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NOTE FOR READERS

Unlike its predecessors, this new edition does not contain an explanatory foreword outlining the legal questions bound up with the main types of agreements or the geopolitical issues affecting Europe's approach in its international relations with non-Community countries at the present time. These matters have evolved to embrace such a range of nuance and sophistication that they could easily take up a separate document running to quite a few pages.

Hence readers will find information of this kind distributed throughout the text in the comments on individual agreements (mainly in the "Remarks" column, but also elsewhere) and they are always welcome to contact the Treaties Office direct. An increasingly large part of the work of the Office comprises the "consultancy" services it provides throughout the year to bodies of every kind which are closely interested in the contractual aspect of international relations or which have to administer the relevant instruments or act in accordance with them.

This decision not to provide a general background introduction means that the Office is able to mould its advisory services to the specific needs of the increasingly numerous users of its publications, and also to provide fully updated information at any given time.

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On the logistic level, it should be noted that the directory contains only agreements in the strict sense of the term concluded with non-Community countries and in force on the date specified. This explains the absence of regulations concerning the GSP and handicraft or handloom quotas, and also of instruments of an administrative nature. Agreements with groups of states are also treated as bilateral, for obvious legal reasons relating to expression of will.

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EEA

Agreement establishing the EEA (Summary)

May 1992 saw the signing in Oporto of the Agreement on the EEA,¹ establishing the world's biggest integrated economic area (19 countries and 380 million people). The purpose of the Agreement is to establish a homogeneous area based on common rules and equal terms of competition, together with the means (including legal powers) required to bring it into effect and a legal framework ensuring equality, reciprocity and an overall balance of advantages, rights and obligations.

As mentioned in the previous edition (see I/351/93-EN), the Agreement makes provision as follows:

1. Free movement of goods. This objective was partially met by the application of the free trade Agreements concluded in 1972 with each of the EFTA countries, whereby customs duties on industrial products were abolished, but the aim will in future be extended to include a ban on quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect; emphasis is also placed on improving the rules of origin through the introduction of an "EEA origin" mark. The Agreement is also categorical with regard to the prohibition of all discriminatory trade practices by state monopolies as regards terms of supply and outlets, anti-dumping measures and technical barriers to trade.

Border controls and formalities relating to goods will be simplified, the common market will be extended to include public procurement, and the simplified procedures already introduced under previous sector agreements on agri-food trade will be brought into general use.

2. Free movement of persons. Nationals of the EEA countries will be able to move freely and take up work on the territory of the 19 countries. Common rules are envisaged on access to social security benefits on a non-discriminatory and continuous basis. Freedom of establishment covers the right to set up business firms, agencies or branches, and access to the professions. The movement of young people will be assisted by the mutual recognition of qualifications, and also by special programmes and the Erasmus and Comett programmes.

¹ Agreement on the European Economic Area between the European Communities, their Member States and the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Swiss Confederation.

3. Free movement of services. This concerns freedom to provide services without discrimination. The single authorization principle will be applied to credit institutions and, under the principle of supervision by the country of origin, each country will be responsible for supervising the activities pursued throughout the EEA by its own credit institutions. The Agreement also applies to insurance, including life and non-life insurance and motor insurance. There are also provisions relating to telecommunications and to inland, air and sea transport. Separate bilateral agreements on road transport have been concluded with Switzerland and Austria (see individual entries for details).

4. Free movement of capital. By establishing a framework for the free movement of capital under the Agreement, the aim is to abolish exchange controls directly affecting capital movements, along with other barriers of an indirect nature. Norway and Iceland are maintaining their current legislation in respect of investment and fishery-related transfers.

5. Competition. The Community provisions on monopolies and cartels are embodied in the EEA Agreement. The EFTA Surveillance Authority has a supervisory role and the EFTA Court has powers to settle disputes and other legal matters falling within its sphere of competence by their very nature.

In practical terms, the function of the EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) is to see that the EFTA countries meet their obligations as laid down under the EEA Agreement and that companies comply with the competition rules (in which connection its powers will correspond to those of the European Commission).

The EFTA Court will have legal jurisdiction over the EFTA countries party to the EEA Agreement and will be concerned essentially with proceedings brought by the ESA against EFTA countries in respect of infringements relating to the implementation, application or interpretation of EEA rules. Disputes between two or more EFTA countries will be referred to the Court, which will also be called upon to give advisory rulings in the usual way.

6. Individual points. In order to increase trade in agricultural and fishery products, there are still many bilateral agreements, particularly in the case of specific products such as cheese, fruit and vegetable juice, wines and spirits, meat and so on. It is also proposed to admit into EFTA products from less developed regions, although this could present problems in view of the checks traditionally exercised by EFTA consumers. Progressive liberalization of trade is proposed for fishery products. The Agreement also includes provisions on the "horizontal" policies, i.e. on social policy, consumer protection, the environment, statistics and company law. The EFTA countries participate in Community programmes for research and technological development, education, training and youth, tourism, the audiovisual sector and civil protection, and are also involved in the process of endeavouring to reduce economic and social disparities between different regions.

The Agreement is intended to ensure uniform application of the provisions set out, while maintaining the independent decision-making powers of the contracting parties. For the purposes of transposing new Community legislation into law in the EFTA countries, consultation is encouraged at every stage where decisions are taken.

The bodies responsible for the functioning of the EEA are the EEA Council, the EEA Joint Committee, the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee and the EEA Consultative Committee.

The EEA Council comprises the members of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission and a member of the government of each of the EFTA countries. Its role is a political one.

The Joint Committee consists of representatives of the contracting parties. Its tasks are more specific and will be geared to taking decisions when necessary on the adoption of new Community rules and the proper interpretation of the Agreement, and also to examining and settling any disputes.

The Parliamentary Committee consists of 66 members, 33 MEPs and 33 members of the parliaments of the EFTA countries. Its function will be to provide a forum for discussion and to establish guidelines, while the Consultative Committee will be concerned with dialogue between business and industry representatives from the EC and EFTA respectively.

A Protocol has been negotiated between the EEC and the EFTA countries in order to take account of the decision by Switzerland not to ratify the EEA Agreement. The Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement and provides the technical and legal adjustments necessary for the new arrangements entailed by the fact that Switzerland will not be contributing to the funding for less developed areas under the cohesion policy.

This legal instrument, known as the "Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area", was signed on 17 March 1993 and concluded by Decision of the Council and the Commission of 13 December 1993.

Deposit of the instruments of notification was also completed on behalf of the EEC and the ECSC on 13 December 1993. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 129(3) of the Agreement, as amended by Article 6 and Article 22(3) of the Protocol, the way was clear for the Agreement on the EEA to enter into force on 1 January 1994.

The entry into force of these instruments marks the implementation of all the main provisions of the Agreement, and in particular the "four freedoms", bringing the EEA into being with immediate effect. The same date sees the entry into force of the special arrangements for agriculture (implemented in advance since 15 April 1993), and also those for fisheries and transport.¹ The four freedoms referred to above are backed up by provisions introducing common rules and equal conditions of competition, together with legal measures concerning the financial mechanism which are due to run for five years.

In the particular case of the Principality of Liechtenstein, given its legal and administrative links with Switzerland (notably the customs union), participation by the Principality in the EEA will entail, as things stand at present, the redefinition of its relations with Switzerland.

¹ The EEA Agreement embodies some 80% of provisions relating to the single market, excluded sectors being agriculture and fisheries. In addition, the EEA is not concerned with tax policies and makes no provision for a common commercial policy towards third countries.

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EFTA

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/72 page 93	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period. The trade provisions of the Agreement entered into force on 1 October 1972. Extended to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters, 1 January - 28 February 1986 (see OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. It has the power to make decisions which are binding on both parties, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is an agreement establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. As it is a preferential agreement it does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendments or derogations, see: OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 302/78. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 134/86, OJ L 47/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 236/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 186/88, OJ L 149/88, OJ L 199/90, OJ L 176/90, OJ L 210/90, OJ L 336/90, OJ L 311/91 and OJ L 364/92. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1.

¹Act of accession due to be signed in the first half of 1994, with entry into force likely in 1995.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 294/72 page 87	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the application of the rules on Community transit	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 November 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 15 and 16)	Amended by exchange of letters. See OJ L 151/77, OJ L 155/80, OJ L 107/81, OJ L 19/82. The Greek language version of the Agreement was itself the subject of an Agreement (see OJ L 147/81), as were the Spanish and Portuguese language versions (see OJ L 143/86, p.1). See also: OJ L 227/81; OJ L 383/81; OJ L 355/82; OJ L 26/85; OJ L 180/82; OJ L 339/83; OJ L 209/85; OJ L 285/82; OJ L 312/84; OJ L 99/87. Most recently amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 332/87, page 1. See also OJ L 199/86 for amendment and Additional Protocol ES-PT following the accession of Spain and Portugal, and the special agreement on EFTA transit that is classed among the multilateral agreements.
OJ L 350/73 page 33	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Austria Agreement of 22 July 1972	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 26-28)	Joint agreement, negotiated and signed by the Member States as well as the Community, since the latter does not have exclusive powers in this context. A specific Agreement of 26 July 1957 established through international tariffs for the carriage of ECSC products through Austria; for amendments see: OJ ECSC No 6/58, OJ ECSC 68/61, OJ ECSC 72/61, OJ ECSC 229/66, OJ C 118/71, OJ C 6/74, OJ C 23/78, OJ C 6/85, OJ C 4/81 and OJ L 332/83, and Supplementary Protocol, OJ L 12/79. Second Supplementary Protocol, OJ L 227/81.
OJ L 106/75 page 1	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 29 May 1975. In force since 29 May 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Austria Agreement.	Agreement concerning transport. Scope of Community transit rules extended by Agreement between the European Economic Community, Switzerland and Austria, see: OJ L 142/77, page 1.

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OJ L 188/75 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria	EEC Treaty	Signed on 11 June 1975. In force since 1 May 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up pursuant to Art. 15 of the Agreement on transit (Art. 8).	Concerns the simplification of formalities in respect of trade in goods with Greece and Turkey when the said goods are forwarded from Austria. Amendments: see OJ L 107/81.
OJ L 142/77 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Austria on the extension of the application of the rules on Community transit	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 12 July 1977 for an unlimited period.		The Spanish and Portuguese language versions of the Agreement were themselves the subject of a specific Agreement (see OJ L 375/86).
Not published see: SEC(78) 1493	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Austria concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 28 April 1978. In force since 28 April 1978 for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	
Not published	Exchange of letters between the Commission and the Republic of Austria on recognition of the laissez-passer issued by the Communities to members and servants of the institutions	Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Communities (Art. 7), annexed to the Merger Treaty of 1965	Signed on 11 July 1980 for an unlimited period.		

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 357/80 page 1	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Austria Agreement	Signed on 28 November 1980. In force since 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by Articles 29-31 of the Agreement between the EEC and Republic of Austria.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Austria Agreement (of 22 July 1972)	Signed on 28 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by Articles 26-28 of the ECSC-Austria Agreement.	Joint agreement, negotiated and signed by the Member States as well as the Community (i.e. this was not a case which involved Community powers exclusively).
OJ L 137/81 page 1	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 10 July 1981. Entered into force retroactively on 1 January 1981 for an initial period to run until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed for an unlimited period.	Advisory Committee	Voluntary restraint agreement. Clause 2 of the Arrangement is covered by an exchange of letters. Renewable automatically subject to one year's notice in writing. See also OJ L 154/84.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 389/81 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the control and reciprocal protection of quality wines and certain wines bearing a geographical ascription	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 21 October 1981. Entered into force on 1 March 1982 for an unlimited period.	"The representatives of the Contracting Parties shall maintain direct contact on all matters relating to the implementation of this Agreement" (Art. 12).	Accompanied by a Protocol and an exchange of letters concerning Art. 12, which form an integral part of the Agreement (Art. 16). The exchange of letters specifies the competent bodies of the Republic of Austria for the purposes of administration of the Agreement. Negotiations concerning an amendment to the Agreement led to an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, the conclusion of which is still pending.
OJ L 328/86 page 58	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning agriculture	EEC Treaty Art. 113 (see also EEC-Austria free trade Agreement Art. 15)	In force from 1 March 1986 for an unlimited period. Signed on 14 July 1986.	Joint Committee	Agreement made necessary by the accession of Spain and Portugal, comprising three exchanges of letters of 14 July 1986.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 321/86 page 1	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	For amendments and derogations see Second and Third Additional Protocols, OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.
Not published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Austria Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.		Joint agreement, negotiated and signed by the Member States as well as the Community.
OJ L 213/87 page 36	Arrangement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning reciprocal trade in cheese	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 31 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Special system for cooperation and exchange of information (point 3, second paragraph, and Annex).	Agreement concluded specifically with the aim of fostering the harmonious development of trade in this agricultural product, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC-Austria Agreement. Replaces previous agreements in this sector.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 216/86 page 7	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Republic of Austria	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 15 July 1986. Entered into force on 30 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Austria-Communities Research Committee (Articles 10 and 11)	Framework Agreement designed to set up and develop scientific and technical cooperation, to be implemented by means of specific agreements establishing scientific and technical objectives, the rules concerning dissemination of knowledge and intellectual property, and financial aspects. These framework agreements reflect the conclusions of the meeting of EEC and EFTA ministers held in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984 with a view to promoting scientific and technical cooperation in Europe. The specific agreements fall within this framework of cooperation.
OJ L 90/90 page 20	Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Republic of Austria, on the other, on management of water resources in the Danube basin	EEC Treaty Article 130s	Signed on 1 December 1987 for an unlimited period.		Joint agreement <i>sui generis</i> . The position of the most affected Member State is highlighted by the fact that this is a tripartite agreement.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 224/88 page 2	Agreement in the form of agreed minutes relating to certain agricultural products negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria under Article XXVIII of the GATT	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 4 July 1988 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Austria Agreement.	This Agreement amends and supplements the exchange of letters of 21 July 1972, last amended by the exchange of letters of 14 July 1986 (OJ L 328/86). The changes concerned consist of the modification or withdrawal of customs concessions for certain agricultural products.
OJ L 348/88 page 57	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on reciprocal tariff quotas for certain quality wines	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 December 1988. In force from 1 January 1989 to 30 June 1992. Extended by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 2 June 1992, which entered into force on 1 July 1992 and was to run until 30 June 1993.	Consultations held at the request of either party (Art. 9).	Agreement concluded within the framework of the EEC-Austria Agreement, signed on 22 July 1972 (see OJ L 300/72), which provides for the promotion of increased reciprocal trade. For extension, see OJ L 160/92, page 26, and OJ L 208/92, page 33.
OJ L 56/89 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the control and reciprocal protection of quality wines and "retsina" wine	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 December 1988. Entered into force on 1 February 1989 for an unlimited period.	The representatives of the contracting parties maintain direct contact on all matters relating to the implementation of the Agreement (Art. 13).	This Agreement replaces that of 21 October 1981 (OJ L 389/81). The two parties designate one or more bodies to be responsible for the enforcement of the rules governing the wine sector (Art. 5).

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 352/89 page 59	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 31 October 1989. Entered into force on 1 May 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31) The Committee has the power to make decisions which are binding on both parties.	The trade Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 300/72) was amended by the parties as follows: insertion of Articles 13a, 13b and 24a; replacement of Art. 27; and addition of Protocol 6.
OJ L 400/89 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the duration of the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data transfer systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.
OJ L 102/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period of the programme (1990-94) (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Austrian and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991 for five years. Renewable for a further five years (see Article 12 for details).	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Austria eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 54/92 page 22	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on research and development in the field of the environment: Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP)	EEC Treaty Art. 130q (2) See also Decision 89/626/EEC, Article 8.	From 20 November 1989 until 1993.	Cooperation Committee comprising representatives of the Community (Article 3) and the "Österreichisches Forschungszentrum Selbersdorf" (Article 7).	Annexes A, B, C and D form an integral part of the Agreement. Annex D sets out the rules governing Austria's financial contribution. The Agreement is to run for the duration of the Community programme concerned.
OJ L 373/92 page 6	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the transit of goods by road and rail	EEC Treaty Article 75	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1993 for twelve years.	Transit Committee comprising Community and Austrian representatives, with general administrative responsibilities and a number of specific tasks (Article 21, sections 3 and 4).	Agreement providing a framework and a procedure for giving effect to the technical standards required for implementing the common transport policy. Provision is made for such standards, referred to as "administrative agreements", in Article 24. They are subject to scrutiny by the Committee, which is also responsible for dispute settlement (Article 22). With the aim of protecting the Alpine environment the Agreement provides for a system of "eco points" to calculate transit rights through Austria for lorries over 7.5 tonnes. The eco points are shared out among the Twelve. In 1993 it was necessary to establish such administrative agreements on transport (OJ L 47/93). Even in the event of accession, the Austrian government has opted to maintain the current agreement on road transit until it expires.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 111/92 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning the adjustment of Community import arrangements applicable to certain beef and veal sector products originating in Austria	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 November 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992 (point 5).	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Austria Agreement, as the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters makes no provision.	Adjustment, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC-Austria Agreement, of Community import arrangements applicable to the products concerned.
OJ L 111/92 page 17	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning the marketing, in Austrian territory, of Community table wines and "Landwein" in bottles	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 November 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992 (point 6).	Direct contact between the Commission and the relevant Austrian authorities (point 4).	The Agreement arises from the concern to develop trade in the sector concerned, in the spirit of Article 15 of the EEC-Austria Agreement.

COUNTRY: AUSTRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 109/93 pages 1 and 4	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the provisional application of the Agreement on certain arrangements in the field of agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1994. Applied provisionally since 15 April 1993.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Austria Agreement (though not provided for in the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters).	Comprises an Agreement and six annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement. 1. Arrangement on reciprocal trade in cheese. 2. Arrangement on reciprocal tariff quotas for fruit and vegetable juice. 3. Arrangement on reciprocal tariff quotas for certain wines. 4. Arrangement on reciprocal tariff quotas for pigmeat. Annex V deals with tariff concessions granted by Austria and the Community, and Annex VI is concerned with rules of origin.

COUNTRY: FINLAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/73 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 5 October 1973. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period. May be denounced with 3 months' notice, but may continue to be applied for 9 months after expiry (Article 33). From 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1986 extended to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (see OJ L 370/85). For ensuing period see specific Protocol.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). The Committee has the power to make decisions which are binding on both parties.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is a preferential agreement, establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. It contains neither a most-favoured-nation clause nor a future developments clause. For amendments or derogations, see OJ L 163/74, OJ L 322/79, OJ L 298/76, OJ L 209/80, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 276/81, OJ L 302/78, OJ L 174/82. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decision or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also: OJ L 47/86; OJ L 134/86; OJ L 199/86; OJ L 236/87; OJ L 100/87; OJ L 388/87 and OJ L 149/88; OJ L 199/90; OJ L 176/90; OJ L 210/90, OJ L 336/90, OJ L 311/91, OJ L 364/92, OJ L 43/93 and OJ L 52/94. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, p. 1.
OJ L 348/74 page 1	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Republic of Finland, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Finland Agreement of 5 October 1973	Signed on 5 October 1973. In force since 1 January 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 25-27)	Joint agreement negotiated and signed by the Member States as well as by the Community. Amendment: see OJ L 385/80.

¹Act of accession due to be signed in the first half of 1994, with entry into force likely in 1995.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 106/75 page 4	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 29 May 1975. In force since 29 May 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	Contains amendments to the Agreement and to Protocols 1, 2, 3 and 4.
OJ L 357/80 page 27	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Finland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 March 1988 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Finland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Finland Agreement.	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 192/83 page 6	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Finland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 6 July 1983. Entered into force on 5 January 1984 for a period of ten years. Remains in force for periods of six years, unless denounced nine months before expiry of each period.	Consultations between the contracting parties (Article 7)	The purpose of the Agreement is to achieve a satisfactory balance in the parties' reciprocal fishery relations. It provides for cooperation in the conservation and management of fish stocks and for relevant research. The Agreement also regulates the issue of licences and the obligations of fishing vessels. See also the exchange of letters concerning Art. 2(1)(b) of the Agreement, in OJ L 192/83, page 10.
OJ L 370/85 page 41	Mutual restraint Arrangement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on trade in cheese	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 December 1985. Entered into force on 1 January 1986 for an unlimited period.	Information and cooperation mechanisms (see Annex).	This Arrangement replaces the temporary concerted discipline arrangement between the Republic of Finland and the EEC signed on 9 December 1981 (see OJ L 359/81. For subsequent amendments, see: OJ L 264/83, page 13; OJ L 126/84, page 34; and OJ L 18/85, page 11).
OJ L 78/86 page 23	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Republic of Finland	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 29 April 1986. Entered into force on 17 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Finland-Communities Research Committee (Articles 10 & 11)	Framework Agreement designed to set up and develop scientific and technical cooperation in a number of fields of mutual interest. Implementation will be covered by specific agreements establishing scientific and technical objectives, the rules concerning dissemination of knowledge and intellectual property, and financial aspects. This Framework Agreement reflects the conclusions of the meeting of EEC and EFTA ministers held in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984, which encouraged scientific and technical cooperation in Europe. The Agreement is intended essentially as a starting point for further developments which may embrace any sector falling within the Community's jurisdiction where scientific cooperation is appropriate.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 12	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 328/86 page 67	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning agriculture	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986. In force from 1 March 1986 to 1 January 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	Two-part agreement. The second part is made up of two exchanges of letters and contains a clause covering the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla. The arrangements set out in the second exchange of letters (concerning cheese) will expire at the end of the transitional period specified by the Agreement on the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 383/86 page 46	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on trade in certain spirituous beverages	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 13 December 1986 with effect from 1 January 1987 for an unlimited period.	Consultations held at the request of either party (point 3).	The purpose of the Agreement is to develop trade in this sector. Either party may terminate the Agreement, subject to one year's notice in writing.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 321/86 page 63	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986. Due to enter into force on 1 March 1986 (Art. 18) or on the first day of the second month following notification of ratification. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	Contains 8 Annexes which form an integral part of the Agreement. For amendments and derogations in Second and Third Additional Protocols, see OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.
OJ L 400/89 page 7	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.
OJ L 295/89 page 2	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 26 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Finland Agreement.	Supplements the Agreement signed on 5 October 1973 (OJ L 328/73) by inserting Articles 13a, 13b and 24a, replacing Art. 27, and adding Protocol 7.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 11	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Finnish and Community universities and industry particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ L 291/90 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland laying down a procedure for the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 November 1990 for an initial trial period of two years (Article 15).	Consultations between the contracting parties in the framework of the cooperation established between experts from the EC and the EFTA countries (Art. 13).	Agreement governing procedures to deal with technical barriers to trade.

COUNTRY: FINLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 12	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991 for five years.	Joint Committee	Agreement making Finland eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 54/92 page 21	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on research and development in the field of the environment. Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP)	EEC Treaty Art. 130q(2) See also Decision 89/625/EEC, Article 8 (OJ L 359/89).	Signed on 13 March 1991 and valid for the duration of the Community programme (1989-93).	Cooperation Committee (Article 3). The Commission and Finland's Ministry of the Environment are responsible for implementation.	Annexes A, B, C and D form an integral part of the Agreement (Article 8). Annex D specifies the financial contribution to be made by Finland (last paragraph of Article 2).
OJ L 109/93 pages 1 and 18	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on the provisional application of the Agreement on certain arrangements in the field of agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1994. Applied provisionally since 15 April 1993.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Finland Agreement (though not provided for in the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters).	Comprises an Agreement and four annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement. 1. Arrangement on trade in cheese (Annex I). 2. Arrangement on trade in beef and pigmeat (Annex II). 3. Tariff concessions granted by Finland (Annex III). 4. Rules of origin (Annex IV).

COUNTRY: ICELAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 301/72 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 April 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' prior notice. From 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1986 extended to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (see OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 30-32). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. The Committee has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is an agreement establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. As it is a preferential agreement it does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. It is complemented by a supplementary Protocol concerning the amendments that were necessary as a result of Norway's decision not to accede to the European Communities (see OJ L 106/75). For amendments or derogations see: OJ L 217/76; OJ L 298/76; OJ L 338/76; OJ L 123/80 and OJ L 174/82. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 134/86, OJ L 47/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 236/87, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 180/88, OJ L 318/89, OJ L 311/91, OJ L 364/92, OJ L 43/93 and OJ L 52/94. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, p. 1.

