

CONSIDERING THAT:

- (1) The Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey (hereinafter referred to as 'the Ankara Agreement') ⁽¹⁾ was signed in Ankara on 12 September 1963 and entered into force on 1 December 1964, and that it has been amended by a Supplementary Protocol, signed on 30 June 1973 ⁽²⁾, whereby it has become applicable to Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom.
- (2) The Ankara Agreement, as amended, has become applicable after their accession to the European Community to the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden.
- (3) The Ankara Agreement shall be applicable to Turkey and to all Member States of the European Union as enlarged through the Treaty concerning the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union (hereinafter referred to as 'Treaty of Accession') ⁽³⁾ which was signed in Athens on 16 April 2003 and entered into force on 1 May 2004;

DETERMINED to further develop the Association in the context of an enlarged Union,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACTING PARTIES AND TERRITORY OF APPLICATION*Article 1*

1. The Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the new Member States) shall be Parties to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey, signed in Ankara on 12 September 1963, and shall respectively adopt and take note, like the other Member States of the European Community, namely the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the texts of this Agreement, of the Protocols and Declarations annexed to the Final Act signed on the same date as well as of all subsequent amendments, Agreements, Protocols, Decisions and Declarations adopted which are related to the Ankara Agreement.

2. The expression 'European Economic Community' or, abbreviated, 'Community' shall be replaced by the expression 'European Community' throughout the texts referred to in the previous paragraph.

3. Article 29 of the Ankara Agreement is replaced by the following text:

⁽¹⁾ OJ 217, 29.12.1964, p. 3687.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 361, 31.12.1977, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 17.

'Article 29

This Agreement shall apply to the territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies, under the conditions set out in that Treaty, and to the territory of the Republic of Turkey.'

EXPIRY OF THE ECSC TREATY AND ECSC PRODUCTS*Article 2***Expiry of the ECSC Treaty**

To take into account recent institutional developments within the European Union, the Parties agree that following the expiry of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), existing provisions in the agreements and related acts in Article 1(1) referring to the European Coal and Steel Community shall be deemed to refer to the European Community, which has taken over all rights and obligations contracted by the European Coal and Steel Community.

*Article 3***Rules of Origin**

Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Republic of Turkey on trade in products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community ⁽⁴⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement on coal and steel products) shall be amended as follows:

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 227, 7.9.1996, p. 3. Agreement as amended by Decision No 2/99 of the Joint Committee (OJ L 212, 12.8.1999, p. 21).