisionally preserved etc.	10%/20%	ex 071190 Free	Free
0712 Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	Free/3%	071220-30 ex 073290 Free/3%	Free <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Agricultural levy not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
0806.101 Grapes 1 Jul.-31 Oct.	SEK 12.50/100 kg.	SEK 12.50/100 kg.	Free
0807.101 Watermelons 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	18%	18% 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	Free 16 Jun.- 30 Sep.
ex 0807.102 Honey and ogen melons 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	18%	Unbound	Free 16 Jun.- 30 Sep.
0808.208 Quinces 16 Jul.-31 Dec.	SEK 25/100 kg.	SEK 25/100 kg.	Free
0812 Fruit, berries and nuts, provisionally preserved etc.	Free/5%/17%/20%	ex 081210 ex 081290 Free/5%	Free
1109.000 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	6%	6%	Free
Chapter 15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	Free/5.8-25% SEK 3/100 kg.	ex 1504, 1505 ex 1515, ex 1516, ex 1518, ex 1519, 1521-22 Free/5.8-6% SEK 4.50/100 kg.	Free <sup>1</sup>
1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	Free/3.5%/5%	Free/3.5%/5%	Free <sup>2</sup>
1605 Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved	Free/3.5%/5%	Free/3.5%/5%	Free <sup>2</sup>
1702.500 Chemically pure fructose	6.5%	6.5%	Free

<sup>1</sup>Fat levy not included in concession

<sup>2</sup>Equalization fee not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
1704 Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa	5%	5%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	Free/SEK 10 per 100 kg./5%	Free/SEK 10 per 100 kg./5%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	Free/5%/10%	ex 190110-90 ex 190220, 1904, 190530, ex 190590 Free/5%/10%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, berries, nuts or other parts of plants	Free/5-15%	ex 2001-09 Free/5-15%	Free <sup>3,4</sup>
2102.201 Inactive yeasts	15%	15%	Free
2102.300 Prepared baking powders	7.5%	7.5%	Free
2103 Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	4%/5%/15%	ex 210310 210320-30 ex 210390 4%/5%/18%/20%	Free <sup>1</sup>
2104.10 Soups and broths and preparations therefor	7%	ex 210410 7%	Free <sup>1</sup>
2105.000 Ice-cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	5%	Unbound	Free <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Equalization fee not included in concession

<sup>2</sup>Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>3</sup>Agricultural levy not included in concession

<sup>4</sup>Sugar levy not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
2106 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	Free/5%/25%	ex 210610	Free <sup>1</sup>
Chapter 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/6%	ex 2201-08 Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/5-6%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free
3502.101.102 Egg albumins suitable for human consumption	SEK 100-300/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3505.101 Dextrin and other modified starches containing more than 20% by weight of starch or starch products	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3505.201 Glues containing more than 20% by weight of starch or starch products	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3809.102 Finishing agents etc. with a basis of amylaceous substances containing more than 20% by weight of starch or products derived from starch, not put up for retail sale	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>2</sup>Equalization fee not included in concession

ANNEX II

CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN -  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

No customs duties or charges having equivalent effect shall be applied to imports from the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of Estonia on the following products:

Product/HS Tariff No.

16 17 10

Margarine

17 04 10-90

Sugar confectionery

18 06 90

Chocolate and  
chocolate products

19 01 20

Mixes and doughs

19 01 90

Other

19 05 10-90

Bread, pastry, cakes  
biscuits etc.

21 04 10-20

Soups and broths and  
preparations therefore;  
homogenized composite  
food preparations

ex 21 06 90

Food preparations not  
elsewhere specified or  
included: Fat emulsions  
and similar preparations  
containing more than 15%  
by weight of milkfats

22 08 90

Vodka and<sup>1</sup> other spiritous  
beverages

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<sup>1</sup> Present customs duty 50% and 100%

APPENDIX  
RULES OF ORIGIN

1. For the purpose of implementing the Arrangement a product shall be considered as a product originating in Estonia or in Sweden if it fulfils the provisions of Protocol A to the Agreement between Estonia and Sweden.
2. The List in Annex II to Protocol A of the Agreement shall in respect of the Arrangement read as follows:

