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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA COUNTRIES AND SPAIN

Information furnished by the Parties to the Agreement

1. This report covers the period from 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1984. The previous report covering the period from 1 May 1980 to 31 December 1982 was circulated as GATT document L/5465 of 8 March 1983.
2. The Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain - including the bilateral agreements concluded in accordance with Article 9 concerning trade in agricultural products - entered into force on 1 May 1980. The Agreement has been applied in accordance with its provisions.
3. The objective of the Agreement is to reduce progressively and to eliminate the obstacles to substantially all the trade between the EFTA countries and Spain in accordance with the provisions of the GATT concerning the establishment of free-trade areas.
4. The main results of the Agreement are as follows:
 - (a) The first tariff reductions under the Agreement were made on 1 July 1980. As a result, the level of liberalization achieved by virtue of the Agreement generally corresponded to that of the 1970 Agreement between Spain and the EEC. In accordance with Annex I of the EFTA-Spain Agreement the EFTA countries reduced their duties on almost all industrial products imported from Spain by 60 per cent. Spain reduced its duties by 60 per cent on the imports of the products in List A of Annex II to the Agreement and by 25 per cent on products in Lists B and C. Furthermore,

there have been sizeable tariff reductions on certain processed agricultural goods and on some food products. For Portugal special provisions are contained in Annex P to the Agreement (see sub-paragraph (c) below).

- (b) In accordance with Annex V to the Agreement, Spain has increased import quotas by at least 10 per cent annually. Four of these quotas have been abolished altogether.
- (c) In accordance with the special provisions concerning trade between Portugal and Spain set out in Annex P to the Agreement, Portugal has progressively reduced tariffs on imports of products originating in Spain. Total reductions range from 5 per cent to 60 per cent. Spanish reductions vis-à-vis Portugal range from 10 to 80 per cent. The product coverage of these tariff reductions and the time schedule followed, are listed in the Agreement.
- (d) The rules of origin, which are set out in Annex III to the Agreement and determine the eligibility of products for tariff reduction under the Agreement have been applied as foreseen. In accordance with the provisions of that Annex the rules have, in specific cases, been amended and supplemented in order to facilitate their implementation and application.
- (e) The Joint Committee established to administer the Agreement has met eight times since its inception. It has carried out annual reviews of the Agreement with a view to studying ways and means of further elimination of obstacles to trade. The Decisions taken are listed at Annex.

(f) During the reporting period an average of 77 per cent of the imports of the EFTA countries from Spain was covered by the Agreement. An average of 97 per cent of total Spanish imports from the EFTA countries was covered by the Agreement during the same period.

5. In accordance with Article 27 of the Agreement Spain has given notice of its intention to withdraw from the Agreement which will expire on 31 December 1985. As from 1 January 1986 the trade relations between the EFTA countries and Spain will be governed by the Free Trade Agreements with the European Community. The last meeting of the Joint Committee established under the Agreement took place on 27 September 1985.

VALUE OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE

	(in million US\$)	
Imports to Spain	<u>From the EFTA countries</u>	<u>From the world</u>
1981	1,346.2	32,177.5
1982	1,508.9	31,615.4
1983	1,573.2	29,119.0
1983 (Jan.-Sept.)	1,137.4	28,731.6
1984 (Jan.-Sept.)	1,121.7	28,551.4
Exports from Spain	<u>To the EFTA countries</u>	<u>To the world</u>
1981	1,614.3	20,456.5
1982	1,435.6	20,573.8
1983	1,350.0	19,791.1
1983 (Jan.-Sept.)	940.4	18,988.4
1984 (Jan.-Sept.)	1,130.4	23,505.2

ANNEX

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 1 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 1st Meeting
on 14th May 1980)

BASIC DUTIES

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Considering that the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been concluded,

Having regard to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the insertion on Article 4 in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In derogation of the provisions of paragraph 3 of Annex I to the Agreement the EFTA countries shall, in respect of any product for which the implementation of the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade results in lower rates of duty than those applied on 1st January 1978, apply successively those lower rates as the basic duties as from the dates of their introduction under that Protocol.
2. This Decision shall be applied from the commencing date referred to in paragraph 7 of Annex I to the Agreement.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 2 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 1st Meeting
on 14th May 1980)

COMMENCEMENT OF THE DUTY REDUCTIONS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Desiring that the duty reductions provided for by the Agreement commence as soon as possible,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Paragraph 7 of Annex I and paragraph 7 of Annex II to the Agreement shall each be amended to read:

"The duty provisions of this Annex shall be applied from 1st July 1980 (hereinafter called 'commencing date')."

