

2. The EFTA States shall abolish on the entry into force of the Agreement any customs duties on exports and any charges having equivalent effect, except as provided for in Annex VI.

3. Poland shall progressively abolish any customs duties on exports and any charges having equivalent effect. Such duties and charges shall be eliminated at the latest on 1 January 1997.

ARTICLE 8

Quantitative restrictions on imports and measures having equivalent effect

1. No new quantitative restriction on imports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the EFTA States and Poland.

2. Quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect on imports into the EFTA States shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of the Agreement, except as provided for in Annex VII.

3. Quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect on imports into Poland of products originating in the EFTA States shall be abolished in accordance with the provisions and the timetable laid down in Annex VIII.

ARTICLE 9

Quantitative restrictions on exports and measures having equivalent effect

1. No new quantitative restriction on exports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the EFTA States and Poland.

2. Quantitative restrictions on exports from the EFTA States and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of the Agreement, except as provided for in Annex IX.

3. Quantitative restrictions on exports from Poland and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of the Agreement, except as provided for in Annex X.

ARTICLE 10

General exceptions

This Agreement shall not preclude prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports or goods in transit justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants and the environment; the protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value; the protection of intellectual property; or rules relating to gold or silver. Such prohibitions or restrictions shall not, however, constitute a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the States Parties to this Agreement.