¹Iceland has not applied to join the European Union but is a full member of the EEA.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 350/73 page 2	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland	ECSC Treaty EEC-Iceland Agreement of 22 July 1972	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the contracting parties (Art. 4).	Amendment: see OJ L 385/80. Joint agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.
OJ L 357/80 page 53	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	In the absence of specific provision, see ECSC-Iceland Agreement.	Joint agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 137/81 page 1	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 15 May 1981. Entered into force retroactively on 1 January 1981. In force initially until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed for an unlimited period.	Consultations at the request of either party, subject to fourteen days' notice.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Clause 2 of the Arrangement is covered by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 137/81, page 8). Tacit renewal unless one year's notice is given in writing. See also OJ L 154/84.
OJ L 321/86 page 121	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	For amendments or derogations see Second and Third Additional Protocols, OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.
Not published	Additional Protocol annexed to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Iceland Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	In the absence of specific provision, see ECSC-Iceland Agreement.	Joint agreement, signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 50	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 400/89 page 11	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 15 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.
OJ L 295/89 page 9	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 25 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Iceland Agreement.	The contracting parties to this Protocol made the following amendments to the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 301/72): insertion of Articles 13a, 13b and 25a; replacement of Art. 28; and addition of Protocol 7.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 14/90 page 18	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Art. 130g (2) Euratom Treaty Art. 101 second paragraph	Signed on 30 October 1989. Entered into force on 6 June 1990 for an unlimited period. May be denounced or revised subject to 12 months' notice.	Iceland-Communities Research Committee (Article 10)	This Agreement establishes a framework for the development of scientific and technical cooperation. Fields of mutual interest include: geothermal energy; exchanges of researchers; aquaculture; medical research; marine science and technology; natural hazards; biotechnology and information technology. Specific agreements will be concluded in line with cooperation requirements. A separate protocol may be drawn up to cover products falling within the scope of the ECSC.
OJ L 102/90 page 21	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland establishing cooperation in the field of training in context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Icelandic and Community universities and industry, in particular as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 22	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991. To run for five academic years.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Iceland eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 54/92 page 41	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on research and development in the field of the environment; Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP) and European Programme on Climatology and Natural Hazards (EPOCH)	EEC Treaty Art. 130q(2) See also Decision 89/625/EEC, Article 8 (OJ L 359/89).	Signed on 16 March 1992. Duration: 1989-93.	Cooperation Committee established for the purposes of this Agreement (Art. 3); the Commission and Iceland's Ministry of Culture and Education (Art. 7).	Annexes A, B, C and D form an integral part of the Agreement. Annex D concerns the financial contribution to be made by Iceland. Agreement concluded for the duration of the Community programme concerned.

COUNTRY: ICELAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 161/93 page 2	Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force, unless at least nine months' notice of termination is given. Signed on 15 December 1993. Not yet in force.	Consultations between the parties (Article 7) to be held at least once a year.	Agreement established in the context of the negotiations on the EEA: its conclusion was provided for by the exchange of letters signed on 2 May 1992 with the aim of cooperation in the efficient management of fish stocks. It provides for the following: 1. mutual allocation of quotas and reciprocal access to fishing grounds; 2. market access; 3. promotion of joint undertakings. Each of the two parties will determine annually the total allowable catch for its area of fisheries jurisdiction. See also OJ L 346/93 containing the exchange of letters referred to above and establishing quotas for 1993. The Agreement falls within the framework of the conclusion of the EEA negotiations and is an essential element in the adoption of the EEA Agreement by the Community.
OJ L 109/93 page 36	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning certain arrangements in agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1994.		Implemented provisionally from 15 April 1993 by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 17 March 1993 (OJ L 109/93, page 32).

COUNTRY: LIECHTENSTEIN¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 62	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Liechtenstein eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
Not yet published See COM(90)95 final	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1990. Due to enter into force on 1 January 1992.	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement has three Annexes. Liechtenstein's financial contribution will be proportionate to Switzerland's, on the basis of the ratio between their respective populations.

¹See Switzerland, page 60, for the basic Agreement (OJ L 300/72, page 188) and the ECSC Agreement (OJ L 350/73, page 29). See also page 66 (OJ L 187/84) and page 71, for the latest Agreement.

Since Switzerland, as things stand at present, is not going to be a member of the EEA, Liechtenstein will have to adjust its relations with Switzerland, notably with regard to the customs union linking the two countries.

COUNTRY: NORWAY¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 171/73 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway and provisions for its implementation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 May 1973. In force since 1 July 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' notice. From 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1986 extended to Spain and Portugal by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. It has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade Agreement. This is a preferential agreement, establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. It does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendments and derogations, see: OJ L 357/73, OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 303/78, OJ L 174/82, OJ L 382/82. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 47/86, OJ L 134/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 180/88, OJ L 318/89 and OJ L 85/93. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1. See also OJ L 311/90 and OJ L 364/92.

¹Act of accession due to be signed in the first half of 1994, with entry into force likely in 1995.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 348/74 page 17	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Norway Agreement of 14 May 1973	Signed on 14 May 1973. In force since 1 January 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 26-28)	Joint agreement. Amendment: see OJ L 385/80.
OJ L 226/80 page 47	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 27 February 1980. In force from 16 June 1981 until 16 June 1991. Renewable tacitly thereafter for periods of six years unless denounced (not less than nine months' notice).	Consultations between the parties (Art. 8).	Based on the principle of reciprocal access to fisheries. The application of Articles 2 and 7 of this Agreement is determined annually in the consultations between the parties. The act resulting from these consultations is incorporated into Community law.
OJ L 357/80 page 78	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Norway Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the ECSC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published, see: SEC(81) 244	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Norway concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 2 February 1981. In force for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	
Not published, see: SEC(83) 1909	Exchange of letters concerning cooperation between Norway and the Commission of the European Communities in the field of consumer protection	EEC Treaty	Signed on 21 November 1983 for an unlimited period.	Annual meeting of responsible officials.	
OJ L 78/86 page 26	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 27 June 1986. Entered into force on 17 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Norway-Communities Research Committee (Art. 10)	Framework Agreement to set up and develop scientific and technical collaboration, to be implemented by means of specific agreements establishing aims, rules governing dissemination of knowledge and intellectual property, and financial aspects. This Framework Agreement reflects the conclusions of the meeting of EEC and EFTA ministers held in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984 with a view to promoting scientific and technical cooperation in Europe.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 328/86 page 76	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning agriculture and fisheries	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Norway Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Agreement concluded in the spirit of Art. 15 of the free trade Agreement, made necessary by the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community. The second Agreement consists of three exchanges of letters and contains a clause concerning the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/86 page 1	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986. Entered into force on 1 March 1987 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	Contains 8 Annexes which form an integral part of the Agreement. For amendments or derogations, see: OJ L 136/89, page 14. For Third Additional Protocol, see OJ L 206/89, page 11.
OJ L 295/89 page 15	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 18 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Norway Agreement.	The contracting parties to this Protocol amended the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 300/72) as follows: insertion of Articles 13a, 13b and 24a; replacement of Art. 27; and addition of Protocol 5.
OJ L 400/89 page 16	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.	No provision in the Agreement.	Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular. Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of the Agreement. Norway's financial contribution is specified in Annex C.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 31	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway establishing cooperation in the field of training in context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Norwegian and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ L 291/90 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway laying down a procedure for the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990.	Consultations between the contracting parties in the framework of the cooperation established between experts from the EC and the EFTA countries (Art. 13).	Agreement governing procedures to deal with technical barriers to trade.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 332/91 page 32	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991. To run for five academic years.	Joint Committee	Agreement making Norway eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 44/92 page 39 OJ L 72/93 page 27	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the adaptation of the Agreement concerning reciprocal trade in cheese	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 4 February 1992 to cover the year 1992. Signed on 16 March 1993 to cover the year 1993.	Joint Committee	Follows on from previous agreements (see in particular OJ L 362/88, page 52, specifying annual cheese quotas for 1989, 1990 and 1991). The current Agreement specifies the quantities for 1992. A new Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, containing the necessary adjustments to the arrangements established, was signed in 1993.

COUNTRY: NORWAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/92 page 34	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on research and development in the field of the environment: Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP)	EEC Treaty Art. 130q(2) See also Decision 89/625/EEC, Article 8 (OJ L 359/89).	1989 to 1993. Signed on 28 September 1992.	Cooperation Committee (Art. 3). The Commission and Norway's Ministry of the Environment are responsible for implementation (Article 7).	Agreement within the system set up by the Framework cooperation Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation. Implementation of this particular Agreement is set out in Annexes A and B as well as the Community's rate of financial participation. Annexes C and D, containing details of the programme, timetables and Norway's financial contribution, also form an integral part of the Agreement (Art. 8).
OJ L 200/92 page 21	Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden on civil aviation	EEC Treaty Articles 85 & 86	Signed on 30 June 1992 by the three contracting parties. Remains in force unless one of the parties gives one year's notice of termination.	Joint Committee (Article 13), which may set up any working party it considers can assist it in carrying out its tasks (Art. 13).	Tripartite agreement. Articles 15-17 provide for a system of consultation and the exchange of information. The Agreement will lapse immediately the EEA Agreement enters into force. It has legal precedence in relations between the parties. For amendments see OJ L 212/93.
OJ L 109/93 page 47	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning certain arrangements in agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992.		Comprises an Agreement and four annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement. The arrangements include: 1. an arrangement on mutual trade in cheese (Annex I); 2. an arrangement on trade in certain horticultural products (Annex II); 3. tariff concessions granted by Norway to the EC (Annex III) and rules of origin (Annex IV).
OJ L 109/93 pages 1 and 43	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on the provisional application of the Agreement on certain arrangements in the field of agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 17 March 1993. Entered into force on 30 April 1993.		

COUNTRY: SWEDEN¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/72 page 96	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden and provisions for its implementation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' notice. From 1 January 1986 to 26 February 1986, extension to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Articles 29-31). The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one. It has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is an agreement establishing a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. As it is a preferential agreement it does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendment and derogations, see: OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 210/78, OJ L 303/78, OJ L 174/82, OJ L 382/82. For the amendments necessary as a result of Norway's decision not to accede to the European Communities, see OJ L 106/75. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 47/86, OJ L 134/86, OJ L 199/86, OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 216/88, OJ L 197/89, OJ L 318/89, OJ L 111/91, OJ L 364/92, OJ L 43/93 and OJ L 52/94. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, page 1.

¹Act of accession due to be signed in the first half of 1994, with entry into force likely in 1995.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 350/73 page 76	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Sweden Agreement of 22 July 1972	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 26-28)	Joint agreement, by its very nature. Amendment: see OJ L 385/80.
Not published See: SEC(77) 4022	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Sweden concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 9 December 1977. In force for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	This Agreement will gradually lose its purpose as environmental matters are absorbed into new, joint European policies.
OJ L 162/76 page 28	Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and Sweden in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion and plasma physics	Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Entered into force on 10 May 1976. Of unlimited duration in practice, as it is linked to the existence of Community programmes.	Euratom-Sweden Fusion Committee (Art. 12)	Agreement whereby the contracting parties link the research programme under way in Sweden to the Euratom programme. The programmes in question are described in Annexes I and II. Amended by specific Protocol, see OJ L 116/82.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 1	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Sweden	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 21 March 1977 and implemented provisionally from that date. Entered into force on 7 April 1981. Concluded for a period of ten years from the date of entry into force (Art. 12). Tacitly renewable for periods of six years unless denounced.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 7).	Based on the principle of reciprocal access to fisheries. The application of Articles 2 and 7 of this Agreement is determined annually in the consultations between the parties. The act resulting from these consultations is incorporated into Community law.
OJ L 357/80 page 104	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Sweden Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Sweden Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the ECSC, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Sweden of the other part, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Sweden Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980 for an unlimited period. Entered into force on 1 March 1988.	Joint Committee set up under the ECSC-Sweden Agreement.	Joint agreement.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published. see: SEC(80) 1835	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Sweden in the field of consumer protection	EEC Treaty	Signed on 15 December 1980. In force for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	
OJ L 226/80 page 7	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swedish Government relating to certain measures intended to promote the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 21 November 1979. Entered into force on the date on which the parties notified each other that the necessary formalities had been completed (Art. 4). To remain in force for as long as the Agreement signed on 21 March 1977 between the Community and Sweden on fisheries remains in force (Art. 5).	Consultations between the parties.	This Agreement is linked to the fisheries Agreement of 1977, which entered into force in 1981.

COUNTRY: SWEDEN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 313/85 page 1	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Sweden	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 13 January 1986. Entered into force on 27 August 1987 for an unlimited period.	Sweden-Communities Research Committee (Articles 10 and 11)	Agreement establishing a framework covering all cooperation in the field of research, to be implemented by means of specific agreements laying down the procedures and means for each cooperation project. A separate protocol may be concluded for the areas covered by the ECSC Treaty (Art. 12).
OJ L 337/86 page 59	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Sweden Agreement.	For amendments or derogations see Second and Third Additional Protocols, OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.
OJ L 328/86 page 30	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Sweden Agreement.	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 pages 89 & 99	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on agriculture and fisheries	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.		Two agreements, the second of which consists of 5 exchanges of letters, the last of which contains a clause on the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla. The Community agrees to reciprocal tariff concessions consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic.
OJ L 295/89 page 22	Supplementary Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 18 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	The contracting parties to this Protocol amended the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (OJ L 300/72) by inserting Articles 13a, 13b and 24a, replacing Art. 27 and adding Protocol 5.
OJ L 400/89 page 21	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 41	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden establishing cooperation in the field of training in context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (1990-94) (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Swedish and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ L 332/91 page 42	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991. To run for five academic years. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 6)	Agreement making Sweden eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 54/92 page 49	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on research and development in the field of the environment: Science and Technology for Environmental Protection (STEP) and European Programme on Climatology & Natural Hazards (EPOCH)	EEC Treaty Art. 130q(2) See also Decision 89/625/EEC, Article 8 (OJ L 359/89).	Signed on 3 June 1992 for the period 1989-93. Can be renewed or renegotiated.	Cooperation Committee (Art. 3). The Commission and the Swedish National Environment Protection Agency (for STEP) and the Swedish Natural Science Research Council (for EPOCH) are responsible for implementation (Article 7).	Agreement placed within the system set up by the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation. Annexes A, B, C and D form an integral part of the Agreement. Annex D specifies Sweden's financial contribution.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 200/92	Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Sweden on civil aviation	EEC Treaty Articles 85 & 86	Signed on 30 June 1992 by the three contracting parties. Entered into force on 6 July 1992. Remains in force unless one of the parties gives one year's notice of termination.	Joint Committee (Article 13), which may set up any working party it considers can assist it in carrying out its tasks (Art. 13).	Tripartite agreement. Articles 15-17 provide for a system of consultation and the exchange of information. The Agreement will lapse immediately the EEA Agreement enters into force. It has legal precedence in relations between the parties. See OJ L 212/93, page 17.
OJ L 109/93 page 63 OJ L 346/93 page 18	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning certain arrangements in agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1994.		Refers to the framework of the EEA negotiations, and notably Protocol 42. Contains six annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 109/93 pages 1 and 59	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on the provisional application of the Agreement on certain arrangements in the field of agriculture	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 17 March 1993. Entered into force on 6 April 1993.		
OJ L 346/93 page 31	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning fisheries	EEC Treaty Article 43, in conjunction with the first subparagraph of Article 228(3)	Signed on 2 May 1992.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Sweden Agreement (no provision in the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters).	Supplements the existing fisheries arrangements (see OJ L 226/80 and OJ L 328/86). The Agreement establishes additional quantities for Community vessels for Baltic cod and herring, over and above those agreed annually under the fisheries Agreement signed in 1977.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/72 page 189 page 188	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation Additional Agreement concerning the validity for the Principality of Liechtenstein of the above Agreement	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to 12 months' notice. From 1 January 1986 to 26 February 1986, extension to Spain and Portugal by exchange of letters (OJ L 370/85). See specific Protocol for ensuing period.	Joint Committee (Art. 29-31). (The future developments clause makes the role of the Joint Committee a fairly important one). It has the power to make decisions which are binding on the parties concerned, subject to each having independent powers of final decision.	Non-specific or advanced trade agreement. This is a preferential agreement, creating a free trade area and laying down a detailed schedule for the dismantling of tariffs, on completion of which industrial products circulate freely. The scope of this Agreement is wider than that of standard trade agreements, creating strong links between the two parties and embracing a great number of products. It does not contain a most-favoured-nation clause. The future developments clause states that if one of the contracting parties considers that it would be beneficial to develop the relationship defined by the Agreement, extending its scope to encompass sectors not originally covered, it may submit a reasoned request to that effect to the other party. The Joint Committee may be instructed to examine the matter. With this measure, the Agreement is made completely open. For amendments and derogations see: OJ L 298/76, OJ L 338/76, OJ L 116/78, OJ L 303/78, OJ L 174/82, OJ L 337/83. For amendments introduced as a result of Norway's decision not to accede to the European Communities, see OJ L 106/75. Protocol 3 to the Agreement has been amended on several occasions by Joint Committee decisions or by exchanges of letters. In 1984, it became necessary to consolidate all provisions then in force in a single document. This was done by means of an exchange of letters to which was annexed the new text of Protocol 3, which replaces that of the original Protocol 3 to the Agreement (see OJ L 323/84). See also OJ L 47/86, OJ L 134/86, OJ L 199/86. For subsequent amendments see OJ L 100/87, OJ L 388/87, OJ L 100/88, OJ L 218/88, OJ L 311/91, OJ L 364/92 and OJ L 85/93. Concerning technical barriers to trade, see OJ L 291/90, p. 1.

¹Applied for accession in May 1992. No negotiations scheduled at the present time.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ ECSC 17/57 page 223	Agreement on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal through Swiss territory	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 28 July 1956. In force since 1 June 1957 for an unlimited period.	Transport Committee (Articles 6-7)	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 12/79. Second Supplementary Protocol (text of the Agreement in the Greek language), see: OJ L 227/81 and OJ L 307/81. Text of the Agreement in Spanish and Portuguese, see OJ L 379/87, page 7.
OJ L 257/69 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning certain cheeses	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 29 June 1967. Entered into force on 1 July 1979 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the parties.	Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 5 November 1987 (see OJ L 289/87, page 32).
OJ L 350/73 page 13 page 29	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Swiss Confederation Additional Agreement concerning the validity of the Agreement for the Principality of Liechtenstein	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 22 July 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 25-27)	Joint agreement. See also: Consultation Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the High Authority of the ECSC, signed in 1956 (OJ ECSC 7/57).

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 294/72 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of the rules on Community transit	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 November 1972. In force since 1 January 1974 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 15-16)	Scope extended by Agreement between the European Economic Community, Switzerland and Austria, see OJ L 142/77. For the Greek language version of the text, see OJ L 147/81. For the Spanish and Portuguese language versions, see OJ L 143/86, page 187. Amendments and derogations, see: OJ L 151/77, OJ L 155/80, OJ L 108/81, OJ L 383/81, OJ L 19/82, OJ L 180/82, OJ L 285/82, OJ L 355/82, OJ L 339/83, OJ L 312/84, OJ L 26/85, OJ L 209/85, OJ L 99/87 and OJ L 332/87. See also OJ L 199/86 with ES-PT amendment and Additional Protocol following the accession of Spain and Portugal.
Not yet published	Exchange of letters between the Commission and the Swiss Confederation concerning recognition by the Swiss authorities of the laissez-passer issued by the Communities to members and servants of the institutions	Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Communities (Art. 7), annexed to the Merger Treaty of 1965	Signed on 5 December 1974 for an unlimited period.		

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry between the European Economic Community and its Member States and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 June 1967. In force since 1 January 1968 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Art. 9)	Amended by new list relating to Art. 2, see: OJ C 253/77. Joint agreement in that it is also signed by the Member States. See also amendment to Additional Agreement of 24 October 1986 (see OJ C 94/87, page 1).
OJ L 118/74 page 11	Additional Agreement to the Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry between the European Economic Community and its Member States and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 June 1967. In force since 1 January 1968 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under Art. 9 of the EEC-Switzerland Agreement concerning products of the clock and watch industry.	Amended by new list relating to Art. 2, see: OJ C 251/84. Joint agreement in that it is also signed by the Member States.
Not published, see: SEC(75) 4081	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Switzerland concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 12 December 1975. In force from 12 December 1975 for an unlimited period.	Consultations at high official level.	

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 242/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion and plasma physics	Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Entered into force on 30 May 1979. Of unlimited duration in practice, as it is linked to the existence of Community programmes.	Euratom-Switzerland Fusion Committee (Art. 16)	For amending Protocol, see: OJ L 116/82.
OJ L 357/80 page 130	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 17 July 1980. Entered into force on 1 January 1981. Renewed from 1 March 1988 (date of entry into force) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Renewed on 1 March 1988 (date of entry into force) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	Agreement signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Supplementary Protocol to the Additional Agreement concerning the validity, for the Principality of Liechtenstein, of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 6 November 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Switzerland Agreement. See above.	Agreement signed by the Member States as members of the ECSC.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 187/84 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation founding direct cooperation between the authorities of the Member States of the Community responsible for the prevention of fraud and the competent Swiss authorities	EEC Treaty	Signed on 15 October 1984 for an unlimited period. May be denounced subject to one year's notice in writing.	Exchanges of information (points 2 to 5) by the authorities concerned.	Purpose: cooperation between the authorities responsible for official control of wine. Agreement also effective in the Principality of Liechtenstein.
OJ L 309/85 page 22	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade arrangements for soups, sauces and condiments	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 18 November 1985. Arrangements due to enter into force on 1 January 1986 for an unlimited period.	Given the absence of specific provision for administration, the Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement is the relevant body.	The annex contains amended tables in respect of Protocol 2 to the Agreement of 22 July 1972 between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation.
OJ L 313/85 page 5	Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Euratom Treaty	Signed on 8 January 1986. Entered into force on 17 July 1987 for an unlimited period	Switzerland-Communities Research Committee (Articles 10 and 11)	Agreement establishing a framework encompassing cooperation in all fields of research. A separate protocol may be concluded for the fields covered by the ECSC Treaty (Art. 12). Special agreements will also be concluded to cover specific areas of cooperation.

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Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/86 page 120	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 April 1986. Entry into force scheduled for 1 March 1986 (Art. 18) for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Switzerland Agreement.	See also exchange of letters concerning Spanish imports of the products falling within subheading 84.41 A I of the CCT. For amendments or derogations, see Second and Third Additional Protocols, OJ L 136/89 and OJ L 206/89.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/86 page 38	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning non-agricultural and processed agricultural products not covered by the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	Agreement concluded to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal.
OJ L 328/86 page 98	Agreements in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on agriculture and fisheries	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee	The Agreements comprise 5 exchanges of letters and contain a clause on the Canary Islands and Ceuta and Melilla.
Not published	Agreement between the ECSC Member States and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC - Switzerland Agreement	Signed on 14 July 1986 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Switzerland Agreement.	See also the Supplementary Protocol to the Additional Agreement on the validity of this Agreement for the Principality of Liechtenstein (also signed on 14 July 1986).

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 295/89 page 29	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 12 July 1989. Entered into force on 1 November 1990 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Switzerland Agreement.	The contracting parties to this Protocol amended the Agreement signed on 22 July 1972 (see OJ L 300/72) by inserting Articles 13a, 13b and 24a; replacing Art. 7, Annex 7 and Art. 27; and adding Protocol 6.
OJ L 400/89 page 26	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade electronic data interchange systems	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 7 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 February 1990 for the period covered by the Tedis programme (1988-89). Tedis II has been approved for implementation in the period to 30 June 1994.		Aims of the programme: coordinating the development of electronic data interchange systems in trade, industry and administration, bearing in mind the specific requirements of users, and SME in particular.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/90 page 51	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation establishing cooperation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of Comett II (1990-94)	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 January 1990 for the period covered by the programme (Art. 15).	Joint Committee (Article 7)	The Agreement provides for a series of measures designed to promote cooperation between Swiss and Community universities and industry, particularly as regards initial and continuing training in the field of technology.
OJ C 287/90 page 3	R & D Cooperation Agreement in the field of radioactive waste management between the European Atomic Energy Community and the National Cooperative for the Storage of Radioactive Waste (Switzerland)	Euratom Treaty Art. 101	Signed and entered into force on 17 October 1990 for a period of 5 years (Art. X).	Annual meeting of administrators (Art. V)	Aims: information exchanges on research carried out in this field by both parties, particularly research on waste disposal in geological formations. Characterization and monitoring of highly radioactive waste.
OJ L 291/90 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation laying down a procedure for the exchange of information in the field of technical regulations	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 19 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 November 1990 for an initial trial period of two years (Article 15). Extended by tacit agreement. Legal basis to be renegotiated in 1994.	Consultations between the contracting parties in the framework of the cooperation established between experts from the EC and the EFTA countries (Art. 13).	Agreement governing procedures to deal with technical barriers to trade.

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 205/91 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning direct insurance other than life insurance	EEC Treaty Art. 57(2) Art. 235	Signed on 10 October 1989. Concerning the period between the date of signature and the date of entry into force, see Joint Declaration in OJ L 205/91, page 45. Entered into force on 1 January 1993.	Joint Committee (Art. 37).	Agreement of great legal interest. Its purpose is to enable non-life insurance companies based in the Community or in Switzerland to take up or pursue the business of insurance on the territory of the other contracting party, on equal terms and on a reciprocal basis. It is the first agreement concluded by the EEC on right of establishment in the insurance field or in the service sector generally. It establishes the non-discretionary possibility for insurance companies to set up agencies and branches on the territory of the other contracting party without the requirement for them to have a separate solvency margin.
OJ L 332/91 page 52	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation establishing cooperation in the field of education and training within the framework of the Erasmus programme	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 9 October 1991. Entered into force on 1 November 1991 for five years.	Joint Committee (Article 6).	Agreement making Switzerland eligible to participate in operations under the Erasmus programme and laying down the relevant rules.
OJ L 373/92 page 28	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the carriage of goods by road and rail	EEC Treaty Article 75	Signed on 2 May 1992. Entered into force on 22 January 1993. Scheduled to run for twelve years to 21 January 2005.	Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the Community and Switzerland (Article 18).	The purpose of the Agreement is to strengthen cooperation in the sector concerned, with special reference to Alpine transit traffic, through the introduction of coordinated measures to promote rail transport and combined transport. Questions concerning the environment and health are taken into consideration. The Agreement was not yet in force at 31 December 1992, although the Swiss parliament had ratified it by then. One reason was that, while not being a condition for the entry into force of the Agreement, further bilateral air and road transport agreements are planned to back it up and ensure access to the Community market for Swiss road and air transport operators. These agreements have taken on the greatest importance, given Switzerland's non-involvement in the EEA Agreement and its lack of interest in joining the European Union.