2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 3 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 1st Meeting
on 14th May 1980)

CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL ERRORS
IN ANNEXES AND LISTS TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that some technical errors are contained in the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In List E to Annex I
the tariff number "ex 84.13" appearing in Schedule 3 regarding Finland shall be amended to read: "84.13".
2. In Section II of Appendix 3 to Annex III
the product description against tariff number ex 05.02 shall be amended to read: "Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair, washed".
3. In List B to Annex P
the sub-position "03 Crucibles" of tariff number 69.03 shall be amended to read: "02 Crucibles".
4. In List D to Annex P
the rate of basic duty "5.00" against tariff number 35.05, sub-position 01, shall be amended to read: "3.15".

5. In List E to Annex P

(a) in the product description against tariff number ex 87.07 the words immediately after the word "factories" shall be amended to read: "warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport".

(b) the tariff number "ex 97.07" shall be amended to read: "ex 92.07".

6. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 4 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

BASIC DUTIES ON PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Considering that the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been concluded,

Having regard to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the insertion on Article 4 in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement between the EFTA Countries and Spain,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In derogation of the provisions of paragraph 1 of List C to Annex I to the Agreement the EFTA countries shall, in respect of any product contained in List C for which the implementation of the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade results in lower rates of duty than those set out in the third column of List C, apply successively the lower duties resulting from the new basic duties, taking into account, however, that any measures applied under paragraph 2(a) of List C shall not be affected.
2. The first reduction of duties resulting from the application of paragraph 1 shall be made not later than 1st January 1981; further reductions shall be made as from the date of the introduction of the lower rates of duty under the Protocol referred to in paragraph 1.
3. The EFTA countries shall inform the Joint Committee of the duties resulting from the application of paragraph 1.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 5 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 8 AND 13 OF ANNEX III TO
THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 8 of Annex III to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The figure "1,500" appearing in paragraph 1(b) shall be replaced by "2,400".
- (b) The present text of the introductory sentence of paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

"The following originating products within the meaning of this Annex shall on importation into a State Party to the Agreement be accepted as eligible to benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:".

- (c) The figure "100" appearing in paragraph 2(a) shall be replaced by "165".
- (d) The figure "300" appearing in paragraph 2(b) shall be replaced by "480".

- (e) The present text of paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"Amounts in the national currency of the exporting State Party to the Agreement equivalent to the amounts expressed in units of account shall be fixed by the exporting State and communicated to the other States Parties to the Agreement. When the amounts are higher than the corresponding amounts fixed by the importing State, the importing State shall accept them if the products are invoiced in the currency of the exporting State. If the products are invoiced in the currency of another State Party to the Agreement, the importing State shall recognize the amount notified by the State concerned".

- (f) The following new paragraph shall be inserted as paragraph 4:

"The equivalent of a unit of account in the currencies of the States Parties to the Agreement shall be the amounts specified in Appendix 8 to this Annex".

- (g) The present paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be renumbered 5 and 6 respectively.

2. In paragraph 2 of Article 13 of Annex III, the reference to "paragraph 4 of Article 8" shall be amended to read "paragraph 5 of Article 8".

3. The following new Appendix 8 to Annex III shall be inserted after Appendix 7 to that Annex:

"Appendix 8 to Annex III

"The amounts, referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Annex III, equivalent to a unit of account in the currencies of the States Parties to the Agreement, are the following:

Austrian Schilling	18.60
Finnish Markka	5.27483
Icelandic Krona	317.6297
Norwegian Krone	6.71761
Portuguese Escudo	56.7941
Spanish Peseta	100.00
Swedish Krona	5.68370
Swiss Franc	2.30594".

4. This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

5. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 6 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP ON
ANNEX P TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 5 of Article 23 of the Agreement and to the insertion on that paragraph in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee,

DECIDES:

1. A working group of government representatives on the implementation of Annex P is hereby established.
2. The functions of the working group shall be to assist the Joint Committee:
 - (a) by following the implementation of the provisions of Annex P and the development of trade governed by those provisions; and
 - (b) by making, when appropriate, recommendations to the Joint Committee regarding subjects related to the tasks referred to under (a).
3. The working group shall report to the Joint Committee.
4. Each State Party to the Agreement may be represented in the working group.

5. Meetings of the working group shall be Chaired in turn by a representative of Portugal and by a representative of Spain.
6. The working group shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee or, in urgent cases, by the Secretary-General of EFTA in agreement with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement.
7. A provisional Agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary-General of EFTA after consultation with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement. Any member of the working group shall have the right to propose the inclusion of any item in the Agenda.
8. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee the secretariat services for the working group shall be provided by the EFTA Secretariat.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 7 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE ON
CUSTOMS AND TRADE MATTERS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 5 of Article 23 of the
Agreement,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Joint
Committee,

DECIDES:

1. A Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters is hereby established.
2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be to assist the Joint Committee regarding:
 - (a) matters concerning duties and price compensation measures as well as quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures,
 - (b) rules of origin including administrative co-operation in this field,
 - (c) other Customs or trade matters referred to it by the Joint Committee.

