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For the first time, the main references to the Official Journal of the European Communities are given.

Textile agreements concluded under the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles are indicated by an asterisk.

It must be stressed that this publication is not intended to be exhaustive, but includes only the main agreements concluded by non-member countries with the Communities. Agreements of lesser importance had to be omitted.

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Agreements with central and north European countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Austria	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L 300 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. The trade provisions were effective as from 1.1.1972.
	1.1.1974	Unlimited	L 294 1972	Agreement on Community goods in transit through Austria.
	1.5.1976	Unlimited	L 188 1975	Agreement on goods in transit through the EEC and Greece and Turkey.
Finland	1.1.1974	Unlimited	L 328 1973	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area.
Iceland	1.4.1973	Unlimited	L 301 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area. Additional agricultural concessions operative since 1.7.1976.
Norway	1.7.1973	Unlimited	L 171 1973	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area.
Sweden	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L 300 1977	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area.
	<i>de facto</i> 21.3.1977 (date of signing) 10.5.1976	10 years may be extended up to 31.12.1980	Not yet published L 162 1976	Agreement on fisheries. Agreement for cooperation in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion and plasma physics.
Switzerland	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L 300 1972	Preferential trade agreement setting up an industrial free trade area.
	1.1.1976 being negotiated	Unlimited up to 31.12.1980	L 294 1972	Agreement on Community goods in transit through Switzerland. Agreement for cooperation in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion and plasma physics.
Faroe Islands (Danish territory outside the Community)	<i>de facto</i> 15.3.1977 (date of signing)	10 years may be extended	Not yet published	Agreement on fisheries.

Agreements with State-trading countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
China	signed on 3.4.1978	5 years	not yet published	Non-preferential trade agreement.
Romania	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	L 357 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.

Agreements with Mediterranean countries in Europe

Association agreements

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Cyprus	1.6.1973	First stage extended to 31.12.1979 by Additional Protocol signed on 15.9.1977	L 133 1973 L 339 1977	Association agreement, second stage of which provided for progressive establishment of customs union. Financial Protocol and Protocol extending the agreement to include economic cooperation signed on 15.9.1977.
Greece	1.11.1962	Unlimited	26, 1963	Association agreement establishing customs union. On 12.6.1975 Greece officially requested full EEC membership; negotiations opened 27.7.1976.
Malta	1.4.1971	First stage extended to 31.12.1980 by Additional Protocol signed on 27.10.1977	L 61 1971	Association agreement, second stage of which provided for the establishment of customs union. Financial protocol signed 4.3.1976. Protocol in force from 1.6.1976 extending agreement to include agriculture and cooperation.
Turkey	1.12.1964	Unlimited	217 1964	Association agreement establishing a customs union and providing for ultimate full membership. Third financial Protocol signed on 12.5.1977.

Trade agreements

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Spain	1.10.1970	First stage: not less than 6 years	L 182 1970	Preferential trade agreement (free trade) adjusted to apply to the enlarged Community on 1.7.1977. Spain officially requested full EEC membership on 28.7.1977.
Portugal	1.1.1973	Unlimited	L 301, 1972 L 266, 1976	Preferential trade agreement establishing free trade area. Trade provisions of Additional Protocol came into force on 1.11.1976, under Interim Agreement signed 20.9.1976, and which has since been extended. This Protocol provides industrial, technical and social cooperation. Portugal officially requested full EEC membership on 28.3.1977.
Yugoslavia	1.9.1973 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years 5 years	L 224, 1973 L 357, 1977	Non-preferential trade agreement, enabling extension of cooperation. A new agreement is being negotiated. Agreement on trade in textiles.

Agreements with Mediterranean countries in Africa and Asia ¹

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Algeria	signed 26.4.1976	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 141, 1976	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, social and financial). Provisions include, free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement.
Morocco	signed 27.4.1976	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 141, 1976	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, social and financial). Provisions include, free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement.
Tunisia	signed 25.4.1976	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 141, 1976	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, social and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market, for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1976 by virtue of extended Interim agreement.
Arab Republic of Egypt	signed 18.1.1977 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981 5 years	not yet published L 126, 1977 L 357 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical, and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement. Agreement on trade in textiles.
Israel	1.7.1975 signed 8.2.1977	Unlimited Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	L 136, 1975 not yet published	Agreement establishing an area of free-trade and cooperation. Additional Protocol on industrial, technical and financial cooperation.
Jordan	signed 18.1.1977	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 126, 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include, free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.
Lebanon	signed 3.5.1977	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 133, 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.
Syria	signed 18.1.1977	Unlimited (Financial Protocol: up to 31.10.1981)	not yet published L 126, 1977	Cooperation agreement (commercial, industrial, technical and financial). Provisions include free access to EEC market for industrial goods and preferential treatment for agricultural products. Trade provisions operative from 1.7.1977 by virtue of Interim agreement.

¹ It has not yet been possible for all the Member States to ratify the cooperation agreements.