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COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 13 July 1986. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Article 14). Double checking system (Protocol A).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/496/EEC of 11 December 1986. This Agreement is one of the new generation of textile agreements, which differ from earlier versions. Amendments: see OJ L 53/91, page 18 and OJ L 90/92, pages 1, 165 and 188. The extensions entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports.
OJ L 43/82 pages 12, 18 and 20 OJ L 95/90 page 2	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	In force from 1 January 1982 until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amended and renewed in March 1990. Further extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Accompanied by a second exchange of letters concerning the subjects of the consultations provided for in point 9 of the EEC-Bulgaria Agreement and by a third exchange of letters relating to point 2 of the same Agreement. See also OJ L 154/84. Tacit renewal for periods of two years, unless written notice of termination is given at least six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters: see OJ L 95/90, page 2. Renewed by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 17/93, page 7).

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 291/90 page 8	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 8 May 1990 for an initial period of 10 years.	Joint Committee (Article 23)	Non-preferential trade agreement. Contains most-favoured-nation clause, a safeguard clause, a price clause and a review clause, which would be activated if Bulgaria were to become a member of GATT. The Agreement lays down the arrangements for trade in industrial and agricultural products, with the exception of those covered by the ECSC or by the sectoral agreements on textile and agricultural products. As regards commercial cooperation, the Agreement provides for promotion, development and diversification of trade. Economic cooperation constitutes a significant section of the Agreement, with a large number of objectives covering a wide range of sectors and extending to training and research. This remained the basic text in 1993, because of the hold-up with the Interim Agreement.
Not yet published	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and the Republic of Bulgaria	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Initialled on 22 December 1992. Signed on 8 March 1993. Not yet in force.	Association Council (Article 105)	Joint agreement. Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. It represents an advance on the previous Agreement, containing new and more fully worked-out elements, but pending its entry into force its predecessor remains valid. Further improvements and concessions were introduced by an Additional Protocol (see OJ L 25/94).

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 323/93 pages 2 and 193	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and Bulgaria, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95, second paragraph	Initialled on 22 December 1992. Signed on 8 March 1993. Entered into force on 31 December 1993 (following amendment of Article 5I).	Joint Committee (Article 39)	Agreement anticipating the implementation of the trade provisions contained in the Europe Agreement and going beyond the scope of the Agreement of 8 May 1990. The initialling of the Agreement was considered adequate for that purpose. It has been applied since 1 January 1994. Further improvements and concessions were introduced by an Additional Protocol (see OJ L 25/94). For the implementing arrangements, see also OJ L 333/93, page 16.
OJ L 337/93 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Entered into force on 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8).	These two Agreements, though quite distinct from the association Agreement and not forming an integral part of it, both fall within the framework of the overall approximation and consolidation of trade relations between Bulgaria and the European Union, given the direct link-up with measures adopted under the common commercial and agricultural policies.
OJ L 337/93 page 11	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1994.	Consultations between the parties (Article 16).	

COUNTRY: BULGARIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 25/94 page 26	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Bulgaria, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Bulgaria	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993.		<p>This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols.</p> <p>The original text of the Agreement prior to amendment appeared in OJ L 323/93, page 1.</p>

COUNTRY: CIS¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 68/90 pages 1 and 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Signed on 18 December 1989. Entered into force on 1 April 1990 for an initial period of ten years. Automatically renewed unless denounced in writing six months before expiry.	Joint Committee (Art. 22)	First agreement concluded between the European Communities and the USSR. It is a non-preferential agreement covering trade in all types of products, with the exception of those covered by the ECSC Treaty, textile products and fisheries products, which are the subject of specific agreements. <u>Trade</u> : progressive lifting of quantitative restrictions, to be re-examined in 1992. A safeguard clause is included in case of serious difficulties. <u>Commercial cooperation</u> : the scope of the objectives is among the most extensive to be found in Community agreements. <u>Economic cooperation</u> : one of the most important parts of the Agreement, specifying the appropriate aims, areas and measures for cooperation whilst leaving it to the Joint Committee to decide on the operations to be implemented. The Agreement contains 3 annexes, a joint declaration and an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the experimental application of a new import scheme ("Testausschreibung", see OJ L 68/90 pages 18-19).

¹As of end 1992, it should be noted that, while the "partnership agreement" negotiations are continuing, the CIS had taken over all the international agreements and commitments of the former USSR, following its dissolution by the Minsk Agreement and the decisions accompanying its adoption (8 December 1991). The members of the CIS are ten in number, as follows: Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan. From the standpoint of the European Communities, these arrangements are provisional as new agreements are being negotiated individually. The partnership and cooperation agreement with Russia, renegotiated on the basis of new negotiating directives adopted in November 1993, should have been concluded by the end of the year. The negotiations were held up, however, by difficulties connected with access for foreign banks, trade in nuclear materials and sea transport. The partnership and cooperation agreement negotiations with Ukraine (begun on 26 March 1993) were due to be resumed on the basis of expanded negotiating directives, with initialling of the agreement expected early in 1994. Two other countries involved in similar negotiations are Belarus and Kazakhstan.

COUNTRY: CIS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 164/91 pages 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Article 113	Initialled on 11 December 1989. Implemented as from 1 January 1990.	Consultations between the Parties (Article 3) according to the procedures of Article 18.	<u>De facto</u> implementation, see Decision 89/674/EEC in OJ L 397/89. Council conclusion on 3 June 1991. Purposes are outlined in Article 1. Voluntary restraint rules in Article 2. Accompanied by 3 Annexes and 4 Protocols and 7 Agreed Minutes as well as by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. This Agreement was due to expire at the end of 1992 but continued to be applied on a "first come, first served" basis following the dissolution of the USSR. In March 1993 the Council approved the opening of negotiations for separate agreements which will specify quotas for the main exporters, namely Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. The separate agreements will take over the provisions of the former Agreement with the USSR, with adjustments resulting from the coming into being of the EEA.
OJ L 202/91 page 39	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on a credit guarantee for exports of agricultural products and foodstuffs from the Community to the Soviet Union	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 26 November 1992.	Exchange of information and if necessary consultations (point VIII).	Aim is to introduce a credit guarantee for exports of agricultural products and foodstuffs from the EC to the USSR.

COUNTRY: CZECH REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Czech Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Initialled on 23 June 1993 and signed on 4 October 1993.	Association Council	Joint agreement by its very nature, and a forerunner to possible accession. Provides for a time-table and a phased approach. Progress made in key areas (transformation of political system, trade liberalization, approximation of laws, etc.) will determine the future approach to the Central and Eastern European countries. The Interim Agreement concluded to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures (OJ L 115/92) is described on page ... as it was concluded with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic prior to the division of the country.
OJ L 25/94 page 11	Additional Protocol between the Community and the Czech Republic to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113, in conjunction with Article 228(2)	Initialled on 16 July 1993. Signed on 21 December 1993. Retrospective provisional implementation from 1 July 1993, except for Article 7.	Joint Committee	Amends the Interim Agreement in order to expand and speed up certain concessions granted by the Community.
OJ L 349/93 page 106	Supplementary Protocol between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993 and entered into force on the same date (Article 10).	Joint Committee	See Interim Agreement (OJ L 115/92), page The Protocol was established pending the entry into force of the Europe Agreement in order to adapt it to the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the succession of the Czech Republic. Forms, along with its annexes, in integral part of the Interim Agreement. Amendments applicable from the entry into force of the Protocol, except for those set out in Article 3, effective from 1 January 1994.

COUNTRY: CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Agreement not yet published Council Decision. see OJ L 287/87 page 89	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 MFA Art. 4	Initialed on 19 June 1986. Not yet signed. Provisional implementation from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992, with subsequent further provisional renewal from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 14). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/498/EEC of 11 December 1986. One of the new generation of textile agreements, retaining the anti-fraud clause but no longer containing the anti-surge clause. For modifications and implementation, see OJ L 13/91, page 17 and OJ L 53/91, page 34. See also OJ L 90/92, page 21, for Protocol signed on 6 September 1991. The extension entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. The renewal for 1993 concerns the whole of the former Czechoslovakia, despite the division of the country.
OJ L 204/82 page 29 OJ L 95/90 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 5 November 1982. In force with retroactive effect from 1 January 1982 to 31 March 1984 (point 13). Subsequently renewed. Renewed and amended in March 1990 and on 23 December 1992.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Supplemented by exchanges of letters on points 2 and 9 of the Agreement. The Agreement is renewed tacitly unless six months' written notice of termination is given. See also OJ L 154/84. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 95/90, page 21) and by a further Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 23 December 1992.

¹For agreements renegotiated following division of the country into two independent republics, see : Czech Republic, page 81; Slovak Republic, page 95

COUNTRY: CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
QJ L 291/90 page 28	Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, on the one hand, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, on the other	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235 Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Signed on 7 May 1990 for an initial period of 10 years. Entered into force on 1 November 1990. The arrangements introduced remain the point of reference pending the entry into force of the Europe Agreements with the two republics.	Joint Committee	Replaces a less comprehensive Agreement signed on 19 December 1988. Contains an important section on economic cooperation, including cooperation in the fields of energy and nuclear safety. Products falling within the scope of the ECSC Treaty are covered by a separate arrangement. This is a non-preferential trade agreement, containing a most-favoured-nation clause. As regards commercial cooperation, the Agreement provides for promotion, development and diversification of trade. As regards economic cooperation, it establishes objectives, the sectors concerned, and the measures to be adopted. In December 1990, the Council of the European Communities reached complete agreement on negotiating directives with a view to establishing an agreement along the lines of an association agreement.
Not yet published	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 16 December 1991. Not yet in force. NB. Modified to form two distinct agreements for the two republics following the division of the country.	Association Council (Article 102)	Joint agreement by its very nature. The entry into force of this Agreement and of similar Agreements with the other two Visegrad countries has been held up by the splitting of Czechoslovakia. On 22 April 1992, the Czechoslovak parliament ratified the Europe Agreement.

COUNTRY: CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 66/92 page 13	Protocol on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) of the one part and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic of the other part	ECSC Treaty Article 95	Designed to lapse on the expiry of the trade Agreement (see above).	No specific provision made.	Not a joint agreement, since it implements Articles 2 and 3 of the ECSC Agreement (see preamble).
OJ L 115/92 page 2	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 16 December 1991. Entered into force on 1 March 1992. Valid until the entry into force of the Europe Agreement, having been extended for an unlimited period from 31 December 1992 by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 12 December 1992 (OJ L 408/92).	Joint Committee set up by the 1990 Agreement (Article 37), which has the power to adopt binding decisions.	Agreement concluded in order to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures contained in the Europe Agreement. Closely modelled on the Europe Agreement (the articles incorporate references to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement, which has not yet entered into force). The 1990 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended (Article 2 and Article 3(2) to Article 17), though the provisions on the Joint Committee are still valid. Protocols 1 to 7 and Annexes I to XI and XIII form an integral part of the Agreement. Amendments: see OJ L 364/92, page 1, and OJ L 200/93, page 5. For conclusion on behalf of the ECSC, see OJ L 151/92, page 25.
OJ L 407/92 page 56	Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic amending the exchange of letters concerning transit and replacing the exchanges of letters on land transport infrastructure, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1991	EEC Treaty Article 75	Applicable from 1 March 1992. Entered into force on 10 December 1992. Valid until 31 December 1994 at the latest.	No provision made.	Agreement necessitated by the need to amend the exchange of letters on transit signed at the same time as the Europe Agreement and the Interim Agreement (16 December 1991). Failing a return to normal transit conditions in the former Yugoslavia, the arrangements were to be reviewed before 31 December 1992.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 150/81 pages 6 and 10 OJ L 95/90 page 7	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 10 July 1981. Entered into force retrospectively on 1 January 1981. Applicable until 31 March 1984. Renewed on 23 July 1984. Amended and renewed in March 1990 and subsequently further renewed until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Point 2 and point 9 of the first exchange of letters were themselves the subject of exchanges of letters - OJ L 150/81, pages 13 and 15 and OJ L 154/84 (with an error rectified by a further exchange of letters, OJ L 191/85). May be renewed tacitly for periods of two years, unless written notice of termination is given in writing at least six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, see OJ L 95/90, page 7. The arrangements for 1993 were adopted on 17 December 1992 (see OJ L 17/93, page 12).
Not yet published Council Decision, OJ L 331/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 11 July 1987. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Renewed until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Articles 5-8).	Voluntary restraint agreement, which differs from earlier textile agreements. As with other textile agreements, it has not yet been signed, but was provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/549/EEC of 11 December 1986. For application of the Agreed Minute amending the Agreement, see OJ 285/90, p. 26 and OJ L 90/92, page 71. Modifications: see OJ L 53/91, p. 23, and OJ L 410/92, page 391. The extensions entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. In the context of the renewal of the Agreement for 1993, the Additional Protocol introduces amendments necessitated by the changed nature of relations.

¹Applicant for accession

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 327/88 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People's Republic on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 26 September 1988. Entered into force on 1 December 1988. Suspended (see remarks on the Interim Agreement on the next page).	Joint Committee	Provides for the abolition of all specific quantitative restrictions on Hungarian exports to the Community, taking into account the Protocol for the accession of Hungary to GATT. In return, Hungary undertakes to accord non-discriminatory treatment to Community products and businesses as regards quotas, licensing systems and commercial facilities. This Agreement is of great significance, as it was the first to be concluded under the EEC's new policy in respect of the former CMEA.
OJ L 347/93 page 1	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 16 December 1991. Notification of completion of procedures given on 13 December 1993. Due to enter into force on 1 February 1994.	Association Council (Article 102)	Joint agreement by its very nature. Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. Implementation due in 1993 but postponed to early 1994. In 1996 the Community will review the results obtained in transforming the political system and achieving integration with the EC through various means, notably trade liberalization, harmonization of legislation, political cooperation, etc. An initial memorandum from the Visegrad countries was presented at the summit meeting on 28 October 1992.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 116/92 page 1	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part	EEC Treaty Art. 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95	Signed on 16 December 1991. Entered into force on 1 March 1992. Valid until the entry into force of the Europe Agreement, having been extended for an unlimited period from 31 December 1992 by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 12 December 1992 (OJ L 408/92).	Joint Committee set up by the 1989 Agreement (Article 37), which has the power to adopt binding decisions.	Agreement concluded in order to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures contained in the Europe Agreement. Closely modelled on the Europe Agreement (the articles incorporate references to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement, which has not yet entered into force). The 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended (Article 2 and Article 3(2) to Article 17), though the provisions on the Joint Committee are still valid. Protocols 1 to 7 and Annexes I to XI and XIII form an integral part of the Agreement. Amendments: see OJ L 364/92, page 1 and OJ L 13/93, page 23. For conclusion on behalf of the ECSC, see OJ L 151/92, page 25.
OJ L 407/92 page 48	Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Hungary amending the exchange of letters concerning transit and replacing the exchanges of letters on land transport infrastructure, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1991	EEC Treaty Article 75	Applicable from 1 March 1992. Entered into force on 10 December 1992. Valid until 31 December 1994 at the latest (see third paragraph of point ii).	No provision made.	Agreement necessitated by the need to amend the exchange of letters on transit signed at the same time as the Europe Agreement and the Interim Agreement (16 December 1991). Failing a return to normal transit conditions in the former Yugoslavia, the arrangements were to be reviewed before 31 December 1992.

COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/93 page 84	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 29 November 1993. Due to expire on 31 December 1998 (second paragraph of point 10).	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8).	Contains an annex, an exchange of letters, a further annex and a joint declaration, all of which form an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 337/93 page 94	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113 EC-Hungary association Agreement Interim Agreement	Signed on 29 November 1993.	Mutual assistance between control authorities (Title II, Articles 9 and 10).	Contains an annex, a protocol, two exchanges of letters (concerning Article 4) and three declarations, all of which form an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 25/94 page 7	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Hungary, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 22 December 1993. Implemented provisionally from 1 July 1993.		This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text, prior to amendment of Article 6, appeared in OJ L 195/93, page 42.

COUNTRY: POLAND¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published Council Decision, see OJ L 156/87 page 40	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Polish People's Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 27 June 1986. Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Agreement valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1993. See OJ L 285/90, page 22, for provisional implementation.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 14). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V)	Voluntary restraint agreement provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/300/EEC of 11 December 1986. One of the new generation of textile agreements, retaining the anti-fraud clause but without the anti-surge clause. Amended by Agreed Minute, see OJ L 285/90, page 22. For modifications: see OJ L 53/91, page 26, and Protocol in OJ L 90/92, page 114. The extension entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. In the context of the renewal of the Agreement for 1993, amendments were introduced by an Additional Protocol (see OJ L 410/92, page 461).
OJ L 137/81 pages 1 and 13 OJ L 95/90 page 12	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Polish People's Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 16 September 1981. Entered into force retrospectively on 1 January 1981. Applicable until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amended and renewed in March 1990, and renewed again until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (clause 8).	Voluntary restraint agreement. May be renewed tacitly for periods of one year, unless notice of termination is given in writing at least six months prior to the date of expiry of each period. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, see OJ L 95/90, page 12. Arrangements for 1993 were adopted on 17 December 1992 (Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters: OJ L 17/93).
OJ L 339/89 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Polish People's Republic on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 19 September 1989. Suspended by the Interim Agreement (OJ L 114/92). Due to expire on the entry into force of the Europe Agreement.	Joint Committee	Agreement covering both agricultural and industrial products (with the exception of ECSC products, which are subject to specific arrangements). The most-favoured-nation clause, the safeguard clause, and the prices clause all feature in this Agreement. Cooperation is as sophisticated and extensive as possible.

¹Applicant for accession.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 322/91 page 17	Protocol on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) of the one part and the Republic of Poland of the other part	ECSC Treaty Article 95	Designed to lapse on the expiry of the trade Agreement of 19 September 1989, i.e. on the entry into force of the Europe Agreement.	No specific provision made.	Not a joint agreement, since it implements Articles 2 and 3 of the ECSC Agreement (see preamble).
OJ L 348/93	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 16 December 1991. Ratified by Poland on 6 July 1992. In force from the beginning of 1994.	Association Council (Article 102)	Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. In 1996 the Community will review the results obtained in transforming the political system and achieving integration with the EC through various means, notably trade liberalization, harmonization of legislation, political cooperation, etc. An initial memorandum from the Visegrad countries was presented at the summit meeting on 28 October 1992.
OJ L 114/92 page 1	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95	Signed on 16 December 1991. Entered into force on 1 March 1992. Valid until the entry into force of the Europe Agreement, having been extended for an unlimited period from 31 December 1992 by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 12 December 1992 (OJ L 408/92).	Joint Committee set up by the 1989 Agreement (Article 37), which has the power to adopt binding decisions.	Agreement concluded in order to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures contained in the Europe Agreement. Closely modelled on the Europe Agreement (the articles incorporate references to the corresponding articles of the Europe Agreement, which has not yet entered into force). The 1989 Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation is suspended (Article 2 and Article 3(2) to Article 17), though the provisions on the Joint Committee are still valid. Protocols 1 to 7 and Annexes I to XI and XIII form an integral part of the Agreement. Amendments: see OJ L 364/92, page 1. For conclusion on behalf of the ECSC, see OJ L 151/92, page 23. See also OJ L 319/93 for certain implementing arrangements, and OJ L 200/93. See OJ L 13/93, page 21, for corrigendum.

COUNTRY: POLAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 25/94 page 1	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Poland, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 5 January 1994. Implemented provisionally from 1 July 1993.		This instrument became necessary following the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text of the Agreement, prior to amendment of Article 5, appeared in OJ L 195/93, page 45.

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published Council Decision, see OJ L 318/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Not yet signed. Provisionally applied from 1 January 1987. Valid until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1994.	Special consultation procedures (Art. 8(2)). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Provisionally applied by Council Decision 87/536/EEC of 11 December 1986. One of the new generation of textile agreements, retaining the anti-fraud clause but without the anti-surge clause. Modifications: see OJ L 53/91, page 30 and OJ L 90/92, pages 1, 56 and 91. The extension entered into force at the beginning of 1992, so that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty with regard to Community arrangements for textile imports. For 1993 and 1994, see OJ L 410/92, pages 1 and 337.
OJ L 137/81 pages 2 and 21	Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 28 April 1981. Renewed on 25 February 1985.	Consultations between the parties (point 10).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable. Amended on 25 February 1985. Point 2 of this Agreement is the subject of an arrangement extended by exchange of letters (see OJ L 96/85, page 30), signed on 15 April 1985.
OJ L 79/91 page 12	Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and Romania	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 8 June 1990. Signed on 22 October 1990 for a period of 5 years.	Joint Committee set up by the Agreement (Article 22).	Replaces the Agreement on trade in industrial products of 1980 and the Agreement on the establishment of the Joint Committee of 28 July 1980, as it provides for a wider and better-defined framework for mutual relations. Steel products are covered by a separate arrangement, renewable annually, and textiles are also dealt with separately under a specific agreement. To be superseded upon the entry into force of the Europe Agreement.

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Romania	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 1 February 1993.	Association Council (Article 106)	Association agreement and a forerunner to possible accession, providing for a time-table and a phased approach. The association Agreements with Central and Eastern European countries - including Romania - make provision (in addition to the gradual establishment of a free trade area) for the free movement of workers, liberalization of trade in services, approximation of laws and the stepping-up of economic, social and financial cooperation, aspects which constitute the very basis of the association by underpinning economic and political freedom. See the measures adopted for the countries concerned under the Phare programme. See OJ L 25/94 below.
OJ L 81/93 page 2	Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113 ECSC Treaty Article 95	Initialled on 17 November 1992. Signed on 1 February 1993. Entered into force on 1 May 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 39) and any special subcommittees considered necessary.	Agreement anticipating the implementation of the trade provisions contained in the Europe Agreement. The initialling of the Agreement was considered adequate for that purpose. See also OJ L 333/93 establishing arrangements for agricultural products in the context of the Interim Agreement. See OJ L 25/94 below.
OJ L 337/93 page 172	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 26 November 1993. Entered into force on 1 February 1994. Due to expire on 31 December 1997 (second paragraph, point 10).	Consultations between the parties, with the possibility of introducing amendments (point 8).	

COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 337/93 page 178	Agreement between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal protection and control of wine names	EC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Romania association Agreement Interim Agreement	Signed on 26 November 1993. Due to enter into force on 1 March 1994.	Mutual assistance between control authorities (Title II, Articles 9 and 10).	Contains an annex, a protocol and two declarations, all forming an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 25/94 page 21	Additional Protocol to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community and Romania, and to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, and Romania	EC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993.		This instrument became necessary following the European council meeting in Copenhagen on 21 and 22 June 1993 in order to give effect to its conclusions, pending the entry into force of the Protocols. The original text of the Agreement, prior to amendment, appeared in OJ L 81/93, page 2.

COUNTRY: SLOVAKIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Europe (association) Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States and the Slovak Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 238	Signed on 4 October 1993.	Association Council	Joint agreement by its very nature, and a forerunner to possible accession. Provides for a time-table and a phased approach. Progress made in key areas (transformation of political system, trade liberalization, approximation of laws, etc.) will determine the future approach to the Central and Eastern European countries. The Interim Agreement concluded to give immediate effect to the trade and trade-related measures (OJ L 115/92) is described on page ... as it was concluded with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic prior to the division of the country.
OJ L 25/94 page 17	Additional Protocol between the Community and the Slovak Republic to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113, in conjunction with Article 232(2)	Signed on 21 December 1993. Retrospective provisional implementation from 1 July 1993, except for Article 6.	Joint Committee	Amends the Interim Agreement in order to expand and speed up certain concessions granted by the Community.
OJ L 349/93 page 1	Supplementary Protocol between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part.	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 21 December 1993 and entered into force on the same date (Article 10).	Joint Committee	See Interim Agreement (OJ L 115/92), page The Protocol was established pending the entry into force of the Europe Agreement in order to adapt it to the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the succession of the Slovak Republic. Forms, along with its annexes, an integral part of the Interim Agreement. Amendments applicable from the entry into force of the Protocol, except for those set out in Article 3, effective from 1 January 1994.

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

COUNTRY: ALBANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 343/92 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 December 1992. Concluded for an initial period of ten years.	Joint Committee (see Article 18). The Joint Committee has the power to set up special working parties (Article 18(e)).	The aim of the Agreement, at the current stage of political relations, is the harmonious development and diversification of trade, and the development of various types of commercial and economic cooperation. Article 1 refers to observance of democratic principles and human rights as an essential feature of the Agreement, and full reference is made in the preamble to the CSCE. The Agreement is similar to those signed with the Baltic states. A provision halfway between a "future developments" clause and the <u>rebus sic stantibus</u> clause provides scope for the contracting parties to amend the Agreement.