The Sub-Committee may make recommendations to the Joint Committee on subjects related to its functions.

3. The Sub-Committee shall report to the Joint Committee.
4. Each State Party to the Agreement may be represented in the Sub-Committee.
5. Meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be Chaired in turn by a representative of an EFTA country and by a representative of Spain.
6. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee or, in urgent cases, by the Secretary-General of EFTA in agreement with Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement.
7. A provisional Agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary-General of EFTA after consultation with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement. Any member of the Sub-Committee shall have the right to propose the inclusion of any item in the Agenda.
8. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee the secretariat services for the Sub-Committee shall be provided by the EFTA Secretariat.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 8 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL ERRORS
IN ANNEXES AND LISTS TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In the Part of List C to Annex I regarding Iceland, the product description against tariff number 21.06 shall be amended by replacing the colon immediately after the parenthesis by a semicolon.

2. In the Part of List C to Annex I regarding Sweden, the product description against tariff number ex 29.16 shall be amended to read:

"Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or ketone function and other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:

- Lactic acid and citric acid and their salts
- Glyceric, glycollic, saccharic, isosaccharic and heptasaccharic acids and their salts and esters; esters of lactic acid and esters of citric acid".

3. In the third sub-paragraph of paragraph 5 of Article 9 of Annex III, the phrase "UTGEFID EFTIRA" shall be amended to read "UTGEFID EFTIR A".
4. In the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 3 of Article 17 of Annex III, the word "be" before the words "the interpretation" shall be deleted.
5. In Section I of Appendix 2 to Annex III, the weight "1700 kg/m²" referred to in the product description against tariff number 78.04 shall be amended to read "1700 g/m²".
6. In Section I of Appendix 3 to Annex III, the words "meer schaum" in the description of working or processing in the right-hand column against tariff number ex 95.08 shall be replaced by the word "meerschäum":
7. In paragraph (e) of Annex VI, the word "or" after the word "charging" shall be replaced by the word "of".
8. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 9 OF 1980

(Adopted by written procedure on
17th September 1980)

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Section I of List A of Annex III:

(a) an "ex" shall be inserted before heading 59.17 and the following text be added to the product description: ", excluding polishing discs or rings, other than of felt";

(b) the following new heading and texts pertaining to it shall be inserted after the heading referred to in (a):

(column 1)	(column 2)	(column 3)	(column 4)
"ex 59.17	Polishing discs or rings, other than of felt		Manufacture from yarn or from waste fabrics or rags of heading No. 63.02".

2. In Section I of List B of Annex III the following new heading and texts pertaining to it shall be inserted in the appropriate place as determined by the numerical order of the tariff headings.

(column 1)	(column 2)	(column 3)
"ex 71.16	Imitation jewellery of base metal, excluding wrist-watch bracelets	Manufacture from base metal products, not plated or coated with precious metal, provided that the total value of all non-originating products does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product".

3. The amendments provided for in this Decision shall enter into force on 1st October 1980.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 1 OF 1981

(Adopted at the 4th Meeting,
on 28th May 1981)

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. The second sub-paragraph of Note 6 of Appendix 1 to Annex III shall, with effect from 1st January 1981, be amended to read:

"'Customs value', shall be understood as meaning the Customs value laid down in the Convention concerning the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes signed in Brussels on 15th December 1950, or the Customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva on 12th April 1979, according to the legislation in each State Party to this Agreement."

2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 2 OF 1981

(Adopted at the 4th Meeting,
on 28th May 1981)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 8 OF AND APPENDIX 8 TO
ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 8 of Annex III to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The figure "2,400" appearing in paragraph 1(b) shall be replaced by "2,750".
- (b) The figure "165" appearing in paragraph 2(a) shall be replaced by "190".
- (c) The figure "480" appearing in paragraph 2(b) shall be replaced by "550".

2. The amounts specified in Appendix 8 to Annex III for the currencies listed therein shall be amended as set out below:

Austrian schilling	17.9407
Finnish markka	5.13767
Icelandic krona	6.9468
Norwegian krone	6.82633
Portuguese escudo	70.3785
Spanish peseta	103.786
Swedish krona	5.83759
Swiss franc	2.30257

3. This Decision shall enter into force on 15th June 1981.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 3 OF 1981

(Adopted by written procedure on 21st August 1981)

AMENDMENTS OF LISTS A AND B OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Section I of Appendix 2 (List A) to Annex III, the product description against Customs Tariff heading ex 35.07 shall be amended to read:

"Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included".