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
ex 05.03	Horsehair, other than horsehair waste and unprocessed horsehair	Manufacture from horsehair, unworked
07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
07.12	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
08.12	Fruit and nuts provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapter 8 used must be wholly obtained
11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
Chapter 15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes; except for heading Nos. 15.04, ex 15.16, 15.17, ex 15.18 and ex 15.19 for which the rules are set out below	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product
15.04	Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	
	- solid fractions of fish oils and fats and oils of marine mammals	Manufacture from materials of any heading including other materials of heading No. 15.04
	- other	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapters 2 and 3 used must be wholly obtained
ex 15.16	Animal fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinized, whether or not refined, but not further prepared, except for hydrogenated castor oil	Manufacture in which all the materials of chapters 2 and 3 used must be wholly obtained
15.17	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading No. 15.16	Manufacture in which:  - all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product; and  - all the materials of chapter 4 must be wholly obtained

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
ex 15.18	Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter except for mixtures mainly consisting of linseed oil, tung oil, oilicica and castor oil and their fractions	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product
ex 15.19	Industrial fatty alcohols	Manufacture from materials of any heading including other materials of heading No. 15.19
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	Manufacture in which all the fish or fish eggs used must be wholly obtained
16.05	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved	Manufacture in which all the crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates used must be wholly obtained
ex 17.02	Chemically pure fructose	Manufacture from materials of any heading including other materials of heading No. 17.02
17.04	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate) not containing cocoa	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any other materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product



HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
Chapter 18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations; except for heading No. 18.06 for which the rule is set out below	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any other materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product
19.01	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 50%, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings Nos. 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 10%, not elsewhere specified or included;	Manufacture from cereals of chapter 10
	- malt extract	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any materials chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product
	- other	

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni	Manufacture in which all the cereals and derivatives (except durum wheat and its derivatives) used must be wholly obtained
19.03	Tapioca and substitutes therefore prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms	Manufacture from materials of any heading except potato starch of heading No. 11.08
19.04	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals, other than maize (corn), in grain form pre-cooked or otherwise prepared:	
	- not containing cocoa	
	- cereals, other than maize (corn), in grain form, pre-cooked or otherwise prepared	Manufacture from materials of any heading. However, grains and cobs of sweet corn, prepared or preserved, of heading Nos. 20.01, 20.04 and 20.05 and uncooked, boiled or steamed sweet corn, frozen, of heading No. 07.10, may not be used
	- other	Manufacture in which:  - all the cereals and their derivatives (except maize of the species "Zea Indurata" and durum wheat and their derivatives) used must be wholly obtained; and

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
	- containing cocoa	<p>- the value of any materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture from materials not classified within heading No. 18.06, provided the value of any materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
19.05	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communication wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except those of chapter 11
Chapter 20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants; except for headings Nos. ex 20.01, ex 20.04, ex 20.05, 20.07 and ex 20.08 for which the rules are set out below	Manufacture in which all the vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants must be wholly obtained
ex 20.01	Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i> ), prepared or preserved by vinegar or	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that acetic acid; yams, sweet potatoes and other edible parts of plants containing 5% or more by weight of starch prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
ex 20.04 and ex 20.05	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
20.07	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	Manufacture in which:  - all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, and  - the value of any materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product
ex 20.08	Peanut butter; mixtures based on cereals; palm hearts; maize (corn), other than sweet corn (Zea mays var. saccharata)	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
ex 21.02	Inactive yeasts and prepared baking powders	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
21.03	Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard  - Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product.