COUNTRY: ANDORRA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 374/90 page 16	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra	EEC Treaty Articles 99 and 113	Entered into force on 1 January 1991 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Art. 17)	An Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, signed on 28 June 1990, was required to confirm the acceptance of the Agreement by both parties (see OJ L 374/90, page 13). The Agreement provides for a customs union and lays down the arrangements for products which are not covered by this union. There are a number of accompanying documents, including an appendix concerning the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation. See OJ L 43/91 for Decision No 7/91 of the Joint Committee granting a derogation from the definition of "originating products" for certain processed agricultural products. See OJ L 43/91 also for a correction (page 55).

COUNTRY: CYPRUS¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 133/73 page 1	Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 December 1972. In force since 1 June 1973. The first stage should have been completed on 30 June 1977 but was subsequently extended. The Agreement is for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	First stage extended by Additional Protocol or unilaterally. Procedure for progress to the second stage decided by the Association Council on 24 November 1980. See Protocol in OJ L 174/81, signed on 18 March 1981 and entered into force on 1 July 1981. The Protocol concerning the trade arrangements to be applied during 1983 entered into force on 1 December 1983 (OJ L 353/83, pages 1 and 7). Its provisions were unilaterally extended up to 30 June 1984 (OJ L 369/83, page 1) and subsequently extended until 31.12.1985. The first stage was due to be completed by 30 June 1977, but was subsequently extended. The Protocol laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and the Republic of Cyprus and adapting certain provisions of the Agreement was signed on 19 October 1987 and entered into force on 1 January 1988 (see below). It provides for the establishment of a customs union. (See OJ C 343/87). Cyprus has now presented an application for accession and the Cyprus government wanted the negotiations to proceed simultaneously with those involving the other applicant countries. (Meeting of Parliamentary Joint Committee on 17 March 1992.) The well-known problems relating to the partition of the island prevented that, but moves are under way in various forums to produce a solution, this being all the more desirable as it would result in enlargement of the Union towards the South. Preparatory talks on negotiations were held in Brussels on 29 November 1993.
OJ L 133/73 page 87	Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of new Member States to the EEC	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Act annexed to the Accession Treaty, Art. 108	Signed on 19 December 1972. In force since 1 June 1973, for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	

¹Applicant for accession.

COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 339/77 page 2	Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus + annex	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 15 September 1977. Entered into force on 1 June 1978 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol and the annex thereto form an integral part of the Association Agreement. For amendment see OJ L 288/85. It concerns the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation. Amended by Regulation 3576/92 published in OJ L 364/92 and by Decision No 1/91 of the Association Council (OJ L 372/91, page 37).
OJ L 172/78 page 2	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 11 May 1978. Entered into force on 1 July 1978 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol forms an integral part of the Association Agreement.
OJ L 174/81 page 1	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC	Signed on 12 December 1980. Entered into force on 1 August 1981 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol and the annexes thereto form an integral part of the Association Agreement.

COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 393/87 page 37	Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 October 1987. Valid for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	Forms an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 393/87 page 2	Protocol laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and adapting certain provisions of the Agreement	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 19 October 1987 in Luxembourg. Entered into force on 1 January 1988 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement.	The Protocol provides for the establishment of a customs union in two phases: - During a first phase of 10 years (1988-97 in principle), Cyprus is to abolish customs duties for industrial products originating in the EEC and to adopt the CCT. The two parties will abolish their customs duties for the agricultural products covered by reciprocal concessions in the Association Agreement. The Community will progressively increase the tariff quotas for Cyprus's principal agricultural export products. Cyprus will grant concessions for Community exports of cereals, beef and veal and vegetable oils. - The second phase (5 years) will enter into force by a decision of the Association Council. The measures necessary to implement the free movement of agricultural products in a customs union will be applied. The Protocol, together with its Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the exchanges of letters annexed to the Final Act, forms an integral part of the Association Agreement. For amendments see OJ L 181/92, page 9.

COUNTRY: CYPRUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 82/90 page 32	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	EEC Treaty Art. 238	1990-93. Entered into force on 1 June 1990.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Cyprus Agreement (Article 18). The execution, management and maintenance of schemes that are the subject of financing is the responsibility of Cyprus, while the European Communities will supervise the expenditure of aid.	This follows the Protocols of 1979 and 1984, the second of which covered the period ending 31 December 1988 (see OJ L 85/84, page 37). The present Protocol provides for an aggregate amount of ECU 62 million, breaking down into ECU 44 million in the form of loans from the EIB, ECU 13 million from the Community budget in the form of grants, and ECU 5 million from the Community budget in the form of risk capital. Eligible for financing: infrastructure, technical cooperation and training projects.

COUNTRY: ESTONIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 2	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years, subject to the possibility of amendment (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 March 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18)	Notwithstanding its ground-breaking nature, this Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreements with the Eastern European countries, or with the treatment Estonia received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties, and as such is of undoubted political significance. It does not cover Euratom matters, but there are appropriate arrangements in another context. There is no provision for financial cooperation, but Estonia has already received an ECU 40 million loan under the G-24 package for the Baltic countries, aimed at correcting the balance of payments. On 20 December 1993 the Council examined draft directives for fresh negotiations. The draft was not fully approved, however, being judged too restricted. New proposals were to be drawn up by the Commission for presentation to the Council (early 1994). Any agreements resulting from them might not be identical for all Baltic countries, but would have to fit in with existing arrangements between those countries and Scandinavian countries that had joined the EU.
OJ L 56/93 page 1	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialed on 17 July 1992. Signed on 12 May 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks. Article 9 refers to the financial contributions to be made to Estonia by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.

COUNTRY: FAROES (Denmark)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 11	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 15 March 1977 and implemented provisionally with retroactive effect from 1 January 1977 (Art. 11). Initially concluded for a period of ten years. If none of the parties terminates the Agreement, it will remain in force for additional periods of six years, barring denunciation (Art. 12).	Consultations between the parties (Art. 7).	Based on the principle of reciprocal access to fisheries. The special arrangements to be agreed annually are determined in consultations between the parties. The measures resulting from these consultations are incorporated into Community law. Agreement signed on 12 October 1993 settled arrangements for 1994.
OJ L 371/91 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community of the one part and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands of the other part	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 2 December 1991. Due to enter into force on 1 January 1992 (Article 36).	Joint Committee (Article 30). The future developments clause gives the Committee a quite important role. It can adopt decisions binding on the parties when presented with specific issues to deal with.	The Agreement concerns economic and trade relations generally, but places special emphasis on the Faroes' vital interest in fishing, which is the main economic activity. The Annexes and Protocols form an integral part of the Agreement. There is a Joint Declaration on review of the Agreement in keeping with future EEA arrangements. The future developments clause (Article 33) makes this Agreement comparable to the advanced trade agreements linking the EC with all the northern European countries.

COUNTRY: GREENLAND (Denmark)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 29/85 page 9	Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other	EEC Treaty Art. 43	In force initially for a period of 10 years and to remain in force for further periods of 6 years. Entered into force on 1 February 1985.	Consultations between the parties on matters relating to the Agreement and the Protocols concluded for its implementation (Art. 14).	It establishes the principles and the rules which will govern the fishing activities in Greenland waters of Member States' vessels. It stresses the importance of ensuring the conservation and efficient management of fish stocks. It provides for financial compensation to be paid by the Community to Greenland in return for the fishing opportunities accorded to Community fishermen in Greenland waters.
OJ L 252/90 page 14	Second Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other	EEC Treaty Art. 43	From 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1994.	See above.	Replaced the previous Protocol on its expiry (see OJ L 29/85, page 14). Fixes the financial compensation at ECU 34 250 000 payable annually at the beginning of the fishing season.

COUNTRY: LATVIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 10	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years, subject to the possibility of amendment (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 February 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18). Special working parties may also be set up.	Notwithstanding its ground-breaking nature, this Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreements with the Eastern European countries, or with the treatment Latvia received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties, and as such is of undoubted political significance. It does not cover Euratom matters, but there are appropriate arrangements in another context. There is no provision for financial cooperation, but Latvia has already received an ECU 80 million loan under the G-24 package for the Baltic countries, aimed at correcting the balance of payments. On 20 December 1993 the Council examined draft directives for fresh negotiations. The draft was not fully approved, however, being judged too restricted. New proposals were to be drawn up by the Commission for presentation to the Council (early 1994). Any agreements resulting from them might not be identical for all Baltic countries, but would have to fit in with existing arrangements between those countries and Scandinavian countries that had joined the EU.
OJ L 56/93 page 5	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialled on 16 July 1992. Signed on 5 May 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks. Article 9 refers to the financial contributions to be made to Latvia by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.

COUNTRY: LITHUANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 403/92 page 19	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Republic of Lithuania on trade and commercial and economic cooperation	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	To run for ten years, subject to the possibility of amendment (Article 21). Signed on 11 May 1992. Entered into force on 1 February 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 18)	<p>This Agreement is of the "first generation" type and does not introduce any striking innovations by comparison with the older agreements with the Eastern European countries, or with the treatment Lithuania received as part of the USSR. It represents, however, the initial stage in contractual relations between the parties.</p> <p>For the conclusion of the Agreement on behalf of Euratom, see the relevant Commission Decision in the same OJ, page 30.</p> <p>It is worth noting that in the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement certain cooperation measures are stipulated that go beyond the powers laid down in the Treaty, but the Agreement does not thereby take on the form of a joint agreement. On 20 December 1993 the Council examined draft directives for fresh negotiations. The draft was not fully approved, however, being judged too restricted. New proposals were to be drawn up by the Commission for presentation to the Council (early 1994). Any agreements resulting from them might not be identical for all Baltic countries, but would have to fit in with existing arrangements between those countries and Scandinavian countries that had joined the EU.</p>
OJ L 56/93 page 9	Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania	EEC Treaty Article 43	Ten years from the date of entry into force. Initialed on 14 July 1992. Signed on 17 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	<p>Agreement aimed mainly at measures to conserve and ensure efficient management of stocks.</p> <p>Article 9 refers to the financial contributions to be made to Lithuania by the Community, but without specifying the amount or the use to which they are to be put.</p>

COUNTRY: MALTA¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks																
L 61/71 page 1	Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 5 December 1970. Entered into force on 1 April 1971 for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	<p>The Agreement provides for two stages: the first (duration: five years) was twice extended by an Agreement and an Additional Protocol (expiring on 31 December 1980), see: OJ L 81/76 OJ L 304/77 OJ L 81/89.</p> <p>The trade provisions of the Agreement and the Protocols were unilaterally extended until 30 June 1984 (OJ L 366/83) and subsequently further extended to 31 December 1985.</p> <p>The Community and Malta subsequently implemented unilaterally the trade provisions of the Agreement, which provide for substantial concessions.</p> <p>The following series of financial Protocols has been concluded (figures in ECU million):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>EIB</th> <th>Special loans</th> <th>Aid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Protocol (1978-83)</td> <td>16</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Protocol (1983-88)</td> <td>13</td> <td>3</td> <td>10.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Protocol (1988-92)</td> <td>23</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The special loans are granted for a period of 40 years, with a 10-year grace period, at 1% interest.</p> <p>Following the lodging by Malta of its application for accession, the Association Council called on 8 April 1992 for negotiations to begin as soon as the Commission of the European Communities had delivered its opinion on the application.</p> <p>Malta has adopted many measures to align itself more closely with Community laws and practices, including efforts to be included in the BC-Net scheme.</p> <p>Nevertheless substantial economic reform is still necessary in some fields.</p>		EIB	Special loans	Aid	1st Protocol (1978-83)	16	5	5	2nd Protocol (1983-88)	13	3	10.5	3rd Protocol (1988-92)	23	2.5	12.5
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¹Applicant for accession.

COUNTRY: MALTA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 111/76 pages 1 and 11	Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta and Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 4 March 1976. Entered into force on 1 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Association Council (Articles 12-14)	Forms an integral part of the Association Agreement. For amendments see OJ L 143/84, OJ L 196/84, OJ L 44/86, OJ L 361/86 and OJ L 364/92.
OJ L 81/89 page 1	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 14 December 1988. Entered into force on 1 April 1989. See below for Protocol (L 116/91) covering subsequent period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Extends the first stage of the Association Agreement until 31 December 1990. It improves the rules governing Community imports of certain products - particularly agricultural products - originating in Malta, with a view to maintaining traditional trade flows in the new situation brought about by the enlargement of the Community. This Protocol and its annexes form an integral part of the Association Agreement (see also OJ L 198/90 and L 181/92, page 9).
OJ L 116/91 page 67	Protocol extending the first stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 20 December 1990. Entered into force on 1 May 1991 for a period that is <u>de facto</u> unlimited.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Article 1(1) extends the first stage until 31 December 1991, and Article 1(2) extends it <u>de facto</u> for an unlimited period, since it can be further extended automatically from year to year unless either party gives notice of termination by 1 July in any given year.

COUNTRY: MALTA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 81/89 page 10	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 14 December 1988 for an unlimited period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Malta Agreement.	Contains the measures to be taken by both parties with a view to the progressive application of the association arrangements in trade relations between Malta and the two new Member States. This Protocol and its annexes form an integral part of the Association Agreement. See also OJ L 198/90, pages 1-5.

COUNTRY: SAN MARINO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 302/91 page 12	Agreement on customs union and cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 16 December 1991. Not yet in force.	Cooperation Committee (Article 23)	Framework Agreement for cooperation. Pending its conclusion and entry into force, the parties concluded on 27 November 1991 an Interim Agreement (see below) and an exchange of letters (see OJ C 302/91, page 10).
OJ L 359/92 page 13	Interim Agreement on trade and customs union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 27 November 1991. Entered into force on 1 December 1992.	Cooperation Committee (Article 13)	The Agreement was approved with the aim of implementing provisionally the provisions and declarations of the cooperation Agreement (see above). There is an Annex specifying the five customs offices in Italian territory referred to in Article 7(1)(a), plus two declarations. See OJ L 42/93, pages 23, 29 and 34, for decisions of the Cooperation Committee on application of the rules laid down in the Agreement.

COUNTRY: SLOVENIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 189/93 page 2	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initiated on 5 November 1992. Signed on 5 April 1993. In force since 1 September 1993 for an unlimited period, subject to six months' notice of termination.	Cooperation Council (Article 38) with powers of decision regarding the aims of the Agreement, assisted by a Cooperation Committee (Article 41).	Provides for comprehensive cooperation, i.e. economic, financial and technical. The future developments clause opens up the prospect of a subsequent move towards a Europe (association) agreement as a forerunner to accession. Contains five annexes, a Final Act and seven declarations. Developments under the Agreement include the first exploratory talks, on 7 and 8 December 1993, on negotiations for a Europe (association) agreement. An additional protocol will regulate trade in textiles.
OJ L 189/93 page 153	Protocol on financial cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia	EEC Treaty Article 235	Signed on 5 April 1993. Entered into force on 1 September 1993. To run until 1997.	See above.	The Protocol establishes the amount of EIB loans (some ECU 150 million) for transport infrastructure of mutual interest (ECU 60 million for rail and ECU 90 million for road transport). Contains an annex forming an integral part of the Protocol, which itself forms an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: SLOVENIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 189/93 page 161	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia in the field of transport	EEC Treaty Article 113 EEC-Slovenia Agreement Article 7	Signed on 5 April 1993. Entered into force on 29 July 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 22)	The Agreement governs the major aspects of transport cooperation, notably on transit traffic. It deals mainly with road freight transport, rail transport and combined transport, together with the associated facilities. Possible negotiations on air and sea transport are mentioned. (See Article 5 for planning under the Agreement and Article 6 for financial aspects.)
Not yet published	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and Slovenia		Signed on 5 April 1993.		Joint agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
<p>OJ No 217 of 29 December 1964, pages 3685 and 3705</p> <p>OJ L 293/72 pages 1 and 68</p> <p>page 57</p>	<p>Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey</p> <p><u>Annexed</u>: Provisional Protocol Financial Protocol</p> <p><u>Annexed</u>: (with effect from 1 January 1973): Additional Protocol (amended by exchange of letters, see: OJ L 34/74);</p> <p>Financial Protocol (an Internal Agreement on the Financial Protocol established the implementing conditions)</p>	EEC Treaty Article 238	<p>Signed on 12 September 1963. In force from 1 December 1964 for an unlimited period.</p> <p>Signed on 23 November 1970.</p>	<p>Association Council (Articles 6 and 23) with power to take decisions on the attainment of the objectives set by the Agreement (Articles 22-23) and to set up committees (Article 24). It may also settle disputes (Article 25). Provision is also made for contacts between Turkish and European bodies other than the Commission (notably Parliament) (Article 27). On 30 September 1991, following a five-year gap, the Association Council resumed its activities. A steering committee was set up in 1993, reporting to the Association Council, to expedite completion of the customs union.</p>	<p>Agreement establishing a customs union and in principle paving the way for accession. It comprises three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a preparatory stage (duration: around five years); - a transitional stage (twelve years) involving the establishment of a customs union; - a final stage. <p>This Protocol established conditions, arrangements and a timetable for the transitional stage. In September 1982, Turkey asked for deferment of application of Article 10 of the Protocol. Customs union, for which conditions are not yet realized, is planned for 1995, and free movement of workers for 1996. A proposal for a Regulation implementing Association Council Decision 3/80 extending the social security arrangements of the Community Member States to Turkish workers and their families is also before the Council of the European Communities.</p> <p>Concerning the application for accession, readers should consult the appropriate press reports on progress made, which has not been without difficulties.</p>
<p>OJ No 217/64 page 3703</p>	<p>Agreement on measures and procedures required for the implementation of the Agreement establishing an Association and Agreement on the Financial Protocol</p>	EEC Treaty (Art. 238) EEC-Turkey Association Agreement	<p>Signed on 12 September 1963. In force from 17 November 1964 for an unlimited period.</p>	As above.	

¹Applicant for accession.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 293/72 page 63	Agreement on products within the province of the ECSC	ECSC Treaty EEC Treaty Art. 232	Signed on 23 November 1970. In force from 1 January 1973 for an unlimited period.	Consultations between the Parties (Art. 4).	Supplementary Protocol, see: OJ L 361/77, page 187. Joint agreement.
OJ L 361/77 page 1 page 187	Supplementary Protocol between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community Supplementary Protocol on products within the province of the ECSC	EEC Treaty Art. 113 ECSC Treaty	Signed on 30 June 1973. Concluded for an unlimited period. Ratified by Turkey on 12 November 1982. Entered into force on 1 March 1986 (OJ L 48/86). Entered into force on 1 March 1986 (OJ L 48/86).	Association Council set up by the EEC-Turkey Agreement. As above.	Replaces the preceding interim agreement. Contains a Supplementary Internal Financial Agreement (page 217) and a Final Act (page 201). Joint agreement. Supplementary Internal Financial Agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 67/79 page 14	Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and Turkey	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 12 May 1977. In force from 1 May 1979 to 31 October 1981. No provisions in force for the current period.	Association Council set up by the EEC-Turkey Agreement. The schemes covered by this Protocol are the beneficiaries' responsibility, subject to supervision by the EIB (Art. 8).	Third financial Protocol. Negotiations on the fourth Protocol were completed on 19 June 1981 and it was initialled in 1991, but Greek opposition continues to block the release of the ECU 600 million set aside by this Protocol for the financing of development and cooperation projects over a period of 5 years (1991-96). This five-year period will, presumably, run eventually from the date of entry into force. The Protocol provides for ECU 225 million from the resources of the EIB, ECU 325 million in the form of special loans and ECU 50 million in the form of grants. However, in October 1990, to allow for the consequences of the Gulf crisis, the European Communities adopted an economic aid programme for Turkey, Jordan and Egypt totalling ECU 1.5 billion (ECU 500 million to be provided by the European Communities and ECU 1 billion to be provided by the Member States). ECU 75 million has already been provided as a grant outside the Protocol, but Turkey can also apply for assistance under the overall package for Mediterranean countries approved in June 1992. It is worth noting that on 24 January 1992 the Commission and the Turkish government finalized the cooperation programme for 1992 with the aim of relaunching the EEC-Turkey association and using all the remaining funds available outside the Protocol (which is still frozen). In a joint statement issued at the end of the meeting of the EEC-Turkey Association Council in November 1992, the Association Council called for political dialogue and cooperation to be stepped up.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
QJ C 115/87 page 7	Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Article 238 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC (Article 118 of the Act annexed thereto)	Signed in Brussels on 23 July 1987. Not yet ratified by all Member States.	Association Council	Application suspended.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 23 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Association Council	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and Turkey concerning products within the province of the ECSC consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Turkey Agreement	Signed on 23 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Association Council	Joint agreement.

COUNTRY: TURKEY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 53/88 page 91	Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 22 February 1988. Entered into force on 1 April 1988 (OJ L 103/88).	EEC-Turkey Association Council	This Protocol confirms the two parties' commitment to maintaining Turkey's traditional export trade flows to the Community. It forms an integral part of the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement.
OJ L 192/92 page 60	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Turkey, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 25 June 1992 for the period from 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993.	As above.	Preferential agreement. Renewable.

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COUNCIL OF ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY (CAEU)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 300/82 page 23	Cooperation Agreement between the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) and the European Communities	EEC, Euratom and ECSC Treaties	Signed on 7 June 1982 and in force for a period of five years. Renewable.		Agreement <u>sui generis</u> on cooperation in areas of common interest involving economic development.

GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) (United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar and the State of Kuwait)

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/89 page 3	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries parties to the Charter of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (the State of the United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar and the State of Kuwait), of the other part	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 15 June 1986 for an unlimited period. Entered into force on 1 January 1990.	Joint Council for GCC-Community cooperation. Empowered to take decisions. (Article 12)	Agreement providing for cooperation in a number of fields (economy, agriculture, fisheries, industry, science, energy, technology, environment etc.) and in particular for the transfer of technology by means of joint ventures and the joint analysis of the oil, gas and petroleum products market. As regards trade, the current Agreement provides only for the most-favoured-nation clause but both parties have confirmed their desire to conclude an additional trade agreement with a view to expanding their mutual trade. Dialogue has been resumed on a much broader basis, the aim in view being a considerably more developed contractual link. The possibility of a free trade agreement has been under consideration.

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 263/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978, with effect from 1 January 1979. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 42-46) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Art. 45). Powers extended to cover sectoral agreements (see below).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented from 1 July 1976, by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 141/76). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 151 million - see OJ L 337/82). The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, with the primary aim of resolving problems raised by the enlargement of the European Communities, resulted in an Agreement being initialled on 20 January 1987. See also OJ L 364/92, page 1, for amendments to Protocol 2. In October 1993, Algeria officially asked for the opening of exploratory contacts aimed at a new agreement more in line with the changed "Euro-Maghreb" approach.
OJ L 263/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	ECSC Treaty EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 26 April 1976. Did not enter into force until 1 November 1978, with effect from 1 January 1979. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 14	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential agreement.
OJ L 358/88, page 17.	Agreement in the form of the exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Algeria Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential Agreement.

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 EEC-Algeria Agreement	Initialled on 15 January 1987, for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	
OJ L 94/92 page 14	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992. Runs until 21 October 1996.	Cooperation Council	For this fourth financial Protocol the overall package is worth ECU 350 million, distributed as follows: (a) ECU 280 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources; (b) ECU 52 million in grants from the Community budget; (c) ECU 18 million in risk capital, also from the budget. See also Article 4 concerning grants for Mediterranean countries in the context of structural adjustment programmes, within an overall package of ECU 300 million. The Protocol establishes the areas of cooperation and the priorities, and Article 9 identifies the recipients. The Cooperation Council can evaluate and examine the results, and set out general guidelines (Article 19).

COUNTRY: ALGERIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 192/92 page 55	Agreement in the form of an exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 June 1992. Covers the period from 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993.	Cooperation Council	Renewable. Preferential agreement.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 266/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period beginning on 1 January 1979.	Cooperation Council (Articles 37-41) which may set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Art. 40). E.g. Committee for economic and trade cooperation, which met for the first time on 25 November 1992.	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The financial aspects are the subject of separate Protocols. A new financial Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 276 million, see OJ L 337/82). See also OJ L 266/78 and, for amendments, OJ L 181/92 and L 364/92. At the present time, Egypt wishes to set up a procedure for re-examining the Agreement in order to reinforce some of its aspects. For amendment of the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87. The third Protocol on financial and technical cooperation was signed on 26 October 1987. Overall it is worth ECU 449 million, comprising EIB loans (ECU 249 million) and funds from the Community budget (ECU 200 million). The Community budget funds comprise ECU 189 million in grants and ECU 11 million in risk capital.
OJ L 316/79 page 2	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	ECSC Treaty EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977, entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint agreement by its very nature.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Egypt Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 10	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 25 June 1987 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art. 5).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Egypt's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained.
Not published	Protocol to the EEC-Egypt Cooperation Agreement consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 EEC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 25 June 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Egypt Agreement.	
Not published	Protocol to the ECSC-Egypt Agreement consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Egypt Agreement	Signed on 25 June 1987.	Cooperation Council	Joint instrument.

