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**WORKING PARTY ON THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE EFTA STATES AND ROMANIA**

Questions and Replies

Addendum

Document L/7420 contains the joint replies of the parties to the questions they received following the invitation in GATT/AIR/3462 of 25 June 1993. The replies set out below were prepared by the Parties to the Agreement in response to a number of additional questions that were addressed to them during or after the first meeting of the Working Party on 5 April 1994.

I. Scope (Article 2)

1. Question

Answer 1.1(a) in document L/7420 states that products falling in HS Chapters 25 to 97 account for 87.7 per cent of the total trade between the EFTA countries and Romania in 1991. How was this percentage calculated? Does this percentage also cover the trade in products subject to the various exceptions in the Annexes and Protocols, i.e. quantitative restrictions? Would Parties also provide a written explanation on the totality of the Agreement's coverage?

1. Answer

The percentage share of trade in industrial products in trade was calculated based on the trade statistics from EFTA countries (1991) and aggregating the percentage shares of industrial products in EFTA countries' imports from Romania and EFTA countries' exports to Romania, respectively. This percentage covers all EFTA countries' trade with Romania in industrial products (HS 25-97), including products subject to the various exceptions in the Annexes and Protocols, i.e. quantitative restrictions.

For written explanation on the totality of the Agreement's coverage see answer to question 2.

2. Question

Could Parties provide a written summary of what all the Annexes and Protocols cover/exclude? How was 12.2 per cent relating to products not covered by the Agreement calculated in Answer 1.1(e) in document L/7420?

2. Answer

The following is a summary of what products are covered by, or excluded from, the Agreement:

- (a) All products falling within Chapters 25 to 97 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) are covered, with the exception of a limited number of products contained in Annex I;
- (b) the products contained in Protocol A are covered. These products are processed agricultural products;
- (c) fish and other marine products contained in Annex II are covered. These products fall generally within HS Chapters 3, 15 and 16.

The figure 12.2 per cent presents the percentage share of EFTA countries' trade with Romania (aggregate trade figure covering both EFTA countries' imports from Romania and EFTA countries' exports to Romania) in products not falling in HS Chapters 25-97, or not falling in scope of Annex I, Protocol A (processed agricultural products falling in HS Chapters 1-24) and Annex II.

3. Question

What is the structure of the various annexes relating to exceptions in agricultural products in the Agreement and how are they interrelated?

3. Answer

A. Agricultural products excluded from the scope of the Agreement are:

- (a) basic agricultural products, which are, however, to a large extent covered by bilateral agricultural arrangements, and
- (b) some products contained in Annex I, which are based on basic agricultural products. With the exception of certain egg or milk albumins the products contained in Annex I, which are based on basic agricultural products, are excluded only when imported into one or two EFTA States.

B. The agricultural products which remain excluded, are excluded due to national agricultural policies and trade regimes of individual EFTA States.

4. Question

Would parties provide data on the composition of bilateral agricultural trade between the Parties.

4. Answer

Please see data attached at Annex 1 and Annex 2.

5. Question

What percentage of total trade of individual EFTA with Romania is on agricultural products.

5. Answer

The share of agricultural products (HS 1-24) in the total trade of individual EFTA countries with Romania is the following:

Austria 25.1 per cent, Finland 6.7 per cent, Iceland 0.3 per cent, Norway 1.8 per cent, Sweden 3.2 per cent and Switzerland 8.7 per cent.

6. Question

What is the rationale for the exclusion of the products listed in Annex I on a permanent basis, given that, as it is stated in Answer 1.1(b) in document L/7420, products listed in that Annex accounted for zero per cent of imports from Romania in the year preceding the signature of the Agreement?

6. Answer

The Agreement is based upon the nomenclature preceding the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

With the introduction of the HS a number of products were transferred from the previous Chapters 1 to 25 ("agricultural products") to the HS Chapters 25 to 97 ("industrial products"). Incidentally, this was the same classification as the one used in the bilateral Free Trade Agreements between the EFTA States and the European Community.

The products contained in Annex I of the EFTA-Romania Agreement are thus products which are excluded from the application of the provisions of the Agreement relating to "industrial products". Through this the EFTA States apply the same system as in their Free Trade Agreements with the European Community. However, the products may be covered by bilateral agricultural arrangements or by the provisions relating to processed agricultural products (Protocol A).

7. Question

Would Parties provide statistical data for years later than 1991.