Convention with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP)

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
53 States: Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaïre, Zambia Surinam		Expires 1.3.1980	L 25, 1976	General convention signed at Lomé covering, essentially: – trade cooperation; free access to EEC market for ACP goods (operative in advance from 1.7.1975); – stabilization of export earnings; – industrial, technical and financial cooperation. A Protocol annexed to the Convention guarantees the sugar exports from the following countries: Barbados, Congo, Fiji, Guyana, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Surinam, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda.
	1.4.1976			
	16.7.1976		See L 317, 1976	
Seychelles	27.8.1976		See L 317, 1976	
Comoros	13.9.1976		See L 317, 1976	
Jibouti	2.2.1978		not yet published	
Cape Verde, Papua, New Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe	signed 28.3.1977		L 90, 1977	Trade provisions expected to be operative from 5.5.1977.

Trade agreements with Asian countries

Countries with which cooperation agreements have been signed

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Bangladesh	1.12.1976 retroactive to 1.1.1976 1.11.1974	5 years (renewable) up to 31.12.1979 Unlimited	L 319, 1976 See L 158, 1977	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement. Agreement on trade in jute products.
	1.11.1974	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.11.1974	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Countries with which cooperation agreements have been signed (continued)

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
India	1.4.1974	5 years (renewable)	L 82, 1974	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement.
	18.7.1975	Unlimited	L 190, 1975	Agreement guaranteeing Indian sugar exports (as in ACP protocol).
	retroactive to 1.1.1976	Up to 31.12.1979	L 17, 1978	Agreement on trade in jute products.
	retroactive to 1.1.1976	Up to 31.12.1979	L 17, 1978	Agreement on trade in coir products.
	* <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles,
	1.7.1968	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.9.1969	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Pakistan	1.7.1976	5 years (renewable)	L 168, 1976	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement.
	* <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	initialled 20.6.1970	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.9.1969	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Sri Lanka	1.12.1975	5 years (renewable)	L 247, 1975	Non-preferential commercial cooperation agreement.
	October 1974	Unlimited	not published	Exchange of letters on trade in coir products.
	* <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	1.6.1975	Unlimited	See L 307 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics.
	1.9.1971	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Trade agreements with Asian countries (continued)

Other Asian countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Hong-Kong *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Indonesia *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 1.1.1978 1.9.1971	5 years Unlimited Unlimited	See L 357, 1977 See L 307, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Iran	1.9.1971	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Korea, the Republic of *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Laos	1.6.1975 1.6.1975	Unlimited Unlimited	See L 307, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Macao *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Malaysia *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 1.1.1976	5 years Unlimited	See L 357, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Philippines *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 1.9.1971	5 years Unlimited	See L 357, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Singapore *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Thailand *	1.1.1975 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 1.1.1973 1.9.1971	Unlimited 5 years Unlimited Unlimited	not published See L 357, 1977 See L 307, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Exchange of letters on trade in jute products. Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Agreements with Latin American countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Argentina *	1.1.1972 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 6.11.1963	3 years (renewable) 5 years 20 years	L 249, 1971 See L 357, 1977 L 186, 1963	Non-preferential trade agreement – annual renewal by exchange of letters. Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
Bolivia	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Brazil *	1.8.1974 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978 24.6.1965	3 years (renewable) 5 years 20 years	L 102, 1974 See L 357, 1977 L 79, 1969	Non-preferential trade agreement. Agreement on trade in textiles. Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
Chile	1.1.1978	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Colombia *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
El Salvador	1.1.1978 1.1.1978	Unlimited Unlimited	See L 307, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Ecuador	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Guatemala *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
Honduras	1.1.1977 1.1.1977	Unlimited Unlimited	See L 307, 1977 See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in silk fabrics and hand-woven cotton fabrics. Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Mexico *	1.11.1975 <i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years (renewable) 5 years	L 247, 1975 See L 357, 1977	Non-preferential agreement on commercial and economic cooperation. Agreement on trade in textiles.
Panama	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Paraguay	1.1.1976	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Agreements with Latin American countries (continued)

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Peru *	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	1.1.1977	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.
Uruguay *	1.8.1974	3 years (renewable)	L 333, 1973	Non-preferential trade agreement.
	<i>de facto</i> 1.1.1978	5 years	See L 357, 1977	Agreement on trade in textiles.
	1.1.1975	Unlimited	See L 307, 1977	Agreement on trade in hand-made products.

Agreements with North American countries

Country	Entry into force	Duration	Official Journal No	Notes
Canada	1.10.1976	Unlimited	L 260, 1976	Non-preferential framework agreement for commercial and economic cooperation.
	18.11.1959	10 years and longer unless notice is given to terminate	60, 1959	Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
	16.1.1978	Unlimited	L 65, 1978	Amendment to the preceding, relating to safeguard measures.
United States of America	9.6.1977	up to 1.7.1984 may be extended	L 141, 1977	Agreement concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States.
	27.8.1958	Unlimited	17, 1959	Agreement between Euratom and the United States.
	19.2.1959	up to 31.12.1985	17, 1959	Agreement for cooperation on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
	25.7.1960	up to 31.12.1995	311, 1961	Additional agreement to the preceding.

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