COUNTRY: EGYPT

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/92 page 21	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 May 1992. Valid until 31 October 1996.	Jointly agreed indicative programme, followed by exchange of views and final joint review (Article 10 (2), (3) and (4)). The Cooperation Council may examine results and lay down general guidelines.	This fourth Protocol provides for a total package of ECU 568 million, breaking down into ECU 310 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources, ECU 242 million in grants from the Community budget and ECU 16 million in contributions to risk capital formation. The recipients are identified in Article 9 of the Protocol, while criteria are set out in Article 10(1) and the procedures in Article 12 <u>et seq.</u> In addition to this Protocol, the EC provided Egypt with ECU 175 million in exceptional aid to support its economy and employment, and with funds from the overall package of ECU 300 million for Mediterranean countries in the form of support for structural adjustment policy, to be released as and when necessary.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 136/75 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 11 May 1975. Entered into force on 1 July 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee, which became a Cooperation Council pursuant to the Additional Protocol published in OJ L 270/78 (Articles 10-13).	Free trade and cooperation agreement. For amendments see: second Additional Protocol in OJ L 102/81; entered into force on 1 October 1981. Article 30 of Protocol 3 amended by decision of the Cooperation Council (see OJ L 360/83). Third Additional Protocol signed on 18 December 1984 (see OJ L 332/84, page 2), entered into force on 1 January 1985. The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, undertaken primarily to resolve problems arising from the enlargement of the Communities, resulted in an agreement being initialled on 8 December 1986. The Council of the EU established, on 20 December 1993, the mandate for negotiating a new enlarged agreement. Improvements should include extending free trade to cover services, so as to help Israel's trade balance with the Community, and mutual access to public procurement contracts. Israel could possibly be involved in some Community research programmes. The new agreement could be of unlimited duration and include a political dialogue component to back up the various provisions specific to the "third generation" agreements. Similar treatment, with appropriate adjustments, could be considered for the other Mashreq countries. The attitude of the EU is meant to reflect its support for the Middle East peace process.
OJ L 165/75 page 62	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part	ECSC Treaty EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 11 May 1975. Entered into force on 1 May 1978 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 18-20)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 23/77 page 13	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the EEC-Israel Agreement and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 28 January 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.		Agreement noting that the exchange of letters provided for by Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement had not been concluded and, consequently, suspending implementation of Article 9. See also exchange of letters in OJ L 13/76.
OJ L 270/78 page 1	Additional Protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement and Protocol relating to financial cooperation	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 8 February 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council. The execution, management and maintenance of the schemes covered by the financial Protocol are the responsibility of the beneficiaries, subject to supervision by the EIB (Art. 5).	Forms an integral part of the EEC-Israel Agreement. The purpose of the Additional Protocol is to establish comprehensive cooperation. The financial Protocol, which expired on 31 October 1981, was renegotiated for the period 1 November 1981 - 31 October 1986, and was signed on 24 June 1983. It provides for loans from the EIB on normal terms for an aggregate amount of ECU 40 million. (See OJ L 335/83, page 8). Entered into force on 1 January 1984. For amendment to the Protocol, see OJ L 288/85. The third Protocol on financial cooperation was signed on 15 December 1987. It increased the financial package to ECU 63 million. The fourth Protocol was signed on 12 June 1991 and is dealt with below. Additional financial assistance was also made available from the EC budget (approval given by the Council of the European Communities on 22 July 1991) as part of the "symmetrical assistance" to Israel and the Occupied Territories aimed at cushioning the adverse impact of the conflict. This assistance comprised a medium-term loan to Israel of ECU 160 million, plus an interest rate subsidy of ECU 27.7 million, and a grant of ECU 60 million for the people of the Occupied Territories, administered entirely through NGOs and without right of overview by the Israel authorities concerning Community operations in the Territories. In addition to this financial assistance, the Community intends to provide easier access for agricultural exports from the Occupied Territories by abolishing the remaining customs duties.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 102/81 page 1	Second Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Israel Agreement, Art. 22	Signed on 18 March 1981. Of unlimited duration.	Cooperation Council set up by the EEC-Israel Agreement.	This Protocol defers by two years the timetable for the dismantling of tariffs in respect of certain industrial products and the date of expiry of the new industries clause.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Israel Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC ECSC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Israel Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 327/88 page 35	Fourth Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 238 EEC-Israel Agreement Additional Protocol of 1977	Signed on 15 December 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art. 5).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Israel's traditional export trade to the Community to be maintained. For amendments see OJ L 181/92, page 9 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 EEC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 15 December 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Not yet concluded.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty ECSC-Israel Agreement	Signed on 15 December 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Joint instrument.

COUNTRY: ISRAEL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 20	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 20 March 1986. Annual. Still in force.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Israel Agreement.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Israel undertakes to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community will not exceed 220 tonnes per annum.
OJ L 94/92 page 46	Protocol on financial cooperation between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 12 June 1991. The period covered will expire on 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council. Implementation, administration and the maintenance of schemes covered by the Protocol are the responsibility of the recipients, subject to supervision by the EIB (Article 5).	This Agreement governs the financing of projects designed to contribute to the economic development of Israel. For this purpose the Community will ask the European Investment Bank to make available funds of up to ECU 82 million. The duration and terms of loans as well as the interest rate will be assessed for each individual project at the same time as cofinancing operations.

COUNTRY: JORDAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 268/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1979 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 34-38). It can set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Art. 37).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented from 1 July 1977 by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 126/77). Protocol 2 to the Agreement, concerning the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, was amended by a Regulation published in OJ L 364/92, having been previously amended by Regulations 3579/91 and 3580/91 published in OJ L 345/91. The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 - 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 63 million - see OJ L 337/82). For amendments to the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87. The third Protocol on financial and technical cooperation was signed on 26 October 1987. It was worth ECU 100 million in all, comprising EIB loans (ECU 63 million) and assistance from the Community budget amounting to ECU 37 million (ECU 35 million in grants and ECU 2 million in risk capital). The latest financial Protocol was signed on 26 June 1991 (OJ L 94/92). Jordan is also eligible for grant aid outside the Protocol under the ECU 300 million package for Mediterranean countries.
OJ L 316/79 page 13	Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	ECSC Treaty EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint agreement by its very nature.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Jordan Cooperation Agreement.	

COUNTRY: JORDAN

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Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty, Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC, ECSC-Jordan Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period. Already implemented by the Community on a unilateral basis.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Jordan Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature, being linked to the Agreement referred to on the previous page (OJ L 316/79, page 13).
OJ L 297/87 page 18	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Entered into force on 1 January 1988. Concluded for an unlimited period. Amended in 1992.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art. 3).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Jordan's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92 (OJ L 181/92, page 9).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238 EEC-Jordan Agreement	Signed on 9 July 1987 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council set up by the EEC-Jordan Agreement.	
OJ L 94/92 page 30	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 June 1991. In force from 1 May 1992 to 31 October 1996.	Implementation, administration and the maintenance of schemes covered by the Protocol are the responsibility of Jordan or the recipients referred to in Article 9 (Article 12).	Provides for a total package of ECU 126 million, breaking down into ECU 80 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources and ECU 46 million from from the Community budget (ECU 44 million in grants and ECU 2 million in contributions to risk capital formation).

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 267/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 3 May 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 35-39) which may set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Art. 38).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions of the Agreement were implemented from 1 July 1977 by an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 133/77). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The new Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 - 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 50 million, see OJ L 337/82). For amendments to the Protocol to the Agreement, see OJ L 288/85 and OJ L 371/87. The third financial Protocol was signed on 21 December 1987. It provided for a total amount of ECU 73 million (ECU 53 million in EIB loans and ECU 20 million from the Community budget, comprising ECU 19 million in grants and ECU 1 million in risk capital). Lebanon is also eligible for grant aid outside the Protocol under the ECU 300 million package of structural adjustment support for Mediterranean countries.
OJ L 316/79 page 24	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic	ECSC Treaty EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 3 May 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 9-11)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Lebanon Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Lebanon Agreement	Signed on 12 December 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Lebanon Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	

COUNTRY: LEBANON

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 29	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art. 2).	Forms an integral part of the Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Lebanon's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92 (OJ L181/92, page 9).
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 9 July 1987. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Lebanon Agreement.	Joint instrument.
OJ L 94/92 page 37	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the EEC and the Lebanese Republic	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 18 September 1991. In force from 1 May 1992 until 31 October 1996.	Consultations on the basis of a jointly agreed indicative programme (Article 10(2), (3) and (4)). Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Lebanon Agreement, subject to Article 19.	Provides for a total package of ECU 69 million, breaking down into ECU 45 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources and ECU 24 million from the Community budget (ECU 22 million in grants and ECU 2 million in contributions to risk capital formation). See also Article 4 of the Protocol.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 264/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 27 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period with effect from 1 January 1979.	Cooperation Council (Articles 44-48) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Art. 47).	<p>Comprehensive cooperation agreement. Preceded by an Association Agreement signed in 1969 for a five-year period (see OJ L 197/69). The trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement were implemented by means of an Interim Agreement (OJ L 141/76 and OJ L 159/77). For amendments see: OJ L 329/81, L 371/87 and L 364/92. The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981. The Protocol negotiated for the period 1 November 1981 - 31 October 1986 entered into force on 1 January 1983 (aggregate amount of ECU 50 million - see OJ L 337/82). The third financial Protocol was signed on 26 May 1988. It provided for a package of ECU 324 million, comprising ECU 173 million in grants from the Community budget and ECU 151 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources (see OJ L 224/88). See below for the fourth Protocol - OJ L 352/92, page 14.</p> <p>Morocco is also eligible for financing under the ECU 300 million package for the Mediterranean countries.</p> <p>In 1992, moreover, Morocco distanced itself somewhat from the broad EC-Maghreb approach and made fresh overtures to the Community. Joint exploratory talks were held on the possibility of a new agreement of the "free trade" or "partnership" type, comparable to those concluded with the Central and Eastern European countries, based on the following principles (Council, 11-12 May 1992): (1) political dialogue; (2) very extensive cooperation in all sectors of common interest; (3) financial cooperation; (4) progressive establishment of a free trade area.</p> <p>The Commission received negotiating directives from the Council on 6 December 1993. An agreement (association agreement, partnership agreement or Euro-Maghreb agreement - the matter has not yet been decided) could be finalized by the end of 1994. The directives might be amended to give a better balance between the arrangements currently in force for the Central and Eastern European countries and those for the Mediterranean, and particularly the Maghreb, countries.</p>

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 264/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	ECSC Treaty EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 27 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period with effect from 1 January 1979.	Joint Committee (Articles 7-9)	Joint agreement by its very nature.
OJ L 169/76 page 53	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 23 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 16 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Morocco	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 29 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 99/88 page 47	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Art. 43 and 113 Act of accession of Spain and Portugal Art. 155(2)(b), Art. 167(3), Art. 354(4)	Initialled on 25 February 1988. Signed on 26 May 1988. Provisionally implemented from 1 March 1988, for a period of 4 years.	Joint Committee (Art. 10)	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 May 1988. In force from 1 November 1988 for an unlimited period.		
OJ L 192/92 page 58 (see also OJ L 80/91 for the previous marketing period - page 43)	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil, originating in Morocco, for the period 1 November 1987 to 31 December 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 6 July 1992. Due to expire on 31 December 1993.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewable. The successive periods concerned, with baseline 1 November 1987, will be set out each time in the renewed Agreement.

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 358/88 page 23	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco (1987)	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement	Annual. Signed on 2 March 1989. Still in force.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewable.
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Morocco Agreement	Not yet signed. Initialled on 22 July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Morocco Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Morocco Agreement	Not yet signed. Initialled on 22 July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Morocco Agreement.	
OJ L 224/88 page 18	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 May 1988. Entered into force on 1 October 1988 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council	Agreement concerning traditional trade flows with the Mediterranean countries. See also OJ L 264/78, page 97. Amended by Council Regulation 1764/92 (OJ L 181/92, page 9).

COUNTRY: MOROCCO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 352/92 page 15	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. Entered into force on 1 July 1993. Expires on 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council (Articles 12 and 19)	Fourth financial Protocol. Provides for a total of ECU 438 million, breaking down into ECU 220 million in EIB loans from the Bank's own resources, and ECU 193 million in grants and ECU 25 million in risk capital from the Community budget. Article 4 of the Protocol concerns operations in the context of the structural adjustment programme, under the overall package of ECU 300 million.
OJ L 407/92 page 3	Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic and the Kingdom of Morocco	EEC Treaty Articles 43 and 113	Initialled on 15 May 1992. Concluded with retrospective effect from 1 May 1992 to avoid a legal vacuum. Signed on 21 December 1992. To run for four years.	Special joint committee	Replaces the previous Agreement (OJ L 181/88). Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 21 December 1992 with retrospective effect (OJ L 217/92). It is one of the major fishery agreements, and was the forerunner of a new type of partnership in this area of cooperation. It provides for conservation and the efficient use of stocks and establishes a reasonable level of shipowners' dues. It covers some 750 Community vessels, 650 of them Spanish. The Agreement is of great importance for the Andalusian fishing industry. The financial compensation is set at ECU 102.1 million a year, in addition to the shipowners' dues. Fishing opportunities remain broadly at the same level as under the previous Agreement, with little increase. The changes concern essentially the approach to the fishery question, which is an important issue in the Mediterranean, together with a readiness to make any adjustments required by changing circumstances. A mid-term review was scheduled for May 1994.

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 269/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 18 January 1977. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Cooperation Council (Articles 35-39), which may decide to set up any committee that can assist it in carrying out its duties (Art. 38).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. The trade provisions were implemented on 1 July 1977 by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 126/77). The initial financial Protocol to the Agreement expired on 31 October 1981.
OJ L 316/79 page 35	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	ECSC Treaty EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1977. Entered into force on 1 January 1980. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 10-12)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. EEC-Syria Agreement	Initialled in July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the ECSC and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty Treaty on the accession of Greece to the EEC. ECSC-Syria Agreement	Initialled in July 1981. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee set up by the ECSC-Syria Agreement.	Joint instrument by its very nature.
OJ L 327/88 page 58	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC-Syria Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 16 June 1988. Entered into force on 1 December 1988 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art.2).	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Provides for the phasing-out of customs duties for certain products originating in Syria (see annex).

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 352/92 page 22	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238	Signed on 7 February 1991. Entered into force on 1 January 1993.	Consultations on the basis of a jointly agreed indicative programme (Article 9 (2), (3) and (4)). Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Syria Agreement, subject to Article 18.	Third financial Protocol. The overall package set out in Article 2 provides for ECU 146 million, comprising ECU 110 million in EIB loans and ECU 34 million in grants, plus ECU 2 million in risk capital, from the Community budget. Part of the grant funding will take the form of an interest rate subsidy of 2% on EIB loans, excluding the oil sector. See Article 3 for the cooperation schemes in view and Article 8 for details of recipients. The Protocol establishes cooperation areas and priorities and sets out the financial procedures.
J.O. L 32/94 p. 44	Protocol concerning financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Article 238 in conjunction with Article 228(3)	Signed on 17 July 1991. To be adopted by the Council early in 1994. Will cover the period until 31 October 1996.	Cooperation Council set up under the EEC-Syria Agreement, subject to Article 19.	Fourth financial Protocol. To be effective from 1994, having been blocked by Parliament following its signing because of human rights infringements in Syria. Parliament's embargo was lifted on 15 December 1993. The total package is ECU 158 million, comprising ECU 115 million in EIB loans and ECU 41 million in grants, plus ECU 2 million in risk capital, from the Community budget. The loans may attract interest rate subsidies. See also Article 4 concerning rules and conditions relating to the ECU 300 million package for Mediterranean countries. Article 12 deals with implementation, management and maintenance of projects and Article 20 concerns future cooperation.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 265/78 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 25 April 1976. Entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period to run from 1 January 1979.	Cooperation council (Articles 43-49) assisted by a Cooperation Committee or any other committee it may decide to set up (Art. 46).	Comprehensive cooperation agreement. Preceded by an Association Agreement (see OJ L 198/69). The trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement were implemented by means of an Interim Agreement (see OJ L 141/76 and OJ L 185/76). The negotiations for the revision of the trade arrangements, with the primary aim of resolving the problems raised by the enlargement of the Communities, resulted in the initialling of the Agreement of 12 December 1986. Protocol 2 to the Agreement covers the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation for the purposes of applying preferential arrangements (see OJ L 364/92 for amendments). Discussions are currently under way on complete renegotiation of relations between the EU and Tunisia on different bases. Under this Agreement, the financial arrangements were governed by specific protocols. The Protocol expiring on 31 October 1991 covered a package of ECU 224 million, comprising EU 131 million in EIB loans and ECU 93 million from the Community budget (with ECU 6 million earmarked for risk capital). It was replaced by a new Protocol: see OJ L 18/92 p. 34.
OJ L 265/78 page 119	Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Tunisia	ECSC Treaty EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Signed on 25 April 1976. In force from 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Joint Committee (Articles 7-9)	Joint agreement by its very nature.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 169/76 page 19	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Art. 22 of the Cooperation Agreement and Art. 15 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 29 June 1976 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement.
OJ L 296/78 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning certain wines originating in Tunisia and entitled to a designation of origin	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement and Interim Agreement	Signed and entered into force on 1 November 1978 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 340/87 page 27).

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 115/83 page 1	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 20 July 1983 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Accompanied by two annexes which form an integral part of the Protocol, which is itself part of the Cooperation Agreement.
Not yet published	Protocol to the Agreement between the ECSC and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community	ECSC Treaty	Signed on 20 July 1983 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	
Not yet published	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 May 1987 for an unlimited period.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Forms an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement. The Protocol was made necessary by the accession of Spain and Portugal, and reflects the Community's broader Mediterranean policy. It confirms that Tunisian industrial products have full duty-free access to the Community, and provides for the gradual extension of this arrangement to Spain and Portugal. As regards Tunisian agricultural products, the Protocol establishes a series of measures designed to ensure that traditional trade flows are maintained. Pending the implementation of this Protocol, the EEC adopted certain measures unilaterally, such as Council Regulation (EEC) No 3159/87 of 19 October 1987 concerning olive oil.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 297/87 page 34	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 26 May 1987. Entered into force on 1 November 1987 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee set up for the purpose (Art. 5)	Forms an intergral part of the Cooperation Agreement. Establishes measures adjusting certain provisions of the Agreement to enable Tunisia's traditional export trade with the Community to be maintained. Amendments: see OJ L 181/92 , page 9.
OJ L 73/89 page 50	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 113 EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement	Annual.	Bodies set up by the EEC-Tunisia Cooperation Agreement.	Preferential agreement. Renewed at regular intervals.

COUNTRY: TUNISIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 56/91 page 21	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia laying down the arrangements applicable from 1 January 1991 to imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 8 March 1991 for an unlimited period.	Trade and Economic Cooperation Committee.	Preferential agreement. The arrangements applicable from 1 January 1991 were reviewed by the Community and Tunisia in accordance with Article 4 of the Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the EEC and the Republic of Tunisia. The renewal of the arrangements laid down in the Additional Protocol is designed to support Tunisia's efforts to restructure its olive oil sector with a view, in particular, to increasing domestic consumption of olive oil and exports of olive oil to the world market. See also OJ L 56/91 on the general rules for imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia.
OJ L 18/92 page 35	Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia	EEC Treaty Art. 238	Signed on 20 June 1991. In force from 1 February 1992 to 31 October 1996.	Jointly agreed indicative programme, with consultations and joint final review (Article 10 (2), (3) and (4)). The Cooperation Council may review results and set out general guidelines (Article 19).	Fourth financial Protocol. Provides for a total package of ECU 284 million, breaking down into ECU 116 million from the Community budget including ECU 15 million in contributions to risk capital formation, and ECU 168 million in EIB loans. Article 3 deals with aims and operations in view. Article 9 with recipients and Article 12 <u>et seq.</u> with procedures. See also Article 4 for funding outside the Protocol, under the ECU 300 million package of support for structural adjustment policy in Mediterranean countries. Tunisia has already received ECU 40 million in the form of a general import programme, with use of counterpart funds.

COUNTRY: YEMEN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 26/85 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Yemen Arab Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 9 October 1984. Duration 5 years - entered into force on 1 February 1985. Renewed.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 5)	<p>Framework agreement covering cooperation in the trade, economic and development fields. Non-preferential agreement, which with regard to trade is based on the most-favoured-nation system.</p> <p><u>Trade cooperation:</u> the parties undertake to promote the development and diversification of their mutual trade.</p> <p><u>Economic cooperation:</u> the parties undertake to foster cooperation and to contribute to Yemen's agriculture, agro-industries, fisheries, tourism, human resources, energy and technological and scientific progress.</p> <p>The parties undertake to maintain and develop a climate favouring investment.</p> <p><u>Development:</u> the Community pronounces itself ready to continue and develop its financial and technical cooperation for the development of Yemen, currently one of the poorest countries in the world. The Joint Cooperation Committee is to promote and keep under review the various cooperation activities envisaged in the Agreement.</p> <p>In January 1992 the Yemen delegation at the meeting of the Joint Committee called for cooperation to be stepped up and diversified. No negotiations are planned for the present, however.</p>

NORTH AMERICA

COUNTRY: CANADA¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ 60/59 page 1165	Agreement between Canada and the EAEC for cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy	Euratom Treaty Article 101	Signed on 6 October 1959. In force from 18 November 1959 to 17 November 1969; tacitly renewed thereafter.	Consultations and reciprocal visits Articles IX(3) and XIII(1)).	Amended by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters of 16 January 1978 (see OJ L 65/78) and exchange of letters of 18 December 1980 (see OJ L 27/82). Updated and complemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Canadian government of 6 October 1959 on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, together with the accompanying Protocol; signed on 21 June 1985 (OJ C 191/85, page 3).
Not published see: SEC/75/2132 final	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Canada concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 6 November 1975. In force from 6 November 1975 for an unlimited period.	Meetings at high official level.	
OJ L 260/76 page 1	Framework Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation between the European Communities and Canada	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 6 July 1976. In force from 1 October 1976 for an unlimited period.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article IV) assisted by subcommittees on specific matters.	Non-preferential first generation Agreement. Concluded by the Commission (Decision 76/753) as regards the EAEC also, on the basis of the second paragraph of Article 101 of the Treaty establishing the EAEC (see OJ L 260/76, page 22). Following a relatively quiet period, this Agreement was relaunched following a meeting between representatives of the European Parliament and the Canadian Parliament (29 October 1986). A summit meeting in Ottawa on 24 April 1992 led to a highly satisfactory new phase in relations, except as regards the issue of fishing in international waters off Newfoundland.

¹ For more details and an updated view of the framework of EC-Canada relations, see in addition to the Framework Agreement of 1976 the joint declaration of 22 November 1990, similar to the EC-US declaration. The guidelines set out by the declarations may be regarded as at least equivalent to "soft law".

COUNTRY: CANADA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 260/76 page 27	Protocol concerning commercial and economic cooperation between the European Coal and Steel Community and Canada	ECSC Treaty Articles 6 and 8	Signed on 26 July 1976. In force from 1 February 1982 for an unlimited period.	Joint Cooperation Committee set up by the EC-Canada Framework Agreement.	Extends Articles I to V of the Framework Agreement for cooperation to the matters covered by the ECSC Treaty.
Not published see: COM(80)290 final	Agreement for cooperation with Canada (AECL) in the field of nuclear waste management	Euratom Treaty Art. 101, third paragraph	Signed on 3 November 1980 for an initial period of five years. Extended on 29 November 1985. Renewed in 1990 until 30 November 1995.	Meetings of administrators (Art. V) to be held at least once a year.	Falls within the wider context of the EAEC-Canada Agreement and the Framework Agreement for cooperation. Concerned more particularly with research.

COUNTRY: CANADA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Joint declaration of intent by the Commission of the European Communities and the Government of Canada on cooperation in the field of research into waste water treatment	EEC Treaty Framework Agreement for EC-Canada cooperation (Art. III(2))	Signed on 16 March 1983 for an unlimited period.	Meeting of the ad hoc subcommittee of the Joint Cooperation Committee set up by the EC-Canada Framework Agreement. Two high-level officials are appointed as the administrators.	Agreement concluded in accordance with Article III.2 of the Framework Agreement for cooperation, providing for technological and scientific exchanges (see above, OJ L 260/76). Reference is also made to the exchange of letters on environmental matters. Reference is also made to the exchange of letters on environmental matters.
OJ L 292/84 page 7	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada on the establishment of a scientific observation programme in the Regulatory Area of the NAFO Convention	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 14 November 1984. Valid until 31 December 1987, subject to six months' notice of termination. Implemented provisionally by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1988/84 (see OJ L 186/84). Still in force as of 31 December 1992.		This Arrangement implements a NAFO Fisheries Commission resolution on establishing an observation programme (text of resolution is annexed to the Arrangement). Scientific observers from the contracting parties may be placed on board vessels fishing in the Regulatory Area.
OJ L 340/93 page 3	Agreement in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Community and the Government of Canada concerning fisheries relations	EEC Treaty Article 43 in conjunction with Article 228	In force from 1 January 1994 (Article 6).		Replaces the previous arrangements. The 1981 Agreement expired in 1987, with Community vessels excluded from Canadian waters and ports. Differences related mainly to fisheries management in the NAFO area. The purpose of the new Agreement is to resolve fish stock conservation and management problems. It also provides for: 1. re-opening of ports, 2. access to surplus stocks in Canadian waters, 3. the establishment of joint ventures between undertakings on the two sides. Other outstanding issues could be settled in the near future at the United Nations conference on deep-sea fishing.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 17/59 page 309	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the United States	Euratom Treaty Art. 101. second paragraph	Signed on 29 May 1958. In force from 27 August 1958 for an unlimited period.		
OJ L 17/59 page 312	Agreement for cooperation between the Government of the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) concerning peaceful uses of atomic energy	Euratom Treaty EAEC-United States Agreement	Signed on 8 November 1958. In force from 18 February 1959 until 31 December 1985. Extended until 31 December 1995.	"Frequent consultations and exchanges of visits" (Article XII(C))	An Additional Agreement to this Agreement was signed on 11 June 1960 (see OJ L 31/61 of 29 April 1961). An amendment was signed in May 1962 (see OJ L 72/62). The Additional Agreement was further amended in August 1963 (OJ L 139/74).
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and the United States concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 1 July 1974. In force from 1 July 1974 for an unlimited period.	Meetings at high official level and, where appropriate, at expert level.	