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
	- mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	However, mustard flour or meal or prepared mustard may be used. Manufacture from materials of any heading
ex 21.04	Soups and broths and preparations therefore	Manufacture from materials of any heading except prepared or preserved vegetables of heading Nos. 20.02 to 20.05
21.05	Ice-cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
21.06	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
Chapter 22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar; except for headings Nos. 22.01, 22.02, 22.07, 22.08 and for which the rules are set out below	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
22.01	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow	Manufacture in which all the waters of chapter 22 used must already be originating
22.02	Waters, including mineral waters or aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 20.09	Manufacture in which:  - all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product,

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the value of any materials of chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product, and</li> <li>- any fruit juice used (except for pineapple, lime and grapefruit juices) must already be originating</li> </ul>
22.07	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	Manufacture from materials not classified in heading No. 2207 or 22.08
22.08	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% volume; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:	
	- Ouzo	<p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- materials not classified within heading Nos. 22.07 or 22.08, and</li> <li>- in which all the grapes or any material derived from grapes used must be wholly obtained</li> </ul>
	- Other	<p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- materials not classified within heading Nos. 22.07 or 22.08, and</li> </ul>

HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
		- in which all the grapes or any material derived from grapes used must be wholly obtained
		OR
		if all the other materials used are already originating, arrack may be used up to a limit of 5% by volume
Chapter 24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; except for ex heading No. 24.03 for which the rule is out below	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product
ex 24.03	Manufactured tobacco	Manufacture from "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, or from tobacco extracts or essences
35.02	Egg albumin	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, materials classified within the same heading may be used provided their value does not exceed 20% of the ex-works price of the products
ex 35.05	Dextrins and other modified starches containing more than 20% amylaceous substances, glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches containing more than 20% amylaceous substances	Manufacture from materials of any heading, except those of heading No. 11.08

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HS Heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non- originating materials that confers originating status
ex 38.09	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included; containing more than 20% amylaceous substances	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the products

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Riga, 26 March, 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour with reference to the Preamble and Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia signed on 10 March 1992 to propose the following Arrangement for certain agricultural and fish products negotiated between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia.

I hereby confirm that the results of these negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden shall grant tariff concessions to the Government of the Republic of Latvia as specified in Annex I.
- II. The Government of the Republic of Latvia shall grant concessions to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as specified in Annex II.
- III. The rules of origin for the application of this Arrangement are set out in the Appendix to the Annexes.
- IV. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.
- V. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia declare their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. The Parties agree to review the contents of the Arrangement at regular intervals.
- VI. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia will promote scientific and technical co-operation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This co-operation may consist of inter alia, exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organization of seminars and workshops.
- VII. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.

VIII. I further have the honour to propose to Your Excellency that if the contents of this note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Latvia, this note, its Annexes and Appendix and your reply thereto shall constitute an Arrangement between the two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day when the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled national requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force. The Arrangement shall remain in force until 30 days after the receipt of a written notification of termination by the other Government. A withdrawal by either Government from the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall terminate this Arrangement which then shall cease to be valid on the same date as that withdrawal takes effect.

I should be obliged if you could confirm that the Government of the Republic of Latvia is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

John Wingstrand

To the Minister of Agriculture  
of the Republic of Latvia

Riga, 26 March 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26 March 1992 which reads as follows:

"I have the honour with reference to the Preamble and Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia signed on 10 March 1992 to propose the following Arrangement for certain agricultural and fish products negotiated between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia.

I hereby confirm that the results of these negotiations were as follows:

- I. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden shall grant tariff concessions to the Government of the Republic of Latvia as specified in Annex I.
- II. The Government of the Republic of Latvia shall grant concessions to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as specified in Annex II.
- III. The rules of origin for the application of this Arrangement are set out in the Appendix to the Annexes.
- IV. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.
- V. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia declare their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. The Parties agree to review the contents of the Arrangement at regular intervals.
- VI. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia will promote scientific and technical co-operation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This co-operation may consist of inter alia, exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organization of seminars and workshops.

- VII. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.
- VIII. I further have the honour to propose to Your Excellency that if the contents of this note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Latvia, this note, its Annexes and Appendix and your reply thereto shall constitute an Arrangement between the two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day when the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled national requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force. The Arrangement shall remain in force until 30 days after the receipt of a written notification of termination by the other Government. A withdrawal by either Government from the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Latvia shall terminate this Arrangement which then shall cease to be valid on the same date as that withdrawal takes effect.

I should be obliged if you could confirm that the Government of the Republic of Latvia is in agreement with the contents of this letter."