7. Answer

Yes, please find below the statistical data for 1992 in relation to the answer to question 1.1 contained in document L/7420:

- (a) Products falling in HS Chapters 25 to 97 account for 83.7 per cent of the total trade between the EFTA countries and Romania.
- (b) Products listed in Annex I account for 0.3 per cent of imports from Romania.
- (c) Products specified in Protocol A account for 0.2 per cent of the total trade between the EFTA countries and Romania.
- (d) Products listed in Annex II account for 0.3 per cent of the total trade between the EFTA countries and Romania.
- (e) Products not covered by Chapters 25-97, Annex I, Protocol A and Annex II account for 8.2 per cent of the total trade between the EFTA countries and Romania.

8. Question

What is the trend in trade flows since 1991?

8. Answer

Please see data attached at Annex 3 on trade trends based on data available/UNComtrade.

The trade trends available do not properly reflect the functioning of the FTA, since the Agreement only entered into force during 1993.

9. Question

Would Parties provide details of the full plan and schedule for the elimination of tariffs, quantitative restrictions and other barriers to free trade including licensing on trade between them under the Agreement?

9. Answer

A. The objective of the Agreements is to establish a free trade area in conformity with Article XXIV of the General Agreement. The full plans and schedules for the reduction to zero of tariffs on substantially all trade between the Parties are contained in the relevant Articles of the Agreement as well as in the relevant Annexes and Protocols of the Agreement. To facilitate, a summary of the plans and schedules is given below.

- (a) The EFTA States abolished, upon the entry into force of the Agreement, all customs duties on imports and any charges having equivalent effect for products originating in Romania, except for the following products and countries (contained in Annex III to the Agreement):

- (i) for coal and steel products

Austria reduced the duties to 50 per cent of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement and to 40 per cent on 1 January 1994. Further reductions to 20 per cent, 10 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively;

Sweden reduced the duties to 80 per cent of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement and to 60 per cent on 1 January 1994. Further reductions to 40 per cent, 20 per cent, 10 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively;

- (ii) for certain textile and clothing products;

Austria reduced the duties to 65 per cent of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement. Further reductions to 4/7, 3/7, 2/7, 1/7 and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999, respectively;

Norway and Sweden reduced the duties to 5/7 of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement. Further reductions to 4/7, 3/7, 2/7, 1/7 and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

- (b) Romania:

- (i) abolished, on the entry into force of the Agreement, all customs duties on products originating in an EFTA State, specified in Table A to Annex IV to

the Agreement (covers a wide range of products classified in HS Chapters 25 to 97);

- (ii) for a large number of products originating in an EFTA State, specified in Table B to Annex IV to the Agreement, the duties were reduced to 80 per cent of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement. Further reductions to 40 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1996 and 1998, respectively;
- (iii) for new motor cars originating in an EFTA State, specified in Table C to Annex IV, the duties were reduced to 80 per cent of the basic duty on the entry into force of the Agreement. Further reductions to 70 per cent, 60 per cent, 40 per cent, 20 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002, respectively;
- (iv) for used motor cars originating in an EFTA State, specified in Table D to Annex IV, the duties shall be reduced to 80 per cent of the basic duty on 1 January 1996. Further reductions to 60 per cent, 40 per cent, 20 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002, respectively;
- (v) for all other products of Chapters 25 to 97 originating in an EFTA State the duties shall be reduced to 80 per cent of the basic duty on 1 January 1996. Further reductions to 60 per cent, 50 per cent, 35 per cent, 20 per cent and to zero shall be made on 1 January 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002, respectively.

B. Romania has abolished all charges having equivalent effect to customs duties on imports or on exports on the date of entry into force of the Agreement, except for the charge of 0.5 per cent ad valorem for customs formalities, which shall be abolished as follows:

a reduction to 0.25 per cent shall be made at the end of 1995;

the charge shall be eliminated at the latest by the end of 1997.

C. According to the provisions of Annex V to the Agreement, Iceland may apply export duties, but no such duties are applied at present.

10. Question

What is meant by the term "to a large extent covered" in the second sentence of Reply 1.2?

10. Answer

"To a large extent covered" reflects the situation with respect to what extent the bilateral agricultural arrangements cover trade in those agricultural products, which are not falling under the scope of the Free Trade Agreement, i.e. mainly basic agricultural products. Actual trade figures show that in average at least half of the trade in agricultural products (HS 1-24) is covered by the bilateral arrangements in trade between the EFTA countries and Romania (aggregate share of EFTA countries' imports from Romania and EFTA countries' exports to Romania). The share of agricultural products in EFTA countries' trade with Romania is relatively low (the original answer describes the situation

in 1991, when only 11.34 per cent of imports from Romania and 13.7 per cent of exports from Romania were in agricultural products).

