

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Limited Distribution

ITALIAN SPECIAL CUSTOMS TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN LIBYAN PRODUCTS

Further Extension of the Decision of 9 October 1952

Decision of 25 January 1965¹

HAVING received a proposal from the Government of Italy, in response to a request by the Government of Libya, for an extension of the Decision of 9 October 1952 as amended by the Decision of 25 November 1955 and 20 November 1958 and 16 November 1961 whereby the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article I of the General Agreement were waived, for the period ending 31 December 1964, to the extent necessary to permit the Government of Italy to grant special customs treatment, as set out in the Annex to this Decision, to certain products originating in and coming from the United Kingdom of Libya when imported into Italian customs territory;

TAKING NOTE that the requests of the Italian and Libyan Governments envisage the deletion of a number of items which appear on the list of products to which special treatment has up to now been given by the Italian Government;

TAKING NOTE further of the assurance by the Government of Libya that it will continue in its efforts to promote economic development and to raise the standard of national production so that Libya will be able to participate in international trade on a normal competitive basis, and

CONSIDERING that the proposed extension, in view of the nature and volume of the production and trade involved, is not likely to result in substantial injury to the trade of any of the contracting parties,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to Article XXV:5, and in accordance with the procedures adopted by them on 1 November 1956,

DECIDE

- (a) that the Decision of 9 October 1952, as amended by the Decisions of 25 November 1955, 20 November 1958 and 16 November 1961, shall be extended until 31 December 1967 with respect to the products enumerated in the annexed Schedule, and
- (b) that the situation shall be reviewed before the end of 1967.

¹This Decision has been adopted by 40 votes in favour and none against. ./.

ANNEX

Schedule of Products of Libyan Origin to be Admitted into
Italian Customs Territory Free of Customs Duty Within the
Limits of Annual Tariff Quotas

Tariff item number	Description of products	Annual tariff quotas (quin tals)	Rates of duties	
			Common External Tariff %	Applied except to EEC countries %
03.01 B	Salt-water fish, fresh (live or dead) or kept in a fresh state	No limitations	25	20,10
ex 03.02 A-B	Fish, salted, dried or smoked other	2,000	15 - 16	10,60 - 16
05.04D II	Casings, dried or salted	800	free	2,50
08.01 A	Dates, edible	15,000	12	12
12.01A II III G V	Oilseeds	No limitations	free	2,50 - 6,30
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils			
	Olive oil	35,000	20	20
	Castor oil	3,000	8	13,50
16.04	Prepared or pre- served fish, in airtight con- tainers:			
E I b	Tunny	13,000	25	25
E I c,d	Other	4,000	20	20 - 25
58.01 A	Carpets, car- peting and rugs, knotted of wool or fine animal hair	200	32	32
58.02ex AI	Other carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool or flock- wool	500	23	22
Various	Articles and manu- factures of all kinds of tanned skins	200	18 - 18	16 - 18