I have the honour to inform you that the provisions set force in your note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Latvia and that this shall constitute an Arrangement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day when the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled national requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dainis Gegers  
Minister of Agriculture

ANNEX I

Sweden's Tariff Concessions for Latvia -  
Agricultural and Fishery Products

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
0409.000 Natural honey	SEK 25/100 kg.	SEK 25/100 kg.	Free
0503.009 Horsehair, other than horsehair waste and unprocessed horsehair	SEK 10/100 kg.	SEK 10/100 kg.	Free
0602.202/203 Cherry trees, plum trees, pear trees and apple trees; grafted/not grafted	6%/3%	Unbound	Free
0602.995 Aquarium plants	8%	Unbound	Free
0603.103 Carnations 1 Dec.-29 Feb.	SEK 400/100 kg.	SEK 400/100 kg.	Free
ex 0603.106 Roses 1 Feb.-29 Feb.	SEK 500/100 kg.	SEK 500/100 kg.	Free
ex 0603.108 Anthurium 1 Mar.-30 Nov.	SEK 1000/100 kg.	Unbound	Free
ex 0603.109 Anthurium 1 Dec.-29 Feb.	SEK 500/100 kg.	Unbound	Free
0711 Vegetables provisionally preserved etc.	10%/20%	ex 071190 Free	Free
0712 Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	Free/3%	071220-30 ex 071290 Free/3%	Free <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Agricultural levy not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
0806.101 Grapes 1 Jul.-31 Oct.	SEK 12.50/100 kg.	SEK 12.50/100 kg.	Free
0807.101 Watermelons 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	18%	18% 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	Free 16 Jun.- 30 Sep.
ex 0807.102 Honey and ogen melons 16 Jun.-30 Sep.	18%	Unbound	Free 16 Jun.- 30 Sep.
0806.208 Quinces 16 Jul.-31 Dec.	SEK 25/100 kg.	SEK 25/100 kg.	Free
0812 Fruit, berries and nuts, provisionally preserved etc.	Free/5%/17%/20%	ex 081210 ex 081290 Free/5%	Free
1109.000 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	6%	6%	Free
Chapter 15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	Free/5.8-25% SEK 3/100 kg.	ex 1504, 1505 ex 1515, ex 1516, ex 1518, ex 1519, 1521-22 Free/5.8-6% SEK 4.50/100 kg.	Free <sup>1</sup>
1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	Free/3.5%/5%	Free/3.5%/5%	Free <sup>2</sup>
1605 Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved	Free/3.5%/5%	Free/3.5%/5%	Free <sup>2</sup>
1702.500 Chemically pure fructose	6.5%	6.5%	Free

<sup>1</sup> Fat levy not included in concession

<sup>2</sup> Equalization fee not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
1704 Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa	5%	5%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	Free/SEK 10 per 100 kg./5%	Free/SEK 10 per 100 kg./5%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	Free/5%/10%	ex 190110-90 ex 190220, 1904, 190530, ex 190590 Free/5%/10%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, berries, nuts or other parts of plants	Free/5-15%	ex 2001-09 Free/5-15%	Free <sup>3,4</sup>
2102.201 Inactive yeasts	15%	15%	Free
2102.300 Prepared baking powders	7.5%	7.5%	Free
2103 Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	4%/5%/15%	ex 210310 210320-30 ex 210390 4%/5%/18%/20%	Free <sup>1</sup>
2104.10 Soups and broths and preparations therefor	7%	ex 210410 7%	Free <sup>1</sup>
2105.000 Ice-cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	5%	Unbound	Free <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Equalization fee not included in concession

<sup>2</sup>Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>3</sup>Agricultural levy not included

<sup>4</sup>Sugar levy not included in concession

Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
2106 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	Free/5%/25%	ex 210610	Free <sup>1</sup>
Chapter 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/6%	ex 2201-08 Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/5-6%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free
3502.101.102 Egg albumins suitable for human consumption	SEK 100-300/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3505.101 Dextrin and other modified starches containing more than 20% by weight of starch or starch products	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3505.201 Glues containing more than 20% by weight of starch or starch products	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>
3809.102 Finishing agents etc. with a basis of amylaceous substances containing more than 20% by weight of starch or products derived from starch, not put up for retail sale	SEK 40.4/100 kg.	Unbound	Free <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>2</sup> Equalization fee not included in concession



ANNEX II

CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN -  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

No customs duties or charges having equivalent effect shall be applied to imports from the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of Latvia on the following products:

Product/HS Tariff No.