11. Question

What is meant by products of "sufficient trade interest to the Parties"?

11. Answer

The expression "sufficient trade interest to the Parties" refers to the assessment made by each Party to the Agreement in evaluating its commercial interests during the negotiations.

II. Rules of Origin (Article 3)

12. Question

Why do the Parties consider that the rules of origin provisions of their FTA do not need to comply with the provisions of the Agreement on Rules of Origin in the Uruguay Round Final Act? How can it be guaranteed that the FTA rules of origin will not result in higher trade barriers to non-FTA members?

12. Answer

The provisions on rules of origin laid down in Protocol B to the EFTA-Romania Agreement are conceived for the purpose of this Free Trade Agreement. However, they are completely in line with the Common Declaration with Regard to Preferential Rules of Origin contained in Annex II to the Agreement on Rules of Origin as set out in the Final Act of the Uruguay Round.

The rules of origin contained in Protocol B will not result in higher trade barriers to non-FTA members.

III. Quantitative restrictions on imports and exports (Articles 8 and 9)

13. Question:

Are there any quantitative restrictions, or measures of equivalent effect such as licensing procedures, on agricultural products in force on the bilateral trade of Parties, whether under the Agreement or under the bilateral arrangements? If the bilateral agreements only reduce duties and charges (not eliminate) how will free trade be achieved?

13. Answer

No specific quantitative restrictions, or measures of equivalent effect such as licensing procedures, are applied under the Agreement or under the bilateral arrangements. While trade in processed agricultural products (Protocol A) and in fish and other marine products (Annex II) is liberalized, the bilateral arrangements improve market access conditions either by eliminating or significantly reducing tariff barriers on products covered by these arrangements. The Parties have declared their readiness to foster, in so far as their agricultural policies allow, harmonious development of trade in agricultural products (Article 13 of the Agreement). In most of the bilateral arrangements a reference is also made to the commitment to continue the efforts by relevant Parties with a view to achieving progressive

liberalization of agricultural trade, within the framework of their respective agricultural policies and their international commitments, and taking into account the results of the Uruguay Round.

14. Question

Do Annexes VI, VII, VIII and IX, referred to in Articles 8 and 9 of the Agreement represent the complete inventory of quantitative restrictions, and measures of equivalent effect, on imports and exports currently in force between the EFTA States and Romania?

14. Answer

Annexes VI, VII, VIII and IX represent a complete inventory of quantitative restrictions, and measures of equivalent effect, on imports and exports currently in force between the EFTA States and Romania in industrial products (HS 25-97). Below is a summary of all these restrictions. Reference is made to answer for question 13 on restrictions on agricultural products.

A. The following import restrictions are applied by the EFTA States:

- (a) Quantitative restrictions on lignite will apply in Austria until the end of the transition period.
- (b) Quantitative restrictions apply at represent in Iceland on brooms and brushes.
- (c) Quantitative restrictions apply in Norway on textile clothing. These restrictions will be abolished on 31 December 1997.

B. Romania shall abolish the measures prohibiting the registration of imported used cars by the end of the year 2000.

C. The following export restrictions are applied by the EFTA States:

- (a) On ferrous waste and scrap by Austria, Finland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland,
- (b) on unwrought copper, copper waste and scrap and on aluminium waste and scrap by Austria, and
- (c) on vessels and other floating structures for breaking up by Finland.

D. Romania shall progressively abolish export restrictions on a few basic materials, at the latest by the end of 1997.

15. Question

What are the products subject to permanent and temporary quantitative restrictions? What percentage of the total trade of Parties are affected by the restrictions covered under the relevant Annexes?

15. Answer

As to the coverage, see the answer to Question 14.

The share of the trade of Parties which is affected by the restrictions covered by the relevant Annexes of the Agreement (Annexes VI, VII, VIII, IX) is following:

Import restrictions cover 0.3 per cent of the total imports of EFTA countries from Romania, and export restrictions cover 0.05 per cent of the total exports from EFTA countries to Romania. These figures do not include exports covered by Romanian export restrictions as specified in Annex IX (see answer to question 16).