2. In Section I of Appendix 3 (List B) to Annex III, the product description against Customs Tariff heading ex Chapters 28 - 37 shall be amended to read:

"Products of the chemical and allied industries, excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)".

3. In Section I of Appendix 3 (List B) to Annex III, the product description and the origin rule against Customs Tariff heading ex 35.07 shall be amended to read:

(column 2)

"Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included

(column 3)

Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product".

4. The amendments provided for in this Decision shall apply from 1st September 1981.

5. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 4 OF 1981

(Adopted by written procedure on 27th November 1981)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 8 OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 8 of Annex III the phrase "from private persons" shall be inserted between the words "packages" and "to".
2. This Decision shall enter into force on 1st January 1982.
3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE NO.1 OF 1983

(Adopted by written procedure
on 29 April 1983)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 8 OF AND APPENDIX 8 TO
ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 8 of Annex III to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The figure "2,750" appearing in paragraph 1(b) shall be replaced by "3,400";
- (b) The figure "190" appearing in paragraph 2(a) shall be replaced by "240";
- (c) The figure "550" appearing in paragraph 2(b) shall be replaced by "680".

2. The amounts specified in Appendix 8 to Annex III for the currencies listed therein shall be amended as set out below:

Austrian Schilling	16.5449
Finnish Markka	4.51169
Icelandic Krona	13.56738
Norwegian Krone	6.49121
Portuguese Escudo	82.3866
Spanish Peseta	106.245
Swedish Krona	5.84861
Swiss Franc	2.02425

3. The amendments provided for in this Decision shall apply from 1 May 1983.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 2 OF 1983

(Adopted at the 6th Meeting on 13 May 1983)

AMENDMENT OF LIST A OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Section I of Appendix 2 (List A) to Annex III, the footnote referred to in the fourth column against the entry concerning ex Chapter 84, which relates to fuel elements of heading No. 84.59, shall be amended to read:

"These provisions shall not apply to fuel elements of heading No. 84.59 until 31 December 1988."

2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No.1 OF 1984

(Adopted by written procedure on 26 April 1984)

ANNEX P TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

Considering that the Joint Committee should decide not later than six months before the end of the first phase of Annex P on the régime that should govern the relations between Portugal and Spain thereafter,

Considering that during the recent Summit Meeting between Portugal and Spain both countries, taking into account their negotiations for accession to the European Communities, have agreed to establish an interim period from 1 July 1984 to 31 December 1985 in order to adapt Annex P to the current conditions,

Considering that Portugal and Spain have agreed to conduct bilateral talks in order to define the provisions to apply during the interim period,

DECIDES:

1. The Joint Committee, which shall decide on the provisions to be applied during the interim period, should meet not later than 13 June 1984.
2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No.2 OF 1984

(Adopted at the 7th Meeting on 7 June 1984)

ANNEX P TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

Having regard to the obligation of the Joint Committee to decide before the end of the first phase of Annex P on the régime that should govern the relations between Portugal and Spain thereafter,

Considering that Portugal and Spain have agreed to establish an interim period from 1 July 1984 to 31 December 1985 in order to adapt Annex P to the current conditions and that bilateral talks are being conducted between these two countries in order to define the provisions to apply during the interim period, all with a view to their accession to the European Communities,

Having regard to its Decision No. 1 of 1984,

DECIDES:

1. The provisions currently governing trade between Portugal and Spain under the first phase of Annex P to the Agreement shall continue to be applied from 1 July 1984 until such time as the Joint Committee decides otherwise but not beyond 31 October 1984.
2. The Joint Committee, which shall decide on the provisions to be applied during the interim period, shall meet again before 31 October 1984.
3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 3 OF 1984

(Adopted by written procedure on 5 December 1984)

ANNEX P TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

Having regard to the obligation of the Joint Committee to decide before the end of the first phase of Annex P on the régime that should govern the relations between Portugal and Spain thereafter,

Considering that Portugal and Spain have agreed to establish an interim period from 1 July 1984 to 31 December 1985 in order to adapt Annex P to the current conditions and that bilateral talks are being conducted between these two countries in order to define the provisions to apply during the interim period, all with a view to their accession to the European Communities,

Having regard to its Decisions Nos. 1 and 2 of 1984,

Considering that the state of these bilateral talks did not permit an agreement to be reached before the date of 31 October 1984, as envisaged in Decision No. 2 of 1984, as the limit to the extension of the first phase of Annex P,

DECIDES:

1. The provisions currently governing trade between Portugal and Spain under the first phase of Annex P to the Agreement shall continue to be applied after 31 October 1984 until both sides reach an agreement, but in no case beyond 31 December 1985.
2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.