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On 9 July 1987 the European Community and the Lebanese Republic signed at Ambassador level:

- an Additional Protocol to the EEC-Lebanon Co-operation Agreement, the signatories being:

= for the European Community:

.. H.E. Mr Jakob Esper LARSEN, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark and Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee;

.. Mr Jean DURIEUX, Special Adviser with responsibility for North-South relations and Mediterranean policy at the Commission;

= for Lebanon, H.E. Mr Said AL-ASSAAD, Ambassador;

- a Protocol to the EEC-Lebanon Co-operation Agreement following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community, to which the Permanent Representatives of the Member States were also signatories.

A Protocol to the ECSC-Lebanon Agreement following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community was signed by the Ambassador of Lebanon and the Permanent Representatives of the Member States.

The Protocols confirm the principle of unrestricted duty-free access to the Community for industrial products, while progressively extending this to Spain and Portugal.

For agricultural products they lay down a set of measures designed to maintain traditional patterns of trade in the new situation brought about by the enlargement of the Community.

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