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Information furnished by the Parties to the Agreement

1. This report covers the period from 1 April 1984 to 31 August 1987.
2. Industrial products originating in Malta are admitted for import by the Community without any quantitative restrictions and exempt from customs duties.
3. Malta, for its part, applies tariff reductions of 35 per cent in respect of substantially all its imports originating in the Community.
4. The trade arrangements of 1980 have been applied by both parties on an autonomous basis since 1 January 1981 since negotiations to establish trade arrangements on a contractual basis have not been concluded.
5. The statistics in the table below concerning the foreign trade of Malta in recent years show that during the period under review (1986 in relation to 1984), imports by the Community from Malta increased by 3.6 per cent and its exports to Malta remained stable.

EC-Malta Trade

Mio ECU

	1984 (10)	1985 (10)	1986 (10)	1986 (12)
Imports	338	371	348	350
Exports	695	707	670	697

Source : Eurostat