16. Question

What is the present flow of trade in goods subject to quantitative restrictions on exports from Romania under Annex IX? Has the composition of these lists changed since 1992 (the reference year for all three lists in Annex IX)? And if so, how?

16. Answer

The quantitative restrictions on exports, applied under Annex IX, affected 0.26 per cent of the total Romanian exports to EFTA States in 1993.

As a result of a review of the provisions on export restrictions, Romania has replaced the three lists in Annex IX by two lists of products subject to export restrictions in 1994. The overall result of the review is a reduction of the number of products subject to export restrictions.

IV. Emergency action on imports of particular products (Article 21)

17. Question

Can the Parties confirm that any actions taken under Articles 20 and 21 of the Agreement (Dumping and Emergency Action on Imports of Particular Products) will be consistent with Uruguay Round agreements in both areas?

17. Answer

Any actions taken under Articles 20 and 21 of the Agreement will be consistent with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Safeguards, without prejudging the Parties' interpretation of the relationship between Article XIX and paragraph 8 of Article XXIV of GATT 1994.

18. Question

Would the Parties exclude their FTA partners from any emergency action taken under GATT Article XIX?

18. Answer

The Parties may exclude their FTA Partners from emergency actions taken under GATT Article XIX. However, there is no provision in the Agreement regulating Parties' behaviour in this respect, and thus any decision of possible exclusion or inclusion of the FTA Partners when applying emergency actions under GATT Article XIX is made by the Party concerned, in consultation with the other Parties.

V. Structural Adjustment (Article 22)19. Question

Please give further clarification on the margin of preference for products originating in the EFTA States under Article 22:3 of the Agreement on structural adjustment, given that some duties in the Tariff Schedule of Romania are currently bound below 25 per cent. What assurances can the Parties provide that third parties will not be adversely affected by the operation of this Article? In the event that bound rates of duty were increased by the operation of this Article, how would the Parties propose to deal with non-Parties to the Agreement? In particular, how would the Parties interpret their obligations under GATT Article XXVIII?

19. Answer

The Agreement does not alter the Parties' respective rights vis-à-vis third countries under the GATT, and thus the basis for any tariff increase in bound tariffs against third countries will be Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Article 22 provides no basis for an increase in duties on products originating in third countries. The provisions in Article 22 only aim to maintain an element of preference for the EFTA origin products in relation to the MFN rate if Romania should wish to derogate temporarily from the provisions of Article 4 and impose exceptional measures on products from the EFTA countries. No limit of margin of preference has been set, but the margin which would be considered appropriate will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

20. Question

What is the relationship between Article 22.3 and Article 5.2 ? Have the Parties identified which if any tariff reductions to be implemented as a result of the Uruguay Round are to replace the basic duties referred to in Article 5:1 of the Agreement? Assuming such replacement, what adjustments if any will be made to the 25 per cent ad valorem ceiling referred to in Article 22:3?

20. Answer

There is no formal relationship between Article 22:3 and Article 5:2, but both provisions are linked to Article 4 of the Agreement. As mentioned in Article 5:2, if any tariff reductions are applied on an erga omnes basis, in particular reductions implemented as a result of the Uruguay Round or of the renegotiation of the protocol of Accession of Romania, such reduced duties shall replace the basic duties referred to in Article 5:1 from the date when such reductions are to be applied. The Agreement does not foresee expressly the possibility of adjusting the ceiling level. This question has not been discussed between the Parties.

ANNEX 1

EFTA COUNTRIES' TRADE IN AGRICULTURE WITH ROMANIA, 1992

(The products cover HS 1 to 24)

