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Communication from Austria
on behalf of the EFTA countries and Hungary

The following communication, dated 26 October 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Austria on behalf of the EFTA countries and Hungary.

On behalf of the Governments of the EFTA States (Austria, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland) and Hungary, and in accordance with Article XXIV:7 of the General Agreement, I have the honour of transmitting to you the text of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Hungary with its Annexes, Lists and Protocols which form an integral part thereof. I also transmit the texts of the bilateral arrangements on agriculture which have been concluded between each EFTA State and Hungary within the framework of the Agreement.¹

The Agreement was signed on 29 March 1993. The Agreement entered into force, together with the above mentioned bilateral arrangements, between Hungary and Austria, Norway and Sweden on 1 October 1993. Although the ratification by Liechtenstein and Switzerland is still pending, the Agreement and the arrangement are also applied since the same date between Hungary and Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The entry into force of the Agreement and the bilateral arrangements between Hungary and Finland and Iceland will take place when the ratification process has been concluded in Finland and Iceland.

¹The text of the Agreement is being circulated as L/7360/Add.1. The Annexes, Lists and Protocols thereto, as well as the bilateral arrangements, have been submitted to the Secretariat for consultation by interested contracting parties (Office 3006).