¹ For the full extent of relations between the European Communities and the United States, going well beyond the scope of specific contractual instruments, see the joint declaration (Transatlantic Declaration) of 22 November 1990, containing guidelines equivalent to "soft law" but also setting out the freely adopted framework of mutual relations.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning cooperation and the exchange of information in certain fields of safety and hygiene at work	EEC Treaty Art. 235	Concluded for an unlimited period to run from June 1979.	Meetings at official level.	
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning cooperation on research and development in the field of renewable energy sources	EEC Treaty Art. 211	Signed on 17 December 1982 for an unlimited period.	Meetings of high-level officials at least once a year.	
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Directorate-General for External Relations and the United States Department of the Treasury relating to wine	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 26 July 1983. Due to expire on 30 April 1994. Renegotiation under way.		Agreement expressing the EEC's willingness to alter its rules as necessary to allow the import into the Community of certain American wines made using processes not authorized in the Community.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 272/84 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States	EEC Treaty Art. 43	In force from 14 November 1984 to 1 July 1989. Amended and renewed until 31 December 1993.	Bilateral consultations (Art. XIV)	Framework agreement. Establishes fishing rights for EEC vessels off the US coasts, in return for greater access to the Community market for US fishery products. This Agreement is of particular interest to Germany for cod, to the Netherlands for mackerel and to Italy for squid. The period between the expiry of the 1977 Agreement and the entry into force of this Agreement was governed by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of notes (see OJ L 208/84 page 56). Amended and renewed (see OJ L 63/89 and OJ L 166/91, page 84).
OJ L 46/87 page 49	Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States Department of Energy in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion	Euratom Treaty Art. 101, second paragraph	Signed on 15 December 1986. In force from that date for a period of 10 years.	Coordinating Committee (Art. IV)	Agreement for scientific cooperation in the following fields: tokamaks and other branches of magnetic confinement fusion technology; plasma theory and applied plasma physics; other appropriate areas. The Agreement contains provisions on the procedures for inventions and discoveries, and for the protection of intellectual property rights. It also provides for exchanges of personnel and equipment. Sweden and Switzerland are also included in the Agreement (Art. XVI(2)).
OJ L 62/87 page 22	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on the Mediterranean preferences, citrus and pasta	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 24 February 1987. Entered into force on 1 October 1987 for an unlimited period.		Agreement ending a long-standing dispute concerning the preferential agreements concluded by the EEC in the Mediterranean. The pasta sector is the subject of a specific arrangement. The exchange of letters covers the Agreement itself plus an annex and side letters.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/87 page 36	Settlement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on Community exports of pasta to the United States of America	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 15 September 1987. Provisionally implemented on 1 October 1987. Still in force.	Consultations between the parties (point 9).	Comprises an exchange of letters, the Settlement itself and an Annex which forms an integral part of the Settlement. Concerns CCT heading No 19.03 and, with effect from 1 January 1988, HS codes 1902.11 and 1902.19. The EEC undertakes to reduce export refunds under this Settlement, the terms of which are to be reviewed on a quarterly basis. This Settlement complements the more general Agreement on the Mediterranean preferences, citrus and pasta (see above).
OJ L 301/92 page 32	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the United States of America concerning the application of the GATT Agreement on trade in civil aircraft to trade in large civil aircraft	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 17 July 1992.	Regular consultations between the parties (Article 11).	Agreement made necessary by the need to prevent distortions of trade attributable to direct or indirect government aid.
OJ L 68/93 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United States of America concerning the application of the Community Directive on third countries (Council Directive 72/462/EEC) and the corresponding regulatory requirements of the United States with regard to trade in fresh beef and veal and pigmeat	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 6 November 1992 for the EEC and on 13 November 1992 for the United States. Due to enter into force on 1 July 1994. Interim measures set out in Annex II to the Agreement apply until then.		Agreement recording that, after comparative examination of the respective provisions concerning health requirements for beef and veal and pigmeat, the relevant products could be said to offer essentially the same public health protection guarantees. On the basis of the equivalence noted, the Agreement establishes very detailed rules on slaughter, sterilization, inspection, etc. The annexes form an integral part of the Agreement.

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 125/93 page 2	Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on government procurement	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 25 May 1993. Entered into force on the same date. Expires on either 30 May 1995 or the date of entry into force of an expanded Code, whichever is the earlier (see Article 7).	No detailed provision, but it was decided to set up a joint study to prepare future arrangements (Article 4).	Pending negotiations on a balanced comprehensive agreement on procurement, to be integrated in due course into an expanded Code (GATT framework), the Agreement binds the EC to offer US bidders the same benefits as those established for Member States under Directives 71/305/EEC and 92/50/EEC. The annexes form an integral part of the Agreement. Only the English-language version is authentic. Entry into force for "other services" within the meaning of Article 1(2) was to be not before 1 July 1993.
OJ L 147/93 page 25	Memorandum of Understanding on oilseeds between the European Economic Community and the United States of America within the framework of the GATT	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 3 December 1992.	No provision in the Memorandum.	Necessitated by the fact that the Community's support scheme for oilseeds impaired the value of tariff concessions granted by the Community to the United States in 1962.

LATIN AMERICA

ANDEAN GROUP: BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, VENEZUELA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 25/93 page 32	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Cartagena Agreement and its member countries Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Initialled on 26 June 1992. Signed on 23 April 1993.	Joint Committee (Art. 32), similar to the one established in 1983. The Subcommittees on science and technology, industrial cooperation and trade cooperation were also retained. Article 32(3) refers to the possibility of establishing other subcommittees.	<p>Replaces the non-preferential Agreement on economic, trade and development cooperation. It covers a wider field embracing a range of new areas of cooperation, with a specific reference to the strengthening of cooperation (Article 2). It is a "third generation" agreement like others concluded recently, but contains new features designed to take account of the specific characteristics of the Andean countries.</p> <p>It is based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (see preamble and Article 1). The Agreement is very fully worked out, with very extensive areas of cooperation specified throughout the text. A future developments clause allows for the inclusion of sectors not covered through a procedure established for that purpose.</p> <p>The financial resources available are not specified but there is provision for a multiannual programme to be drawn up as a guide (Article 31) both by country and on a regional basis (see Article 33 concerning legal precedence).</p> <p>The Andean Group itself is embarking on a new phase of integration, with the establishment of a customs union which would be the first of its kind among developing countries.</p>

CENTRAL AMERICA: COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA AND PANAMA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 77/93 page 30	Framework Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 22 February 1993 for an initial period of five years. Renewable annually unless one of the contracting parties gives notice of termination six months prior to the date of expiry.	As under the 1985 Agreement, Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 33), composed of representatives of the Community and of representatives of the countries of Central America assisted by representatives of the bodies of the Central American Economic Integration Treaty. Its task is to promote the aims of the expanded Agreement. The Joint Committee may, if necessary, set up subcommittees. It is responsible for its own operating arrangements (meetings schedule, chairmanship, etc.).	Replaces the 1985 Agreement (OJ L 172/86). It is a third generation agreement, containing a most-favoured-nation clause, and is therefore non-preferential. There is explicit reference to the strengthening of cooperation (Article 2). The target sectors for economic, trade and development cooperation are listed in great detail. Refugee groups and native peoples are mentioned as eligible for development assistance. No area of cooperation is excluded from the outset, and the scope of cooperation is open to extension. Support for democratization is indicated, together with the usual third-generation agreement provisions on respect for human rights and democratic principles, future developments, drug abuse campaigns, legal precedence, culture, environment etc. The annexes include unilateral declarations on investment, resources for cooperation and the special concessions granted under the GSP. In ten years the Community has more than trebled its aid to Central America, which amounted to over ECU 140 million in 1992. This assistance is to help back up the countries' own very practical efforts under the Central American Integration System, embracing the economic, social, cultural and political fields (Tegucigalpa Protocol, 13 December 1991). The System has its own bodies and institutions and a permanent secretariat.

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 13	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 17 October 1980. In force from 20 October 1980. Renewable.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice is given in writing. An exchange of letters concerning clause 2 of this Arrangement was signed on 22 October 1985 (see OJ L 251/85, page 58).
OJ L 396/89 request at any time page 18	Agreement in the form of adapting the Agreement between the European Community and Argentina on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty an exchange of letters Accompanied by annex	In force from 1 January 1992 (clause 4). Extended in 1993 for one year.	Consultations on Art. 113 (clause 2).	Provides for derogations from main agreement. 1989 until 31 December procedure. Amended and renewed pending the conclusion of the GATT negotiations on agricultural products an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 17/93).
OJ L 295/90 page 66	Framework Agreement for trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 2 April 1990 for a period of five years. Renewable thereafter on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 7). Specialized subcommittees may be set up.	Accompanied by an exchange of letters on shipping, which forms an integral part of the Agreement. The Agreement constitutes a highly structured framework for trade and economic cooperation in general, and for agricultural, industrial and technological cooperation in particular. It identifies various sectors and methods for cooperation. Owing to its future developments clause, supplementing most-favoured-nation treatment, the Agreement ranks amongst the most progressive of Community agreements. It is interesting to note the terms of Article 1 on the democratic basis for cooperation between the EC and Argentina and also those of Article 8 on "other agreements", which spells out the legal framework for the development of Community policy towards non-member countries. This was one of the first of the "third generation" agreements.

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 40/91 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 30 September 1986. Implemented provisionally from 1 January 1987. Further extended until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	<p>Agreement concluded within the framework of MFA IV, laying down voluntary restraint arrangements for certain categories of products. Contains only the "anti-fraud" clause, since the agreements covering the period 1987-90 are amended versions of the prior agreements. (For the Council Decision concerning the provisional implementation of the Agreement and the text itself, as negotiated, see OJ L 156/87.)</p> <p>Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. (See also OJ L 90/92.)</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 318/93 page 2	Agreement on fishing between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialed on 30 November 1992 and in the process of being concluded. Once in force it will run for five years. Renewable for two years at a time, unless six months' notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 10)	The first fisheries agreement between the EEC and a Latin American country. It reflects the spirit of the "second generation" fishery agreements, i.e. it provides for joint ventures between Community and Argentine shipowners and for consortia eligible for financial assistance from the EEC. The arrangements are wholly original, aimed at promoting stable relations, establishing a framework for scientific and technical cooperation and encouraging the supply of fishery products to the Community market, while reducing surplus fishing capacity. They also provide access to very valuable fishing opportunities for the whole of the Community fleet. The Agreement also covers bilateral cooperation on conservation, the efficient exploitation of stocks and research programmes, plus port improvements and vocational training, with ECU 28 million being made available by the Community. The total commitment over five years would be ECU 162.5 million. Protocol I covers fishing opportunities and the financial counterpart.

COUNTRY: BRAZIL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 58	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning imports of maniac from Brazil and other supplier countries which are members of the GATT	EEC Treaty Art. 113	1982-86 Tacit renewal thereafter.	Consultations between the parties (point 2 (e)).	See remarks for parallel agreement between EEC and Indonesia.
OJ L 40/91 page 39	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 12 September 1986. In force from 1 January 1987 until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 March 1992. Further extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Special consultation procedures governed by Article 15.	Implemented provisionally under Council Decision 87/470/EEC of 11 December 1986. The arrangements for textiles also cover handicraft and handloom products. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
C 163/92 page 11	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 26 June 1992 for a period of five years initially. Renewable automatically thereafter on an annual basis.	Joint Committee (Art. 29)	This very flexible and pragmatic Agreement replaces the 1982 Agreement (OJ L 281/82, page 1). Non-preferential agreement (MFN clause). A "third generation" agreement, i.e. based on observance of democratic principles and human rights, it contains both a future developments clause and a review clause. It extends cooperation to new areas (social matters, health and intellectual property), provides for broader economic cooperation and has the aim of fostering trade to the maximum extent and of promoting industrial cooperation. The regional dimension, environmental protection and cooperation on mining, tourism and transport, notably sea transport, are other features. Specific importance is given to combating drug abuse.

COUNTRY: CHILE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 79/91 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chile	EEC Treaty Art. 113 and 235	Signed on 20 December 1990 for a period of five years. Renewable thereafter on a yearly basis unless notice of termination is given six months before the date of expiry. Entry into force on 1 May 1991.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 17), which may set up special subcommittees and working parties.	An exchange of letters on maritime transport is annexed to the Agreement, which is a "third generation" agreement based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (Article 1). The Agreement establishes very comprehensive arrangements concerning economic cooperation (Art. 2), industrial cooperation (Art. 3) and the environment, plus measures for promoting and improving investment. Moreover, further provisions may be added subsequently under the terms of the future developments clause. It also provides for cooperation on science and technology, trade, social development, government and information and communication. Art. 15 is concerned with the integration of any action taken at regional level. However, the Agreement does not give details as to resources; Art. 16 merely requires that they be "appropriate". The MFN clause (Art. 8) characterizes this Agreement as non-preferential. Clause on legal precedence (Article 18).

COUNTRY: COLOMBIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/87 page 1	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 3 June 1986. In force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1986. Concluded by Council Decision of 14 September 1987. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 105. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Colombia are governed by the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the EEC and the Andean Group (see page 169). Colombia is also a beneficiary under the GSP.

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/87 page 25	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 3 December 1987. Scheduled to be in force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation. Provision made for investigations.	Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1987. Concluded by Council Decision 87/502/EEC of 14 September 1987. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 127. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Guatemala are governed by the Framework Cooperation Agreement between the Community and the Central American countries (see page 170). Following the coup of 25 May 1993 and pursuant to Articles 1 and 27 of the Agreement, the European Union suspended temporarily its aid to Guatemala, which amounted to ECU 140 million between 1986 and 1993.

COUNTRY: MEXICO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 292/87 page 73	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 3 December 1987. Scheduled to be in force from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation. Provision made for investigations (clause 6).	Implemented on a provisional basis under a Council Decision of 11 December 1986. Concluded by Council Decision 87/504/EEC of 14 September 1987. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 19. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: MEXICO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 340/91 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 26 April 1991. In force from 1 November 1991 for five years. Renewable.	Joint Committee (Article 39). Provision for establishment of special subcommittees or working parties.	<p>This Agreement replaces its predecessor from 1975 and is more in line with the Community's new approach. In contrast to other recent agreements, however, it contains only a passing reference to observance of human rights in one part of the preamble, which means that it cannot be classed as a third generation agreement. The very extensive and carefully modulated range of cooperation activities includes economic cooperation, from which no sector is excluded (Article 2), and cooperation between financial institutions (Article 3).</p> <p>The wide-ranging industrial and trade cooperation is appropriate to the special position of Mexico, for which the EU is the second-biggest trading partner (12%), after the United States (73%). Investment (Article 6), technology and intellectual property (Article 8) are also covered, together with science, agriculture and rural issues, fisheries, mining, information and telecommunications, transport, health, energy and tourism.</p> <p>Article 29 deals with efforts to combat drug abuse. Culture, training and regional and administrative cooperation are also mentioned.</p> <p>The financial resources available are not specified, but they are referred to in Article 38. The Agreement enjoys legal precedence (Article 40(2)).</p> <p>In 1993 the question arose of whether a new and different type of agreement should be negotiated in order to strengthen mutual relations further. It would appear that the future developments clause (Article 45) should be sufficient to accommodate any moves to augment existing arrangements.</p>

COUNTRY: PARAGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 313/92 page 1	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and Paraguay	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 3 February 1992 for five years. Renewable on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Article 21), which may set up special subcommittees or working parties (Article 21(3)).	Annexes on the GSP and sea transport form an integral part of the Agreement. This is a "third generation" agreement with references to democratic principles and observance of human rights in the preamble and Article 1, followed by provisions on support for democratization (Article 2). A future developments clause allows for the growth of cooperation. The economic provisions cover economic, agricultural and industrial cooperation, cooperation on the environment and the establishment of a favourable investment climate (Article 7), with a reference to possible agreements on investment protection and promotion. Scientific and technological cooperation and cooperation on trade, health, public administration, culture and communication, training, tourism and the fight against drug abuse are also covered. Article 9 contains a most-favoured-nation clause. Regional cooperation is also mentioned. Development cooperation is governed by Article 19, while financial resources are referred to in Article 20, though without being specified.

COUNTRY: PERU

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 40/91 page 73	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Initialled on 13 June 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation (Title V) and consultations between the parties.	Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/472/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 160 (also contains amendments - see Annex II). The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and Peru are governed by the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the EEC and the Andean Group (see page 169). Peru is also a beneficiary under the GSP.

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 37	Arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Article 113	In force from 20 October 1980 until 1 April 1984. Renewed successively until 31 December 1993.	Consultative Committee (point 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement not affecting rights and obligations under GATT.
OJ L 69/90 page 61	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters adjusting the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton and lamb	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 23 February 1990. Remains in force as long as the Arrangement.	Consultations at the request of either party, at any time (clause 2).	Establishes temporary derogations from certain provisions of the Arrangement, particularly those concerning the completion of the Community internal market. Contains an annex on price monitoring. Renewed, like the Arrangement, for a further year by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 22 January 1993, pending conclusion of the GATT trade negotiations (see OJ L 17/93).

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 40/91 page 111	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113.	Initialled on 10 November 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V) and consultations between the parties (Art. 16).	Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/473/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 145, containing amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: URUGUAY

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 94/92 page 2	Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 4 November 1991 for five years. Renewable on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 21), which may set up special subcommittees or working parties.	<p>Replaces the Trade Agreement signed in 1973. It is a "third generation" agreement containing references to democratic principles and observance of human rights. The democratic basis of cooperation is mentioned in Article 1. Cooperation is of the widest possible kind and the future development clause (Article 24) allows for further broadening.</p> <p>The economic provisions cover the expansion of cooperation (involving economic agents of all kinds), investment promotion and technology transfer.</p> <p>Social issues, public health, government, food, rural development and the environment are also covered. The EEC supports the regional approach and hence the Mercosur integration process. Provision is made for supporting the diversification of Uruguay's productive base and for protecting the environment (references to erosion, reforestation and urban growth). Emphasis is placed on cooperation in science and technology (biotechnology, new materials, microelectronics, information technology, natural resources and sharing of knowhow) and in the tertiary sector.</p> <p>Article 10 contains the MFN clause, while cultural cooperation comes under Article 16. The contracting parties each retain all their respective powers, but the Agreement enjoys legal precedence (Article 22).</p> <p>Two annexes forming an integral part of the Agreement comprise an exchange of letters on shipping and a unilateral Community declaration on the GSP.</p>

ASIA

ASEAN GROUP: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 144/80 page 1	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand - member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 7 March 1980. In force for five years from 1 October 1980 to 30 September 1985. Renewable thereafter for two-year periods. Still in force pending the outcome of the current negotiations, which have been suspended indefinitely.	Joint Cooperation Committee (Art. 5)	<p>Framework agreement for commercial, economic and development cooperation. Contains most-favoured-nation clause.</p> <p>Under the heading of <u>commercial cooperation</u>, the parties undertake to study ways and means of overcoming trade barriers, ease access to the markets of both regions, establish new trade patterns by bringing together economic operators, recommend trade promotion measures and consult each other on measures which could affect trade. The Committee recently modified its trade promotion policy to encourage measures at regional level.</p> <p>In the field of <u>economic cooperation</u> they undertake to foster contacts and industrial and technological cooperation between firms in the two regions.</p> <p><u>Development cooperation</u>: the parties undertake to work for the development of ASEAN and increased regional cooperation through Community programmes for ALA developing countries, in coordination with the Member States (around 20% of total aid to the ALA countries). Efforts will be made in the sphere of development and industrial cooperation.</p> <p>A Protocol signed on 15 November 1984 (see OJ L 81/85) stipulates (Article 2) that the provisions of the Agreement and the Protocol relating to Article 1 shall also apply to Brunei Darussalam, as the ASEAN states had requested that the Agreement be extended to include the organization's sixth member.</p> <p>The negotiations for a new ("third generation") agreement are deadlocked because of the East Timor issue. Moves for a resumption are likely, however, and on the cooperation front, notably in the case of trade cooperation, a troika meeting in Singapore (26-28 July 1993) noted a strong recovery. This group of countries is tightening its links within a new grouping, the East Asia Economic Committee (EAEC).</p>

COUNTRY: BANGLADESH

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 319/76 page 1	Commercial cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Bangladesh	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 114	Signed on 19 October 1976 and in force from 1 December 1976 for a period of five years. Renewable tacitly on an annual basis unless either party gives notice of termination six months prior to expiry.	Joint Commission (Articles 8-10) which also ensures the proper functioning of "any sectoral Agreements between the Contracting Parties and, to this end, shall exercise the responsibilities entrusted to the joint bodies which have been or may be set up under such Agreements" (Art. 11). See also Annex 1 "Joint Declaration concerning the functioning of the Joint Commission".	Non-preferential agreement under the terms of which the Contracting Parties "undertake to promote the development and diversification of their mutual trade to the highest possible level". They also agree to develop their economic cooperation, where linked with trade. Thus the Agreement is designed to provide a framework for cooperation. The two main forms of cooperation provided for in the Agreement are: <u>trade promotion</u> (e.g. taking part in trade fairs and missions, attending meetings and seminars and providing experts); and <u>economic cooperation</u> (with the intention of launching joint ventures and encouraging foreign investors to participate in Bangladesh's industrialization programme). In addition, Bangladesh is a major recipient of technical and financial aid to ALA developing countries (projects and trade promotion in particular), given in the form of grants, and also of other more specific forms of aid. It also benefits considerably under the GSP.
OJ L 325/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 16 July 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (see Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/420/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also OJ L 90/92, page 173, and OJ L 405/92, page 44, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: CHINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 250/85 page 1	Trade and economic cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 21 May 1985. Entered into force on 1 October 1985 for five years. Renewable tacitly on a yearly basis. Renewed.	Joint Committee, whose task it is to examine new opportunities for developing trade and economic cooperation and to make recommendations (Article 15).	<p>Framework cooperation Agreement providing for future developments and replacing the previous trade Agreement of 3 April 1975. It identifies the objectives and the means of achieving them in the field of economic and trade cooperation. Non-preferential.</p> <p><u>With regard to trade-related matters</u>, the terms of the Agreement are the same as those of the 1978 Trade Agreement. The most-favoured-nation clause favoured-nation clause, amongst others, is unchanged.</p> <p><u>With regard to economic cooperation</u>, the Agreement states that the contracting parties will develop cooperation in the following areas: industry and mining; agriculture; science and technology; energy; transport and communications; environmental protection; and cooperation in developing countries generally. The parties also agree to encourage the various forms of industrial and technical cooperation, promote investment and improve the climate for investment. The Community has continued its development activities in China, both within the framework of its aid programme for ALA developing countries and also in any other potential areas for cooperation with China. The system of generalized preferences has been applied to China since 1980, since when the range of products entering the Community duty free under the system has been steadily expanding from year to year, which has contributed substantially to an increase in Chinese exports to the Community. Domestic political events in China in 1989 dealt a harsh blow to EEC-China relations, although opinion is now shifting towards a more realistic approach and a wide range of contacts have resumed on a regular basis, with increasing indications of good will on both sides.</p>

COUNTRY: CHINA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 380/88 page 2 OJ L 352/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 9 December 1988. Implemented from 1 January 1989 by exchange of notes. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Textile Committee (Art. 16(1)) Consultation procedures (Art. 16(2))	<p>The Agreement, concluded on the same basis as the previous one, is a standard agreement (MFA framework), albeit containing certain provisions relating to cooperation. The Agreement provides for increases in basic quotas, but also for new restrictions. In addition quotas are imposed on a number of products the movement of which was hitherto unrestricted, as a result of amendments to the system of textile product categories made necessary by the introduction of the Harmonized System nomenclature.</p> <p>China also undertakes to supply more raw silk. The Agreement strikes a balance between the Community's need to take account of the situation in its industrial sector, the importance of China as a supplier and of trade with China, given its special situation. From the legal point of view, it is interesting to note the clause providing for consultation to resolve problems relating to intellectual property.</p> <p>The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).</p>

COUNTRY: HONG KONG

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 388/86 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 1 October 1986. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 3, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 328/81 page 5	Agreement for commercial and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and India	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 23 June 1981. Entered into force on 1 December 1981. Concluded for an initial period of five years. Extended automatically unless specific notice of termination is given.	Joint Commission (Articles 10 and 11). The Joint Commission also ensures the proper functioning of the sectoral agreements concluded or which may be concluded and "to this end it shall exercise the responsibilities entrusted to the Joint Commissions set up under these agreements" (Art. 12). The Joint Commission's area of responsibility also covers the use of Community funds given as aid and other funds made available to India.	Non-preferential agreement. Replaces the 1973 Agreement (see OJ L 82/74) and has a different basis. Cooperation extends to a large number of sectors; no field is excluded under the future developments clause. With regard to trade, the Agreement contains all of the provisions included in the previous cooperation Agreement, including the most-favoured-nation clause. It also stresses the contracting parties' intention to promote the development and diversification of trade between them to the highest possible level by means of a whole series of specific measures (Art. 4). Economic cooperation is to cover all areas where such cooperation would be of benefit to both parties. The purpose is to encourage economic development on both sides (promotion of industrial cooperation, technology transfers, promotion of investment, contacts between economic operators - including SME - seminars, etc). The Agreement also provides a firm legal basis for technological and scientific cooperation (Art. 5). The amount of development aid given to India makes it one of the main beneficiaries amongst the ALA developing countries. Aid takes the form of direct concessional transfers or institutional or other forms of finance (Article 6). The Agreement covers a large number of sectors, many of which are related to agriculture. Negotiations for a new "third generation" agreement, on a broader and strengthened basis, were concluded on 15 December 1992 with the initialling of an Agreement, which was signed on 20 December 1993 and is described below (OJ C 103/93, page 9).