15 17 10  
Margarine

17 04 10-90  
Sugar confectionery

18 06 90  
Chocolate and  
chocolate products

19 01 20  
Mixes and doughs

19 01 90  
Other

19 05 10-90  
Bread, pastry, cakes,  
biscuits etc.

21 04 10-20  
Soups and broths and  
preparations therefore;  
homogenized composite  
food preparations

ex 21 06 90  
Food preparations not  
elsewhere specified or  
included: fat emulsions  
and similar preparations  
containing more than 15%  
by weight of milkfats

22 08 90  
Vodka and other spiritous  
beverages

Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the  
Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania

Agreement Regarding Trade in Agricultural and Fish Products between  
the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania.

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania have, with reference to the Preamble, Article 2, and Article 7 of the Free Trade Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania signed on 17 March 1992, concluded the following Agreement regarding trade in agriculture and fish products:

Article 1

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden shall grant tariff concessions to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania as specified in Annex I.

Article 2

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania shall grant concessions to the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden as specified in Annex II.

Article 3

The tariff concessions specified in the Annexes shall be applied from the date on which the Free Trade Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania enters into force.

Article 4

The rules of origin for the application of this Agreement are set out in the Appendix to the Annexes.

Article 5

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.

Article 6

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania declare their readiness to foster the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. The Parties agree to review the contents of the Agreement at regular intervals.

Article 7

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania will promote scientific and technical co-operation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This co-operation may consist of inter alia, exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organization of seminars and workshops.

Article 8

The Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.

Article 9

This agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that their constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

The Agreement shall remain in force until 30 days after the receipt of a written notification of termination by the other Party. A denunciation by either Party of the Free Trade Agreement between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania shall terminate this Agreement. The Agreement shall cease to be valid on the same date as the denunciation of the Free Trade Agreement takes effect.

Done at Stockholm on 17 March 1992, in two authentic copies in the English language.

For the Government of  
the Kingdom of Sweden

Carl Bildt

For the Government of  
the Republic of Lithuania

Gediminas Vagnorius

ANNEX I

Sweden's Tariff Concessions for Lithuania-  
Agricultural and Fishery Products

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Chapter 19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	Free/5%/10%	ex 190110-90 ex 190220, 1904, 190530, ex 190590 Free/5%/10%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> Equalization fee not included in concession

<sup>2</sup> Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>3</sup> Agricultural levy not included in concession

<sup>4</sup> Sugar levy not included in concession



Product Swedish Tariff No.	Present duty	GATT status	Offer
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Chapter 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/6%	ex 2201-08 Free/SEK 7-100 per hl/5-6%	Free <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapter 24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free/SEK 0.60- 8.90 per 100 units/SEK 487.5/100 kg.	Free

<sup>1</sup>Price compensation levy not included in concession

<sup>2</sup>Equalization fee not included in concession



ANNEX II

CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN -  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

No customs duties or charges having equivalent effect shall be applied to imports from the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of Lithuania on the following products:

Product/HS Tariff No.

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Grains

12 10 100, 12 10 200

Hop

13 02 20

Citrus pectine

15 11 90, 15 14 90, 15 16 102, 15 17 902

Technical fat

15 17 10

Margarine

17 04 10-90

Sugar confectionery

18 06 90

Chocolate and chocolate products

19 01 20

Mixes and doughs

19 01 90

Other

19 05 10-90

Bread, pastry, cakes  
biscuits etc.

20 09

Fruit berry syrups

21 04 10-20

Soups and broths and  
preparations therefore;  
homogenized composite  
food preparations

Product/HS Tariff No.

ex 21 06 90

Food preparations not  
elsewhere specified or  
included: fat emulsions  
and similar preparations  
containing more than 15%  
by weight of milkfats

22 08 90

Vodka and other spiritous  
beverages