

PROTOCOL
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES
OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY
AND THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
CONSEQUENT ON THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,
THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark,

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany,

The President of the Hellenic Republic,

His Majesty the King of Spain,

The President of the French Republic,

The President of Ireland,

The President of the Italian Republic,

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg,

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands,

The Federal President of the Republic of Austria,

The President of the Portuguese Republic,

The President of the Republic of Finland,

His Majesty the King of Sweden,

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

whose States are Contracting Parties to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and

The President of the Syrian Arab Republic,

of the other part,

Having regard to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic signed in Brussels on 18 January 1977, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement",

Whereas the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden acceded to the European Union on 1 January 1995,

HAVE DECIDED

to determine by common agreement the adjustments which need to be incorporated into the Agreement as a consequence of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union, and to this end have designated as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark,

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany,

The President of the Hellenic Republic,

His Majesty the King of Spain,

The President of the French Republic,

The President of Ireland,

The President of the Italian Republic,

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg,

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands,

The Federal President of the Republic of Austria,

The President of the Portuguese Republic,

The President of the Republic of Finland,

His Majesty the King of Sweden,

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

The President of the Syrian Arab Republic,

WHO, having exchanged their Full Powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

The Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden shall become Contracting Parties to the Agreement signed in Brussels on 18 January 1977.

Article 2

The Finnish and Swedish texts of the Agreement, including the Annex, shall be authentic in the same manner as the original texts.

Article 3

The amendments contained in the Annex hereto shall be incorporated into the Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.

Article 4

The Annex to this Protocol shall be an integral part of this latter. This Protocol shall be an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 5

This Protocol shall be subject to approval in accordance with the Contracting Parties' own procedures. It shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following notification by the Contracting Parties that they have completed those procedures.

Article 6

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Arabic languages, each text being equally authentic.

The following is added to the second subparagraph of Article 19(2):

"ANNETTU JÄLKIKÄTEEN"
"UTFÄRDAT I EFTERHAND"

The following is added to Article 20:

"KAKSOISKAPPALE"
"DUPLIKAT"