In thousand US dollars

SITC	Description (shortened)	IMPORTS + EXPORTS						
		Austria	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Switzerland	EFTA
071	Coffee	19,623.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.7	18.3	19,645.2
054	Vegetables	3,358.3	155.7	0.0	0.0	89.2	1,851.6	5,454.8
111	Non-alcoholic beverages	5,204.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,204.8
057	Fruit and nuts	4,134.9	182.8	1.1	2.5	91.8	344.5	4,757.6
112	Alcoholic beverages	3,083.5	495.0	0.0	157.4	852.7	10.7	4,599.3
122	Tobacco, manufactured	686.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,215.8	2,902.4
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	1,563.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	659.5	73.6	2,297.1
044	Maize	2,051.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2,055.9
012	Other meat	772.3	16.8	0.0	0.0	59.4	626.5	1,475.0
061	Sugar	1,251.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	70.9	128.4	1,452.4
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	158.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	1,153.6	3.2	1,316.6
059	Fruit juices	1,258.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1,260.8
045	Other cereals	1,146.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1,147.9
081	Feeding stuff for animals	1,142.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1,143.3
073	Chocolate	435.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	44.5	461.6	941.7
056	Vegetables prepared or preserved	790.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	17.8	66.3	875.4
041	Wheat	439.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	38.6	481.1
017	Meat prepared or preserved	125.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	197.9	108.8	435.1
022	Milk, cream, yogurt	392.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	1.0	405.5
001	Live animals	374.3	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	383.9
025	Eggs	380.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	380.7
034	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	363.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	365.1
091	Margarine	289.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.2	0.0	350.4
062	Sugar confectionery	270.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.1	27.1	333.8
042	Rice	163.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.8	0.0	209.6
098	Edible products n.e.s.	106.7	0.1	0.0	3.1	62.9	28.6	201.4
043	Barley	192.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.8
075	Spices	117.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	25.1	46.3	189.1
072	Cocoa	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	172.1	0.0	175.5
058	Fruit preserved	115.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	32.7	169.2
048	Cereal preparations	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.8	0.6	123.0
024	Cheese	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	31.8	84.6
023	Butter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.1	0.0	76.1
046	Meal of wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	55.2	0.0	55.8
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	48.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.8
035	Fish, dried, salted, smoked, in brine	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	18.7
074	Tea and mate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	12.6
047	Other cereal meals and flours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	8.5
016	Meat salted, in brine, dried or smoked	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
011	Meat of bovine animals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
036	Crustaceans, molluscs etc.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
037	Fish, crustaceans n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total above		50,099.5	860.2	1.1	191.1	3,957.6	6,122.7	61,232.2

Source: UNCOMTRADE

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SITC	Description (shortened)	IMPORTS						EXPORTS							
		Austria	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Switzerl.	EFTA	Austria	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Switzerl.	EFTA
001	Live animals	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.3	374.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	377.6
011	Meat of bovine animals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
012	Other meat	756.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	626.5	1,442.3	15.9	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.7
016	Meat salted, in brine, dried or smoked	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
017	Meat prepared or preserved	24.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	27.3	101.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	195.0	108.8	407.8
022	Milk, cream, yogurt	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	294.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	1.0	307.4
023	Butter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.1	0.0	76.1
024	Cheese	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	52.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	31.8
025	Eggs	380.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	380.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
034	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	363.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	363.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
035	Fish, dried, salted, smoked, in brine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	18.7
036	Crustaceans, molluscs, etc.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
037	Fish, crustaceans n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
041	Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	26.8	439.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	11.8	454.3
042	Rice	129.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	129.1	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.8	0.0	80.5
043	Barley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	192.8
044	Maize	1,820.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,820.9	230.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	235.0
045	Other cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,146.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1,147.9
046	Meal of wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	55.2	0.0	55.8
047	Other cereal meals and flours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	8.5
048	Cereal preparations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	4.1	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	109.7	0.6	118.9
054	Vegetables	3,319.9	155.7	0.0	0.0	74.9	1,574.4	5,224.9	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	177.2	229.9
056	Vegetables prepared or preserved	767.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	16.6	66.3	851.6	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	23.8
057	Fruit and nuts	3,868.4	182.8	1.1	2.5	91.2	344.5	4,490.5	266.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	267.1
058	Fruit preserved	68.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.9	76.0	46.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	25.8	93.2
059	Fruit juices	1,224.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1,226.1	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	34.7
061	Sugar	256.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	127.4	383.9	995.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	70.9	1.0	1,068.5

