

WHEREAS the Community's tariff concessions for fish and fishery products, originating in the Slovak Republic, take account of the enlargement of the Community with the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden as well as the quantities set out in the exchange of letters of 28 October 1994,

HAVE DECIDED to determine by mutual Agreement the adaptations to be made on trade provisions of the Agreement following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, of the one part, and the entry into force of the results of the Uruguay Round in the agricultural field, of the other part, and to this end have designated as their plenipotentiaries:

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

Manfred SCHEICH
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Austria,
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee,

Günther BURGHARDT
Director-General of the Directorate-General for External Political Relations of the Commission of the European Communities,

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC:

Emil KUCHÁR
Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary,
Head of the Mission of the Slovak Republic to the European Communities,

WHO, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement, on trade in textile products, shall be amended as follows:

1. the first subparagraph of Article 2(3) shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. The origin of the products covered by this Protocol shall be determined in accordance with the rules of non-preferential origin in force in the Community.’;

2. Annex II shall be replaced by the text in Annex A to this Protocol;

3. Article 2(3) of Appendix A shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. The certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 is not required for the importation of goods covered by a movement certificate EUR.1 or a form EUR.2 issued in conformity with Protocol 4 to the Europe Agreement in cases where those documents clearly establish that the Slovak Republic is to be considered as the country of origin on the basis of the rules on non-preferential origin in force in the Community.’;

4. the second indent of the second subparagraph of Article 14(2) of Appendix A shall be amended as follows:

‘— two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows:

AT = Austria
BL = Benelux
DE = Germany
DK = Denmark
EL = Greece
ES = Spain
FI = Finland
FR = France
GB = United Kingdom
IE = Ireland
IT = Italy
PT = Portugal
SE = Sweden’

5. the model of the certificate of origin attached to Appendix A shall be replaced by that given in Annex B to this Protocol;

6. the model of the export licence attached to Appendix A shall be replaced by that given in Annex C to this Protocol;

7. the Annex to Appendix B shall be replaced by the text in Annex D to this Protocol;
8. the Annex to Appendix C shall be replaced by the text in Annex E to this Protocol.

Article 2

With regard to processed agricultural products:

1. the text of Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the text given in Annex F to this Protocol;
2. Article 9(1) of the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to products originating in the Community and the Slovak Republic listed in Chapters 25 to 97 of the Combined Nomenclature, with the exception of the products listed in Annex I and Protocol 3.’;
3. Article 19(2) of the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. “Agricultural products” means the products listed in Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature and the products listed in Annex I and Protocol 3, but excluding fishery products as defined by Regulation (EEC) No 3678/91.’

Article 3

With regard to agricultural products:

1. Annexes XIa and XIb and Annex XII to the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the texts given in Annexes G and H to this Protocol respectively;
2. Article 21(2) and (3) of the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. The preferential regime granted to imports into the Community of products originating in the Slovak Republic is set out in Annex XI.

3. The preferential regime granted to imports into the Slovak Republic of products originating in the Community is set out in Annex XII’;

3. Article 21(4) of the Europe Agreement shall be repealed;
4. Annexes XIII and XIV to the Europe Agreement shall be repealed.

Article 4

With regard to fishery products:

1. Annex XV shall be replaced by the text given in Annex I to this Protocol;
2. the first sentence of Article 24 of the Europe Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘The preferential trade regime granted to fishery products originating in the Slovak Republic is laid down in Annex XV.’

Article 5

The Annexes shall form an integral part of this Protocol. This Protocol shall form part of the Agreement.

Article 6

This Protocol shall be approved by the Community and the Slovak Republic in conformity with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall take the appropriate measures for the implementation of this Protocol.

Article 7

This Protocol shall enter into force the first day of the first month following the Contracting Parties’ notification of the accomplishment of the corresponding procedures according to Article 6.

Article 8

This Protocol shall be drawn up in two copies in the following languages: Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Slovak languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.