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AND MALTA

Information Furnished by the Parties to the Agreement

1. This report covers the period from 1 April 1978 to 31 March 1980.
2. Industrial products originating in Malta are admitted for import by the Community without any quantitative restriction and free of customs duty.
3. Malta, for its part, applies tariff reductions of 35 per cent in respect of substantially all its imports originating in the Community.
4. As may be seen from the statistics in the table annexed hereto showing the evolution of the foreign trade of Malta in recent years, during the period under review (1978 as compared with 1976), imports by Malta from the Community increased by 36 per cent and its exports to the Community by 57 per cent.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF MALTA

(£M'000)

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Total imports	179,923	217,681	221,505
COMMUNITY	118,294	148,859	160,399
Rest of world	61,629	68,822	61,106
Total exports	97,409	121,791	131,949
COMMUNITY	58,700	82,538	92,008
Rest of world	38,709	39,253	39,941

Sources: National statistics of Malta.