In thousand US dollars

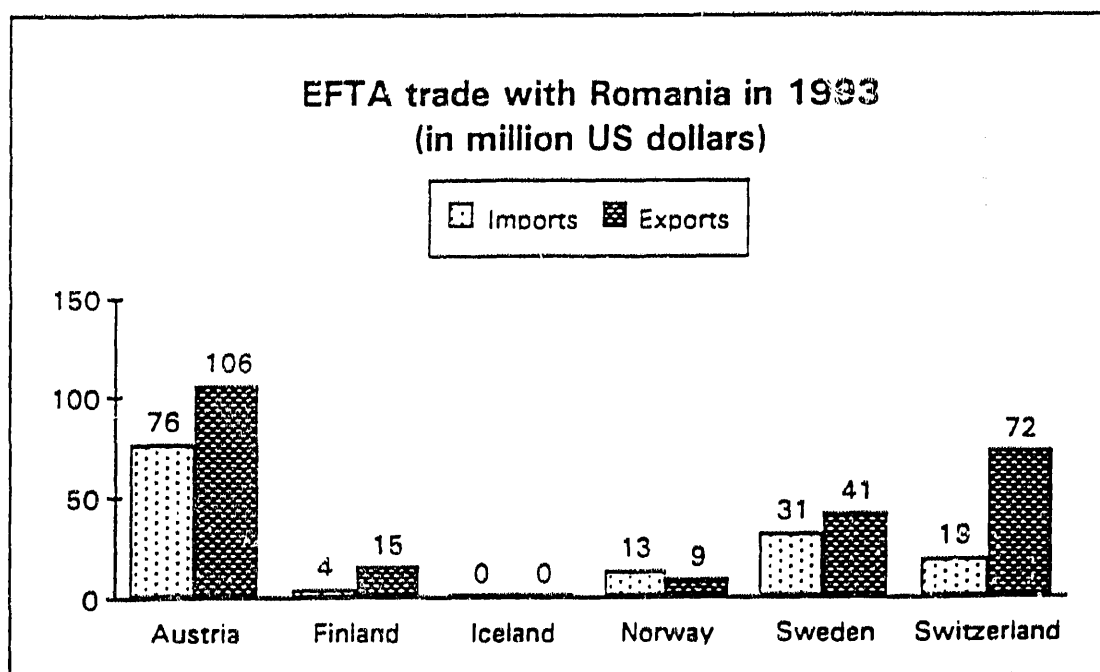
SITC	Description (shortened)	IMPORTS						EXPORTS							
		Austria	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Switzerl.	EFTA	Austria	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Switzerl.	EFTA
062	Sugar confectionery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	270.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.1	27.1	333.8
071	Coffee	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	21.9	19,601.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	18.3	19,623.3
072	Cocoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	172.1	0.0	175.5
073	Chocolate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	435.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	44.5	461.6	941.7
074	Tea and mate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	12.6
075	Spices	31.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.6	46.3	80.4	86.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	0.0	108.7
081	Feeding stuff for animals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,142.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1,143.3
091	Margarine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	289.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.2	0.0	350.4
098	Edible products n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	106.7	0.1	0.0	3.1	62.8	28.6	201.3
111	Non-alcoholic beverages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,204.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,204.8
112	Alcoholic beverages	6.7	487.5	0.0	157.4	807.2	9.9	1,468.7	3,076.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	45.5	0.8	3,130.6
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
122	Tobacco, manufactured	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	686.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,215.8	2,902.4
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials	1,450.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	659.4	61.2	2,170.9	113.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.4	126.2
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	142.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	142.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	1,153.6	3.2	1,174.6
Total above		14,805.6	832.5	1.1	160.7	1,728.6	2,990.4	20,518.9	35,293.9	27.7	0.0	30.4	2,229.0	3,132.3	40,713.3

Source: UNCOMTRADE

ANNEX 3

EFTA COUNTRIES' TRADE WITH ROMANIA

	In million US dollars				Percentage change		
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
IMPORTS							
Austria	50.5	65.0	89.8	76.3	28.9	38.0	-15.0
Finland	13.4	8.0	4.7	4.0	-40.3	-41.2	-15.7
Iceland	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.6	11.1	0.0
Norway	17.3	8.7	6.1	13.1	-49.5	-30.2	114.3
Sweden	34.6	30.1	38.0	31.4	-13.0	26.2	-17.5
Switzerland	15.7	12.5	12.5	19.4	-20.7	0.1	55.2
EFTA	131.9	124.7	151.5	144.4	-5.4	21.5	-4.7
EXPORTS							
Austria	91.4	91.0	108.9	105.6	-0.3	19.6	-3.0
Finland	5.6	6.2	8.2	14.9	11.1	31.3	82.1
Iceland	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	169.3	-61.8	444.4
Norway	4.5	3.2	4.6	8.6	-27.8	41.9	85.9
Sweden	33.7	37.7	45.9	41.1	12.1	21.6	-10.5
Switzerland	54.4	54.0	60.4	72.2	-0.7	11.8	19.6
EFTA	189.6	192.5	228.0	242.8	1.5	18.5	6.5



Data for 1993 is provisional

Source: UN Comtrade; 1993 Finland from OECD