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 352/81 page 28	Protocol concerning commercial and economic cooperation between the European Coal and Steel Community and India	ECSC Treaty EEC-India Agreement for cooperation	Signed on 23 June 1981.	Joint Commission set up under the EEC-India Agreement.	This Protocol ceases to apply if the EEC-India Agreement for cooperation is denounced (Art. 3). Under the Protocol, the provisions of the Agreement for cooperation relating to commercial, economic, scientific and technological cooperation are extended to the areas covered by the ECSC Treaty.
OJ L 292/84 pages 1 and 5	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed and entered into force on 18 July 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Commission set up under the EEC-India Agreement for commercial cooperation.	Quantities and prices are negotiated separately. (Parallel arrangements to those established for the ACP countries). From 1 July 1981, the quantity of preferential sugar was reduced to zero by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Art. 7(2) of the Agreement. But an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 27 April 1984 (see OJ L 120/84, page 1) reestablished "an agreed quantity of preferential sugar" for India. The exchange of letters for 1992/93 was signed on 6 July 1993.
OJ L 301/90 page 46	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 31 October 1986. Due to expire on 31 December 1990. Subsequently renewed and amended. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties.	Voluntary restraint agreement. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 183, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: INDIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 103/93 page 9	Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of India on partnership and development	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 20 December 1993.	Joint Commission (Article 22), which may set up special subgroups. It is responsible for "the proper functioning of any sectoral agreements".	<p>Non-preferential third generation agreement. It represents a new approach which was specifically indicated in the policy statement made at the signing of the Agreement but is also evident in the Agreement itself, which is fully structured and comprehensive.</p> <p>It provides for increased cooperation, notably in trade and commercial cooperation, but with no area specifically ruled out.</p> <p>While remaining within the GATT framework, with the MFN clause (Article 2), the trade and commercial cooperation aspects are strengthened and made more dynamic, while special machinery is provided for dispute settlement, notably to deal with dumping (consultations and efforts to reach an amicable solution).</p> <p>Economic cooperation will no longer be a one-way matter but is aimed at providing mutual benefits through contact between players on both sides, improvement of India's economic climate and the transfer of knowhow and technology. The list of areas for cooperation is very exhaustive (Article 4). Cooperation also extends to industry, services (Article 5), the private sector (Article 6), energy and communications. Article 9 concerns standardization and the removal of technical barriers to trade, while intellectual property and investment (signing of the MIGA Convention) are to be given suitable protection. Other areas mentioned are agriculture and fisheries, tourism, science, culture, etc.</p> <p>Development cooperation, though not quantified (Article 21), remains important, with stress on South-South and regional cooperation. Of particular significance are the MFN and future developments clauses, and the human rights and drug abuse provisions, among others.</p> <p>An Annex forms an integral part of the Agreement (note the declaration on the GSP).</p>

COUNTRY: INDONESIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 56	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Indonesia concerning imports of manioc from Indonesia and other supplier countries which are members of GATT	EEC Treaty Art. 113	1982-86 Renewed tacitly thereafter.	Consultations between the parties (point 2(f)).	Under the Agreement the Community fixes the annual tariff quotas (see Agreements with Thailand and Brazil).
OJ L 329/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Indonesia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 28 June 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultation between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A. Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/421/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 140, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Indonesia are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page 187).

COUNTRY: JAPAN¹

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not published see: C(77)645	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Commission of the European Communities and Japan concerning cooperation on environmental matters	EEC Treaty	Signed on 1 June 1977. Concluded for an unlimited period.	Meetings of official experts on an <u>ad hoc</u> basis.	A high-level meeting on 16 and 17 January 1992 resulted in a decision to step up and further develop cooperation, notably in the areas of forest conservation and acid rain, involvement in and implementation of decisions adopted at international level, the exchange of information on waste management and the classification of dangerous chemicals. It was also agreed to hold a high-level meeting each year.
OJ L 57/89 page 62	Agreement for cooperation between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Japan in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion	Euratom Treaty Art. 101. second paragraph	Signed on 20 February 1989. Entered into force on 20 February 1989 for a period of three years. The Agreement will remain in force thereafter unless either party terminates it, giving six months' written notice. (Art. X)	Coordinating Committee meeting annually (Art. V).	Scientific cooperation Agreement covering the following areas: tokamaks and alternative lines; fusion technology; plasma theory and applied plasma physics and other areas which may be agreed upon (Art. II). The Agreement contains provisions relating to any invention or discovery which may be made and also intellectual property rights. Provision is made for exchanges of both personnel and equipment.

¹For more details and an updated view of the framework of EC-Japan relations, see the Joint Declaration adopted at the end of the summit meeting held at The Hague on 18 July 1991. The principles it reaffirmed may be regarded as equivalent to "soft law". Where trade is concerned, leaving aside the EC's trade deficit, it may be noted that the bulk of significant trade is governed by arrangements concluded between the two sides, of an individual and temporary nature.

COUNTRY: KOREA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published For Council Decision, see OJ L 263/87 page 37	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 8 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. Due to expire on 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. Further renewed until 31 December 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/471/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 120, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92). In a discussion on textile issues (tax on imports, including woollen fabrics from Europe) during a visit by Sir Leon Brittan from 11 to 13 November 1991, views had been expressed in favour of a framework cooperation agreement covering a number of other sectors, and also a political dialogue. Consideration is also being given to a customs agreement. An administrative agreement on scientific and technical cooperation was signed on 12 November 1992.

COUNTRY: MACAO

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published For Council Decision see OJ L 287/87 page 46	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Macao on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 19 July 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/497/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 11, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
OJ L 404/92 page 26	Agreement for trade and cooperation between the European Economic Community and Macao	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 5 June 1992. Entered into force on 1 January 1993 for five years. Renewable automatically on an annual basis unless notice of termination is given.	Joint Committee (Article 16)	"Third generation" agreement aimed at stepping up and diversifying trade and providing for very extensive cooperation (including investment promotion) covering not only economic and industrial aspects but also culture, environment, training, drug abuse control, tourism etc. The future developments clause (Article 21) means that no area of cooperation is ruled out, but it must be based on observance of democratic principles and human rights (preamble and Article 1).

COUNTRY: MALAYSIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 339/90 page 42	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malaysia on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/422/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters. OJ L 90/92, page 148, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Malaysia are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page 187).

COUNTRY: MONGOLIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 41/93	Agreement on trade and economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and Mongolia.	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 16 June 1992. Entered into force on 1 March 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 13)	Wide-ranging trade and economic cooperation Agreement. Given the disparity in development levels between the parties, there is provision for financial and technical cooperation to be carried out under the programme of aid to ALA developing countries (Article 12).

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 108/86 page 1	Agreement for commercial, economic and development cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 235	Signed on 23 July 1985 for a period of five years. Entered into force on 1 May 1986. Automatically renewable on an annual basis unless denounced by either party six months before the date of expiry. Renewed.	Joint Commission (Art. 7) also responsible for ensuring the proper functioning of any sectoral agreements and supervising joint bodies which have been, or may be, set up under such agreements.	This Agreement builds on and adds to the 1976 trade cooperation Agreement and covers two new areas, namely economic and development cooperation. It also reinforces cooperation in the fields of trade and development. The Agreement does not exclude any area which could be covered by economic cooperation and which falls within the Community's powers. The contracting parties agree to promote industrial cooperation between economic operators, investment and joint research programmes. The Community undertakes to do everything possible to step up the financial and technical assistance it gives to development programmes in Pakistan (Pakistan is a beneficiary of the aid programme for ALA developing countries). With regard to trade, (the EC is Pakistan's leading trading partner), the contracting parties confirm the provisions of the 1976 Agreement and reinforce their commitment to consult each other problems on any arising at either bilateral or multilateral level. In addition, a trade promotion programme has been encouraged by the Joint Commission. No need has yet arisen for a new agreement, even though the current one can not be described as a third generation agreement.
OJ L 352/90 page 74	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialed on 12 September 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/458/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 176, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 339/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Philippines on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/458/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 53, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and the Philippines are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page 187).

COUNTRY: SINGAPORE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 329/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1991. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/301/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 135, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Singapore are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page 187).

COUNTRY: SRI LANKA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 247/75 page 1	Agreement on commercial cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka	EEC Treaty Articles 113 and 114	Signed on 22 July 1975. Entered into force on 1 December 1975. Renewable tacitly on an annual basis unless either party gives notice of termination six months prior to expiry. New agreement under negotiation.	Joint Commission (Articles 8-10) which also supervises the sector agreements (Art. 11).	Non-preferential agreement aimed at developing trade between the parties "to as high a level as possible". The parties grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment and undertake to promote trade by all possible means and to develop economic cooperation "when linked with trade". Cooperation is to be gradually intensified. The parties will endeavour to promote joint enterprises between Sri Lankan and European businesses. The measures to promote trade will include the setting-up of two Sri Lankan trade and investment centres in Europe, taking part in trade fairs and providing experts. Sri Lanka receives substantial amounts of technical and financial aid under the programme for ALA developing countries. Most of this aid, in Sri Lanka's case, is spent on rural projects and trade promotion. Negotiations began early in 1993 on a new agreement, of the "third generation" type. An Agreement was initialled on 8 December 1993 and should be signed in the near future.

COUNTRY: SRI LANKA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 301/90 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 31 May 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	A new textiles Agreement covering the period 1986-90 was initialled on 31 January 1986. The new Agreement imposes quantitative restrictions on four categories of products, instead of six under the previous Agreement. The quantities set for the categories in question take account of the levels of development in Sri Lanka and the established annual rates of increase have been raised appreciably. The Agreement also sets limits for outward processing traffic. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/479/EEC of 11 December 1986. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 130, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).
Not published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka on trade in coir products	EEC Treaty Art. 113	In force from 1 January 1975 for an unlimited period.	Joint Commission set up by the EEC-Sri Lanka Agreement on commercial cooperation.	Individual agreement on a specific product of some importance for the Sri Lankan industry concerned.

COUNTRY: THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 219/82 page 52	Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade	EEC Treaty Art. 113	Signed on 3 September 1982 for an initial period of five years (1 January 1982 - 31 December 1986) and possibly subsequent periods of three years thereafter. Renewed.	Working Group and, if necessary, joint meetings at ministerial level (Art. 7).	Voluntary restraint agreement laying down different export quantities for the five years in question (see also Agreements with Brazil and Indonesia). Any renewal of the Agreement will be based on the quantities established for 1986. In return, the Community agrees to supply technical and financial assistance for rural development and crop diversification projects in Thailand.

NB Economic, trade and development cooperation between the European Union and Thailand are governed by the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN Group) (see page 187).

COUNTRY: THAILAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 155/86 page 8	Protocol renewing the cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade	EEC Treaty Art. 113	From 1 January 1987 until 31 December 1990. Signed on 23 May 1986. Renewed until 1 January 1995.	Same arrangements as in Cooperation Agreement on manioc.	The Protocol renews the Agreement, making amendments where necessary, to Articles 1, 3 and 9 in particular. Takes account of the fact that it was not possible to meet all of the objectives concerning the development and diversification in the agricultural sector in Thailand. Since the Cooperation Agreement renewed by this Protocol came into force, Thailand has become a member of GATT. For the four-year period from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1990 and for each subsequent four-year period the total export quantity is 21 million tonnes (Art. 2), with a maximum import levy of 6% ad valorem. The Agreement was renewed again by a Protocol signed on 15 November 1990 and published in OJ 347/90, page 23. The Protocol covers the four-year period starting 1 January 1991.
OJ L 325/90 page 40	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products	EEC Treaty Art. 113 Multifibre Arrangement Art. 4	Initialled on 26 August 1986. Implemented on a provisional basis from 1 January 1987. In force until 31 December 1990. Extended until 31 December 1992. New extension with provisional implementation from 1 January 1993.	Consultations between the parties (Art. 16). Administrative cooperation (Protocol A, Title V).	Voluntary restraint agreement. Implemented on a provisional basis under Council Decision 87/460/EEC of 11 December 1986. Modifications: see OJ L 256/91 page 59. Extension in force from the start of 1992. This ensured that there was no legal vacuum and no uncertainty regarding Community arrangements for textile imports. See also Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, OJ L 90/92, page 107, for amendments. The subsequent negotiations, while not leading to a wholly new agreement, resulted in an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, together with appendices, note verbale and exchange of notes modifying appreciably the previous Agreement. It has been implemented provisionally pending its formal conclusion (OJ L 410/92).

COUNTRY: VIET NAM

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 410/92 page 279	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on trade in textile and clothing products	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialed on 15 December 1992. Applicable from 1 January 1993 and implemented on a <u>de facto</u> basis.	Consultations between the parties (Article 6(2) Articles 13, 16, 17 etc.).	The Agreement is of undoubted importance, as it is the first contractual instrument with Viet Nam, which is also concerned by a framework trade and cooperation agreement currently being negotiated. The products covered by the Agreement are given in Annex I and are based on the Combined Nomenclature. The Agreement is accompanied by annexes, protocols, appendices, agreed minutes, declarations and letters which form an integral part of the Agreement. Article 19 governs the amendment or termination of the Agreement.

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LOMÉ CONVENTION

COUNTRIES ANGOLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELIZE, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, COMOROS, CONGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, DJIBOUTI, DOMINICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GRENADA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, HAITI, JAMAICA, KENYA, KIRIBATI, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RWANDA, ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SAO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, TOGO, TONGA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUVALU, UGANDA, VANUATU, WESTERN SAMOA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE.

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration
QJ L 229/91 page 3	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention (with 9 Protocols, including one concerning products within the province of the ECSC, and a Final Act)	EEC Treaty Art. 238 Georgetown Agreement of 6 June 1975	Signed on 15 December 1989. In force for a period of ten years from 1 March 1990. The Convention may be terminated either by the Community with regard to any ACP State or by any ACP State with regard to the Community on condition that six months' notice is given (this being the only multilateral aspect of the "expression of will").	Responsibility for implementing the Convention is shared by a number of bodies with different spheres of competence, the most important being the Council of Ministers (Articles 338-345), the Committee of Ambassadors (Articles 346 and 347) (see also the terms of Articles 348 and 349 for the overlap between these two bodies) and the Joint Assembly (Articles 350 and 351). See also Articles 352-355 laying down ad hoc procedures. Each body adopts its own rules of procedure and operating arrangements. European Community bodies, notably the EIB, act in matters within their sphere of responsibility. Other bodies are provided for by certain of the Protocols to the Convention (e.g., Customs Cooperation Committee, permanent joint group for bananas and joint working party for rum).

LOMÉ CONVENTION

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Comprehensive agreement, officially known as a "cooperation Convention" (Art. 1, first paragraph).

Differs from previous Conventions in that it is valid for ten years. What really distinguishes the fourth Convention from its predecessors, however, is its new approach, centred around people and the quality of life. Amongst the more important of the new features are: the new structural adjustment facility; the inclusion of a new sphere of activity, i.e. environmental protection; the dropping of the requirement to pay back STABEX transfers and SYSMIN loans; and concern about developing the service sector.

The main text of the Convention is divided into five parts.

Part One contains the general provisions of ACP-EEC cooperation (this section highlights the approach to development "centred on man" and describes the new-style guidelines).

Part Two sets out the areas of ACP-EEC cooperation, namely: the environment (Articles 33-41); agricultural cooperation, food security and rural development (Articles 42-57); development of fisheries (Articles 58-68); cooperation on commodities (Articles 69-76); industrial development, manufacturing and processing (Articles 77-98); mining development (Articles 99-104); energy development (Articles 105-109); enterprise development (Articles 110-113); development of services (Articles 114-134); and trade development (Articles 135-138). The human and cultural dimension is dealt with in Articles 139-149. Articles 150-152 are concerned with education and training and scientific cooperation while Articles 153-155 cover the role of women, health and nutrition, population and demography. Regional cooperation between ACP States is included in a separate section of its own (Articles 156-166).

Part Three (Articles 167-337), on the instruments of cooperation, examines trade cooperation, cooperation in the field of commodities and financial instruments. See in particular Articles 213 on sugar, 186 et seq. on Stabex, 214 et seq. on the Sysmin facility and, in Title III, 220-230 on development finance cooperation.

For the completely new section on problems relating to debt and structural adjustment, see Articles 239-250. The provisions concerning investment are set out in Articles 258-272. (There is no protection clause as such but the Convention does establish the framework for such protection.) Articles 291-310 relate to the financing agreements and the procedures reiterating rules already established.

Articles 311-323 lay down administrative arrangements. See in particular Articles 324-327 on the ACP-EEC Committee. Title IV contains special provisions for the least-developed, landlocked and island ACP States and gives a list of them as adopted for the purposes of the Convention.

Part Four of the Convention is concerned with the institutions (see previous page) and how they function (Articles 338-355). Part Five contains the final provisions (Articles 356-369).

The Convention is accompanied by a Financial Protocol and nine other Protocols (Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, Protocol 2 on the operating expenditure of the joint institutions, Protocol 3 on privileges and immunities, Protocol 4 on the implementation of Article 178, Protocol 5 on bananas, Protocol 6 on rum, Protocol 7 on beef and veal, Protocol 8 containing the text of Protocol 3 on ACP sugar appearing in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé signed on 28 February 1975 and the corresponding declarations annexed to that Convention, and Protocol 9 concerning products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community). There is also a Final Act, with 78 annexes and the minutes of the signing of the Convention contain eight annexes.

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<p>The Financial Protocol annexed to the Convention covers financial assistance for the first five-year period. The total amount is ECU 12 000 million, of which ECU 10 800 million from the Fund, allocated as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ECU 7 995 million in the form of grants, including ECU 1 150 million for structural adjustment support;2. ECU 825 million in the form of risk capital;3. ECU 1 500 million for Stabex and ECU 480 million for Sysmin; and4. ECU 1 200 million in the form of EIB loans, to be administered by the Bank.
<p>The increase in financial assistance for the OCT (amounting to ECU 165 million, of which ECU 140 million is administered by the Fund and the remaining ECU 25 million in loans by the EIB) is even greater than for the ACP States. The new arrangements are particularly advantageous for the OCT, which benefit from both the Lomé Convention and from Community integration. Particular emphasis has been placed on promoting industrial development and small and medium-sized businesses, which also benefit from the ad hoc information network set up by the EEC.</p> <p>The Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid under the Convention entered into force pursuant to Article 35(1) on 29 January 1992.</p> <p>It applied retrospectively from 1 January 1990.</p> <p>It seems likely that there will be big changes to the current form of the association well before the present framework expires. The various approaches to be reconciled before any review takes place, however, are still being considered and analysed in depth, both by the EU and on the ACP side, in the appropriate forums.</p>

SUGAR AGREEMENT

COUNTRIES: BARBADOS, BELIZE, CONGO, CÔTE d'IVOIRE, FIJI, GUYANA, JAMAICA, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MAURITIUS, ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA, ZIMBABWE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
Not yet published	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the EEC and Barbados, Belize, the People's Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, St. Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar	EEC Treaty Art. 113 ACP-EEC Convention Protocol 8	The Agreement for the 1989/92 marketing years was signed on 21 October 1992. Subsequently renewed.	In the absence of provisions, see Protocol 7 to the Lomé Convention of 31 October 1979.	See parallel ad hoc agreement with India. This Agreement falls within the framework of the Protocol on sugar annexed to the Lomé Convention, which commits the EEC to the purchase of some 1.3 million tones of sugar, expressed in terms of white sugar, at guaranteed prices. If a country fails to deliver the agreed quantity, the full quantity for that country is reduced in respect of future delivery periods by the quantity not delivered and the Commission may decide (Article 7(4)) to reallocate that quantity. Unrefined sugar prices for the 1987/88 sugar marketing year were set at ECU 44.92/100kg. This was the outcome of the last negotiations to result in an agreement which was formally concluded by the Council (see OJ L 179/88, page 48). Agreement for 1992/93 was due to be signed on 7 February 1994.

COUNTRY: ANGOLA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 341/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Initialled on 30 April 1987. Implemented retrospectively on a provisional basis. In force for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force (Art. 14). Renewable every two years. Signed on 1 February 1989. Renewed for 1992-94.	Consultations between the parties. Collaboration between research institutions (Art. 5).	Agreement providing for licences allowing European vessels to fish for tuna and shrimps and for financial compensation for Angola. Entered into force on date of signing (Art. 15). The Annex on the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities remains in force until revoked by the Annex to the Protocol of 3 May 1989.
OJ 64/93 page 3	Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1992 to 2 May 1994, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty Art. 43 Angola-EEC fishing Agreement of 1 February 1989	Two years (1992-94).	Consultations between the parties.	Ensures continuity when the previous Protocol expires. Fishing rights: 22 shrimp vessels, not exceeding 5 000 t; 27 tuna freezer boats; 1 800 GRT/month of demersal fishing (max. 5 vessels); 5 surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 13 900 000 payable in two equal instalments. The use of this compensation is solely a matter for Angola. ECU 2 800 000 is available for scientific programmes, and ECU 1 800 000 for training awards. There is an Annex setting out the terms for fishing activities. The Protocol does not cover non-industrial fishing or the possibility of setting up joint ventures for processing, marketing or boat-building.

COUNTRY: ANGOLA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
C 188/92 page 10	Protocol establishing, for the period from 3 May 1992 to 2 May 1994, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty EEC-Angola Agreement of 1 February 1989	3 May 1992 to 2 May 1994.	Consultations between the parties.	Follows on from the previous Protocol. Fishing rights: (1) shrimp vessels: 7 350 GRT per month (max. 22 vessels); (2) demersal trawlers: 1 800 GRT per month (max. 5 vessels); (3) freezer tuna seiners: 27 vessels; (4) surface longliners: 5 vessels. Financial compensation as provided for in Article 7 of the EEC-Angola Agreement: ECU 13 900 000, payable in two equal instalments. Angola is solely responsible for its use. There is also ECU 2 800 000 for scientific programmes and ECU 1 800 000 for study and training grants. An Annex sets out the conditions governing fishing activities.
C 188/92 page 8	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1992 to 2 May 1994, the fishing possibilities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola	EEC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Angola Agreement of 1 February 1989	From 3 May 1992 until the entry into force of the Protocol.	Consultations between the parties.	Required in order to avoid a break in fishing activities by Community vessels, and at the same time ensuring that the corresponding compensation is provided.

COUNTRY: CAPE VERDE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ C 115/90 page 8	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde	EEC Treaty Art. 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (Art. 155(2)(b))	Valid for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force on 6 September 1991.	Joint Committee (Art. 9)	The Agreement has an Annex laying down the conditions for the exercise of fishing activities. A separate Protocol establishes, for the same period, the fishing rights (21 seiners, 24 pole-and-line vessels and surface longliners, two bottom longliners and two experimental cephalopod fishing vessels) and the amount of financial compensation (ECU 1 950 000 payable in three instalments, ECU 500 000 for scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 160 000 for study grants).

COUNTRY: COMOROS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 137/88 page 18	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros	EEC Treaty Article 43	Initialled on 23 October 1987. Signed on 20 July 1988 and entered into force on same day, for an initial period of three years.	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	Agreement providing for the granting of licences to 40 Community ocean-going freezer tuna vessels and for financial compensation of ECU 300 000 per annum, in payment for fishing rights and ECU 500 000 for a scientific programme. The licence fee payable by shipowners is set at ECU 20 per tonne caught. The Annex and the Protocol form an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 288/92 page 2	Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period 20 July 1991 to 19 July 1994	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on behalf of the EEC on 11 November 1992 and on behalf of Comoros on 24 December 1992. In force from the date of the second signature but applied from 20 July 1991 (see Article 7). To run for three years.	Joint Committee set up by the EEC-Comoros Agreement.	Licences authorizing simultaneous fishing to be granted for 42 ocean-going tuna freezers. Certain authorizations possible for other types of vessel, subject to terms to be agreed by Joint Committee. Financial compensation of ECU 900 000 payable in three equal instalments; more payable if catch level exceeded. ECU 325 000 for research and up to ECU 175 000 for training, including not more than ECU 55 000 for attending international meetings on fishery matters. Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 6/92, page 33) signed on the same dates as the Protocol.

COUNTRY: COTE D'IVOIRE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 379/90 page 3	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off Côte d'Ivoire	EEC Treaty Art. 43 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (Art. 155(2)(b))	Signed on 6 September 1990. Valid for an initial period of three years. Subsequently suspended pending a new agreement scheduled for 1994.	Joint Committee (Art. 10)	Accompanied by an Annex laying down the conditions for the exercise of fishing activities. A separate Protocol establishes, for the same period, the fishing rights (35 surface longliners and pole-and-line tuna vessels and 54 tuna seiners) plus 6 300 GRT per month for freezer trawlers fishing for demersal species and the amount of financial compensation (ECU 6 million, 40% of which is to be paid during the first year, with the remaining 60% payable in two equal annual instalments, ECU 600 000 to help finance scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 500 000 for study grants).

