

ARTICLE 11

State monopolies

1. The States Parties to this Agreement shall ensure that any state monopoly of a commercial character be adjusted, subject to the provisions laid down in Protocol D, so that no discrimination regarding the conditions under which goods are procured and marketed will exist between nationals of the EFTA States and of Poland.
2. The provisions of this Article shall apply to any body through which the competent authorities of the States Parties to this Agreement, in law or in fact, either directly or indirectly supervise, determine or appreciably influence imports or exports between the States Parties to this Agreement. These provisions shall likewise apply to monopolies delegated by the State to others.

ARTICLE 12

Information procedure on draft technical regulations

1. The EFTA States and Poland shall notify each other, at the earliest practicable stage and in accordance with the provisions laid down in Annex XI, of draft technical regulations and draft amendments thereto, which they intend to issue.
2. The States Parties to this Agreement shall endeavour to implement this procedure within two years from the entry into force of the Agreement. If this does not turn out to be fully possible, the Joint Committee shall prolong this period.

ARTICLE 13

Trade in agricultural products

1. The States Parties to this Agreement declare their readiness to foster, in so far as their agricultural policies allow, harmonious development of trade in agricultural products, taking into account its high importance for Poland's economy.
2. In pursuance of this objective each individual EFTA State and Poland have concluded a bilateral arrangement providing for measures to facilitate trade in agricultural products.
3. The States Parties to this Agreement shall apply their regulations in veterinary, plant health and health matters in a non-discriminatory way and shall not introduce any new measures that have the effect of unduly obstructing trade.

ARTICLE 14

Internal taxation

1. The States Parties to this Agreement shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products originating in an EFTA State and like products originating in Poland.