COUNTRY: DOMINICA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 299/93 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on fisheries	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Initialled on 14 May 1987. Not signed. Revised Protocol initialled on 15 March 1993 and awaiting signature.	Joint Committee (Art. 9)	Agreement relating to small Community vessels (not exceeding 30 feet in length) registered in Guadeloupe and Martinique (170 licences to be issued for the area more than 12 miles from the baselines and 30 licences for the area between 6 and 12 miles from the baselines. Fees for Community vessels set at EC\$ 100 per vessel/year up to 30 feet, and EC\$ 150 for vessels up to 40 feet. Dominica is entitled to 20 licences to fish in Community waters, ECU 1.65 million in financial compensation, ECU 400 000 for a scientific programme and ECU 150 000 for study grants. The Agreement has been initialled but no steps have been taken beyond that stage.

COUNTRY: EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 188/84 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 15 June 1984 for a period of three years from the date of entry into force. Entered into force on 3 December 1984. Amended and renewed for the period from 27 June 1986 to 26 June 1989. Tacitly renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 8)	Provisionally implemented by an exchange of letters (see OJ L 237/83) and by Council Decision of 26 July 1983 (legal basis EEC Treaty, Article 103). A new Agreement amending the original Agreement, to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities (see OJ L 29/87, page 1), provisionally implemented by an exchange of letters, was signed on 4 November 1987. The Protocol which expired in June 1992 has not been replaced (see OJ L 125/90, page 7).

COUNTRY: GAMBIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 146/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the Gambia	EEC Treaty Art. 43. Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Art. 155(2)(b)	Signed on 25 May 1987. Entered into force on 1 July 1987 for an initial period of three years. Renewable thereafter every two years.	Joint Committee (Art. 11)	The Agreement lays down the conditions (both the principle and the rules) governing the pursuit of fishing activities by Community vessels in Gambia's fishing zone. The amount of financial compensation, provided for in Article 9, is determined by an <i>ad hoc</i> protocol. The low level of interest will require at least a review of the future of the Agreement and of fishery relations in general.
OJ L 379/90 page 17	Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the coast of the Gambia	EEC Treaty Art. 43. EEC-Gambia Agreement Art. 4	From 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1993. Entered into force on date of signing. Applied retrospectively from 1 July 1990.	Joint Committee (Art. 11 of the Agreement)	Fishing rights: freezer seiners: 40 vessels; pole-and-line: 17 vessels; and surface longliners: 8 vessels. Trawlers and all other categories of vessel together are allowed up to 17 270 GRT, including shrimp vessels. Financial compensation: ECU 3 870 000 payable in three annual instalments; ECU 80 000 for scientific programmes and ECU 160 000 for study grants. An annex to the Protocol lays down the conditions for the exercise of fishing activities. Implemented by an exchange of letters (see OJ C 204/90, page 6).
OJ L 274/93 page 27	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing for the period from 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996 the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia on fishing off the Gambia	EEC Treaty Article 43 EEC-Gambia Agreement Article 4	1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996.	Joint Committee (Article 11)	Given the limited importance of this Agreement for the parties, both the fishing opportunities for Community vessels and the financial compensation for Gambia have been reduced. Fishing rights: 30 tuna vessels (23 freezer seiners and 7 pole-and-line vessels); 410 GRT for wet fish trawlers, 2 000 GRT for freezer trawlers (shrimps) and 750 GRT for vessels fishing other species. Financial compensation: ECU 1.4 million, of which ECU 300 000 for scientific programmes and training.

COUNTRY: GUINEA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 111/83 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 7 February 1983 for a period of three years from the date of its entry into force. Renewable. Entered into force on 19 February 1986. Amended for the period commencing on 8 August 1986. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 10) responsible for all fishery matters.	While the Agreement continues to be valid following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities, it has been amended by a new Agreement signed on 29 July 1987 (see OJ L 29/87, page 9), provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, also signed on 29 July 1987. Under Article 2(2) the Agreement applies retrospectively from 8 August 1986.
OJ L 379/92 page 1	Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast	EEC Treaty Art. 43 EEC-Guinea Agreement	Initialled on 12 December 1991. Two years. Entry into force on the date of signature. Applicable from 1 January 1992 (Article 8).	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Guinea Agreement.	Replaced the previous Protocols and laid down the following fishing rights: trawlers: 12 000 GRT per month (annual average); freezer tuna seiners: 24 vessels; 8 pole-and-line tuna vessels; surface longliners: 5 vessels. Financial compensation: ECU 6 700 000 payable in two instalments and increasing with higher tonnages (i.e. for each 1 000 GRT). ECU 400 000 for scientific programmes; and up to ECU 400 000 for study grants, including costs of attending international meetings on fishery matters. Implemented provisionally by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 107/92, page 20).

COUNTRY: GUINEA-BISSAU

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 33	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 27 February 1980. Entered into force on 17 December 1981. Renewed on 15 March 1987. Renewed again on 29 June 1987 and implemented retrospectively from 16 June 1986 by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 261/86).	Joint Committee (Art. 11)	Supplemented by a Protocol and an exchange of letters specifying the fishing rights, technical conditions and financial compensation. The Agreement was subsequently amended by a new Agreement, signed on 15 March 1983 for a period of three years (see OJ L 84/83, page 1) and also accompanied by a Protocol covering retrospectively the interim arrangements agreed since 1 March 1982. On 29 June 1987, a new Agreement was signed, amending the 1980 Agreement for the second time, to take account of the accession of Spain and Portugal, countries which had previously had bilateral fishing agreements (see OJ L 113/87, page 1).
OJ L 274/93 page 29	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining for the period 16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995 the fishing rights and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau	EEC Treaty EEC-Guinea-Bissau Agreement	Initialled on 5 May 1993. From 16 June 1993 to 15 June 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the EEC and Guinea-Bissau on fishing.	The fishing rights granted are as follows: (1)(a) freezer shrimp trawlers: 11 000 GRT per month averaged over the year; (b) wet fish, freezer and cephalopod trawlers: 4 000 GRT per month averaged over the year; (2) freezer tuna seiners: 22 vessels; (3) pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners: 10 vessels. Financial compensation is set at ECU 12.45 million, ECU 450 000 being earmarked for scientific research and awards for training in Guinea-Bissau.

COUNTRY: MADAGASCAR

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 73/86 page 25	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off the coast of Madagascar	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 28 February 1986 for three years from the date of entry into force. Renewable (see Art. 14). Entered into force on 21 May 1986. Amended version in force from 28 November 1986. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 9)	Originally accompanied by an Annex, one Protocol on tuna fishing and a second on other types of fishing. These arrangements, set up before the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities, were amended following a substantial increase in the size of the Community fleet (Art. 5 of the Protocol) with, in particular, an increase in the number of tuna fishing licences anted from 27 to 49 and in the number of vessels allowed to fish simultaneously from 18 to 33. Financial compensation was increased from ECU 900 000 to ECU 1 530 000, based on a catch weight of 10 200 tonnes per annum. If the actual weight exceeds this figure, then the sum payable is increased, although there is a ceiling of ECU 3 million for the period of the Protocol. Fees due from shipowners became payable individually. For the modified arrangements see OJ L 160/87, page 11. Implemented by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 98/87, page 7).
OJ L 106/93 page 1	Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1992 to 20 May 1995, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar	EEC Treaty Article 43	Signed on 10 December 1993. Expires on 20 May 1995.	Joint Committee set up under the EC-Madagascar Agreement.	Licences will be granted for 42 freezer tuna seiners and 8 surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 1 350 000 in three equal instalments, but may be increased, subject to an annual ceiling of ECU 750 000, if catches exceed 9 000 t annually. Scientific programmes: ECU 375 000. Training: grants totalling up to ECU 450 000. The Protocol repeals and replaces the Annex to the fishery Agreement.

COUNTRY: MADAGASCAR

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
QJ C 201/92 page 17	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 21 May 1992 to 20 May 1995, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar	EEC Treaty Article 43 EC-Madagascar Agreement on fishing	Signed on 10 December 1993.	Joint Committee (Article 9)	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities. It provides for the implementation on a provisional basis of the Protocol from the date of expiry of the existing legislation.

COUNTRY: MAURITANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 388/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania	EEC Treaty Art. 43. Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Art. 155(2)(b)	Three years from date of entry into force. Renewable every two years. Initialled on 14 May 1987. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 8)	The need for this Agreement, on which negotiations had been taking place since 1979, was brought to the fore once again by the accession of Spain and Portugal because, despite authorization from the Council to extend its Agreement with Mauritania (see OJ L 376/86), Portugal was unable to conclude an implementing protocol and Spain had not had an agreement since 6 April 1987. Council Regulation (EEC) No 517/87 also protects the interests of the Canary Islands (Art. 2).
OJ L 117/91 page 1	Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania for the period 1 August 1990 to 31 July 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 43. Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Art. 155(2)(b). EEC-Mauritania fishery Agreement	From 1 August 1990 to 31 July 1993. Signed on 23 September 1991.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Mauritania fishery Agreement.	For fishing opportunities, see Article 1. Financial compensation is set at ECU 27 750 000, payable in three annual instalments. The use to which the compensation is put is the sole responsibility of Mauritania. In addition, the Community undertakes to contribute ECU 900 000 to scientific and technical programmes and up to ECU 360 000 for grants for study and practical training. Implemented provisionally with retrospective effect by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 23 September 1991 (OJ L 334/90, page 9).

COUNTRY: MAURITIUS

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 159/89 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 29 November 1990 and entered into force on 1 December 1990 for a period of three years.	Consultations between the parties.	Contains an Annex and two Protocols, the first of which establishes the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution accorded by the Community (i.e. ECU 1 200 000 payable in three annual instalments and ECU 480 000 for scientific and technical programmes).

COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 201/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Initialled on 11 February 1986. Signed and entered into force on 1 October 1988 for an initial period of five years, renewable every two years.	Joint Committee (Art. 10)	The Agreement was, initially, implemented on a <u>de facto</u> unilateral basis, the Joint Committee having met on 9 December 1987 and having taken note, by agreed record, of the initialling of the Agreement and of the exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Agreement for the period starting 1 January 1987 (OJ L 98/87, page 10).
OJ L 107/92 page 19	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing for the period from 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993 the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement.	Pending the entry into force of the Protocol initialled on 15 October 1991.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement.	
OJ L 64/93 page 1	Protocol establishing, for the period 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993, the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations	EEC Treaty EEC-Mozambique fishery Agreement of 30 September 1988	Applicable for two years from 1 January 1992 to 30 September 1993. Initialled on 15 October 1991. Suspended since 30 September 1993.	Joint Committee set up under Art. 10 of the EEC-Mozambique Agreement.	Replaces and repeals the Protocol attached to the EEC-Mozambique Agreement. The financial contribution of ECU 300 000 is payable in two equal annual instalments. It relates to a catch of 6 000 t in Mozambican waters. Should the tuna catch by Community vessels exceed that quantity, the compensation will increase in proportion (Article 2). ECU 180 000 is available for scientific programmes (Article 3).

COUNTRY: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 54/84 page 1 and OJ L 337/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off the coast São Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 7 February 1984 for a period of three years from the date of entry into force. Entered into force on 18 April 1985. Amended with effect from 1 June 1987. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 8)	The Agreement was provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the two parties (see OJ L 282/83, page 52) and by Council Decision (legal basis: EEC Treaty, Article 103). Amended by ad hoc Agreement following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities (see OJ L 337/87, page 1), which was provisionally implemented by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters signed on 27 May 1987 (OJ L 300/87, page 31).
OJ L 123/91 page 1	Protocol establishing fishing rights and financial compensation for the period 1 June 1990 to 31 May 1993	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Initialled on 4 May 1990. Valid for the three-year period referred to in the title. Implemented from 1 June 1990.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-São Tomé Agreement.	Fishing rights: 46 freezer tuna seiners and five pole-and-line wet tuna vessels. Financial compensation: ECU 1 650 000. The EEC undertakes to contribute ECU 150 000 for a scientific programme and a maximum of ECU 375 000 for measures designed to improve the know-how of those involved in sea fishing. Implemented provisionally by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 334/90, page 3).
OJ L 148/93 page 3	Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off Sao Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty Article 43	From 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996. Initialled on 10 February 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EC-Sao Tomé Agreement.	Succeeds and replaces the previous Protocol. Fishing rights: 40 freezer tuna seiners and 8 pole-and-line wet tuna vessels or surface longliners. Financial compensation: ECU 1 650 000 payable in three equal annual instalments, assuming an annual catch of 9 000 tonnes. The compensation rises proportionately for higher catches. Research programmes: ECU 250 000. Training: ECU 275 000. The Annex to the Agreement is repealed and replaced by the Annex to the Protocol.

COUNTRY: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 172/93 page 25	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol establishing, for the period from 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1996, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off Sao Tomé and Príncipe	EEC Treaty EC-Sao Tomé Agreement	Initialled on 10 February 1993.	Joint Committee set up by the EC-Sao Tomé Agreement.	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities. It provides for the implementation on a provisional basis of the Protocol from the date of expiry of the previous one (1 June 1993).

COUNTRY: SENEGAL

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 226/80 page 17	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Signed on 15 June 1979. Amended by the Agreement signed on 21 January 1982 and the Agreement signed on 20 November 1985.	Joint Committee (Article 11)	Replaces the previous Agreement and its protocols. Under the arrangements set up by the Agreement, Senegal will continue to grant fishing licences to the enlarged Community's fleet of ocean-going vessels and will be granted, amongst other things, the financial compensation provided for under Article 9 of the Agreement, the amount being laid down by the Protocol. For amendments see OJ L 137/88, page 1.
OJ C 335/92 page 20	Protocol defining, for the period from 2 October 1992 to 1 October 1994, the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal	EEC Treaty Article 43 Senegal-EEC fishery Agreement	Two years. Initialled on 1 October 1992. Not yet signed but implemented provisionally.	Joint Committee set up under the Senegal-EEC Agreement	Fishing rights: (1) trawlers landing their entire catch in Senegal: 1 000 GRT/year; trawlers not landing their catch in Senegal: 2 500 GRT/year; wet trawlers not landing their catch in Senegal: 12 000 GRT/year; freezer trawlers: 6 500 GRT/year and 1 000 GRT/year (only part of the catch being landed in Senegal); freezer trawlers (shrimps) not landing any of their catch in Senegal: 6 100 GRT/year; (2) pole-and-line tuna vessels: 11 vessels; tuna freezer seiners: 57 vessels; (3) surface longliners: 11 vessels; bottom longliners (experimental): 1 500 GRT/year. Financial compensation: ECU 31 200 000, payable in two equal instalments; may be increased should catches increase. ECU 600 000 for scientific programmes and a maximum of ECU 200 000 for study grants. Implemented provisionally by Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 359/92, page 11).

COUNTRY: SEYCHELLES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 160/87 page 1	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EEC Treaty Art. 43. Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal Art. 167(3)	Initialed on 3 December 1986. Signed on 28 October 1987 and entered into force on same day (Art. 13) for an initial period of three years. Renewed.	Joint Committee (Art. 7)	This Agreement replaces the Agreement of 23 May 1985 which was denounced by the Republic of Seychelles at the end of its initial period of validity. The Agreement lays emphasis on the Convention on the law of the sea and on cooperation, particularly within organizations in this field. In return for the granting of licences, which Community vessels must possess in order to fish in Seychelles' waters, the Community undertakes to pay financial compensation, the level of which is established by the Protocol which is an integral part of the Agreement.
OJ L 306/90 page 2	Protocol defining for the period 18 January 1990 to 17 January 1993 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EEC Treaty Art. 43 EEC-Seychelles fishery Agreement.	Signed on 18 January 1991. Implemented on a <u>de facto</u> basis. In force with retrospective effect from 18 January 1990 to 17 January 1993.	Joint Committee set up under the EEC-Seychelles fishery Agreement.	Replaces the Protocol to the fishery Agreement. Fishing rights: 40 ocean-going tuna seiners. Additional authorizations may be granted on terms to be established by the Joint Committee (Art. 1). The financial contribution is set at ECU 6 900 000 payable in three equal annual instalments. The EEC also undertakes to contribute ECU 2 700 000 towards the financing of scientific programmes in Seychelles and ECU 300 000 for study grants or to cover the cost of attending international meetings relating to fisheries. The Protocol contains an Annex laying down the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities by Community vessels. Provisional implementation with retrospective effect provided for by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 125/90, page 37) also signed on 18 January 1991.

COUNTRY: SEYCHELLES

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 246/93 page 7	Protocol defining for the period 18 January 1993 to 17 January 1996 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EC Treaty EC-Seychelles Agreement	Initialed on 14 January 1993. Adopted by the Council on 17 May 1993. Implemented from 18 January 1993 (Article 6(2)).	Joint Committee set up by the EC-Seychelles Agreement.	Succeeds and replaces the previous Protocol. Fishing rights: 40 tuna seiners for three years. Licences available also for tuna trollers and surface tuna longliners not exceeding 18 metres in length overall. Financial contribution payable is ECU 6 900 000 in three equal annual instalments, assuming an annual catch of 46 000 tonnes. Contribution rises proportionately for higher catches. ECU 2 700 000 in three equal annual instalments for scientific programmes and equipment. ECU 300 000 for training.
OJ L 124/93 page 51	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 18 January 1993 to 17 January 1996, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles	EC Treaty EC-Seychelles Agreement	Signed on 18 January 1993.	Joint Committee set up under the EC-Seychelles fishery Agreement.	Exchange of letters required in order to avoid interruption of fishing activities by Community vessels. Provides for the provisional implementation of the Protocol from the day following the date of expiry of the existing Protocol (18 January 1993).

COUNTRY: TANZANIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 379/90 page 24	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania on fishing off Tanzania	EEC Treaty Art. 43	Valid for an initial period of three years from date of entry into force (same day as date of signing, see Art. 14). Can be renewed (see Art. 13(1)). Initialled on 15 March 1990.	Joint Committee (Art. 8)	The Annex and the Protocol are an integral part of the Agreement (Art. 12). The former lays down the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities while the latter sets out the fishing opportunities (licences for 46 tuna seiners and eight surface longliners) and sets the amount of financial compensation (ECU 1 050 000, payable in three annual instalments, with additional payments of ECU 50 per tonne if the 7 000 GRT limit provided for is exceeded. A further ECU 430 000 is to be contributed towards scientific programmes, plus ECU 200 000 for training).

AUSTRALASIA

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 20 and OJ L 396/89 page 17	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 14 November 1980. In force initially until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed and still in force. Renewed and amended in 1993.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice of termination is given in writing. Amended by an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see Council Decision 89/673/EEC of 12 December 1989). The Agreement contains an annex establishing a price monitoring procedure. The temporary adjustments were due to lapse at the end of 1992. For arrangements in 1993 see OJ L 17/93.
OJ L 281/82 page 8	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Australia on nuclear transfers from Australia to the European Atomic Energy Community	Euratom Treaty Article 101, second paragraph	Signed on 21 September 1981. In force for a period of thirty years from 15 January 1982. Renewable.	Consultations (Article XVIII and Article XIII) Arbitral tribunal (Article XVI)	Contains three annexes and two exchanges of letters, which are an integral part of the Agreement, and also two letters to be sent to Australia by Euratom Member States which do not have bilateral agreements with Australia. The Agreement falls into the category of agreements on the international use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. It establishes arrangements for transfers of nuclear material from Australia to the Community.
OJ L 308/84 page 54	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Australia on the Arrangement between Australia and the Community concerning cheese	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 11 December 1984. Valid initially until 31 December 1986. Tacitly renewed unless either party terminates it, giving six months' notice in writing. Still in force.		See OJ L 71/80, page 154, for basic text.

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 117/91 page 14	Agreement in the form of agreed minutes between the European Economic Community and Australia relating to certain agricultural products negotiated under Art. XXVIII of the GATT	EEC Treaty Article 113	Unlimited.	No provision in the Agreement.	Concerns modifications for Schedule I - Australia agreed under Article XXVIII of the GATT.

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

Reference	Title of Agreement	Legal basis	Period of validity	Administration	Remarks
OJ L 275/80 page 28	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 17 October 1980. In force initially from 20 October 1980 until 31 March 1984. Subsequently renewed. Amendments signed on 17 March 1987 and 18 October 1989. Still in force. Renewed and amended in 1993.	Consultative Committee (clause 10)	Voluntary restraint agreement. Renewable tacitly unless one year's notice of termination is given in writing. Clause 2 of this Agreement was itself the subject of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters (see OJ L 275/80, page 36). For the period from 1 January 1984 to 31 December 1988, see the "Exchange of letters complementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat and comprising an understanding relevant to the first indent of clause 2 of that Agreement" in OJ L 187/84, page 75. This exchange of letters forms an integral part of the Agreement. See also the "Second exchange of letters complementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat and comprising an understanding relevant to the first subparagraph of clause 2 of that Agreement", signed on 17 March 1987 and published in OJ L 50/87, page 27. A further Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, also comprising an understanding and amending the 1980 Agreement, was signed on 18 October 1989. The temporary adjustments were due to lapse at the end of 1992. For arrangements in 1993 see OJ L 17/93.
OJ L 308/84 page 59	Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of New Zealand amending the Joint Discipline Arrangement between New Zealand and the Community concerning cheese	EEC Treaty Article 113	Signed on 12 December 1984. In force initially until 31 December 1986. Tacitly renewed unless either party terminates the Agreement, giving six months' notice in writing. Still in force.		

LIST OF MAIN ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	=	African, Caribbean and Pacific (States associated with the EEC)
AECL	=	Atomic Energy of Canada
ALA	=	Asian and Latin American (developing countries)
ASEAN	=	Association of South East Asian Nations
CCT	=	Common Customs Tariff
CDI	=	Centre for the Development of Industry
CFA	=	Communauté financière africaine
CIS	=	Commonwealth of Independent States (former USSR)
EAEC	=	European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)
ECSC	=	European Coal and Steel Community
EEA	=	European Economic Area
EFTA	=	European Free Trade Association
EIB	=	European Investment Bank
GATT	=	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSP	=	Generalized system of preferences
Mercosur	=	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)
MFA	=	Multifibre Arrangement
MFN	=	Most-favoured-nation (clause)
MIGA	=	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MMI	=	Maghreb and Mashreq countries and Israel
NAFO	=	North Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NAFTA	=	North American Free Trade Agreement
JO	=	Official Journal of the European Communities
SICA	=	Central American Integration System (Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana)
SME	=	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Stabex	=	Export earnings stabilization system
Sysmin	=	Special financing facility for ACP countries whose economies are dependent on mining
US-DOE	=	United States Department of Energy

UPDATE LIST (June 1994)

Argentina	Agreement on fishing between the European Community and the Argentine Republic	OJ L 318/93	Signed on 24 May 1994
Australia	Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation between Australia and the EEC Agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in wine	OJ C 181/93 OJ L 86/94	Signed on 23 February 1994 Signed on 26 and 31 January 1994
Albania	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade in textile products	OJ L 123/93	Initialled on 15 June 1993 Implemented provisionally
Armenia	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Armenia on trade in textiles	"	Initialled on 20 July 1993 Implemented provisionally
Azerbaijan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Azerbaijan on trade in textiles	"	Initialled on 20 September 1993 Implemented provisionally
Belarus	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textiles	"	Initialled on 1 April 1993 Implemented provisionally
Bulgaria	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade in textiles between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Bulgaria	"	Initialled on 21 April 1993 Implemented provisionally
Georgia	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Georgia on trade in textiles	"	Initialled on 17 November 1993 Implemented provisionally
Kazakhstan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan on trade in textiles Agreement on partnership and cooperation	" not yet published	Initialled on 15 October 1993 Implemented provisionally Initialled on 25 May 1994
Kyrgyzstan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on trade in textiles Agreement on partnership and cooperation	OJ L 123/94 not yet published	Initialled on 15 October 1993 Implemented provisionally Initialled on 31 May 1994
Latvia	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 15 June 1993 Implemented provisionally

Lithuania	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 20 July 1993 Implemented provisionally
Moldova	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Moldova on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 14 May 1993 Implemented provisionally
Mongolia	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mongolia on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 22 January 1993 Implemented provisionally
Romania	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Economic Community and Romania on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 30 April 1993 Implemented provisionally
Russian Federation	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Russian Federation on trade in textiles Agreement on partnership and cooperation	OJ L 123/94 not yet published	Initialled on 12 June 1993 Implemented provisionally Signed on 25 June 1994
Slovakia	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Slovak Republic on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 17 September 1993 Implemented provisionally
Slovenia	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 23 July 1993 Implemented provisionally
Tajikistan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tajikistan on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 16 July 1993 Implemented provisionally
Czech Republic	Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czech Republic on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 17 September 1993 Implemented provisionally
Turkmenistan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkmenistan on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 28 September 1993 Implemented provisionally
Ukraine	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on trade in textiles Agreement on partnership and cooperation	OJ L 123/94 not yet published	Initialled on 5 May 1993 Implemented provisionally Signed on 14 June 1994
Uzbekistan	Agreement between the European Economic Community and Uzbekistan on trade in textiles	OJ L 123/94	Initialled on 8 June 1993 Implemented provisionally