ANNEX III

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Referred to in Article 4

ARTICLE 1

1. Fish and other marine products listed in Table 1 below are covered by the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in this Annex.

ARTICLE 2

2. On the date of entry into force of this Agreement the EFTA States shall eliminate all customs duties on imports of products listed in Table 1 originating in Mexico, except as specified in Article 3 of this Annex.

Table 1

Heading No. (HS)	H.S. Code	Description of products
02.08		Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen.
	ex 0208.90	- Other:
		Of whale ¹
Chapter 3		Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.
15.04		Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified. ¹

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Heading No. (HS)	H.S. Code	Description of products
15.16		Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, reesterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.
	ex 1516.10	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions:
		Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals ¹
16.03		Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.
	ex 1603.00	- Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates ¹
16.04		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.
16.05		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.
23.01		Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.
	ex 2301.10	- Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves:
		Of whale ¹
	2301.20	- Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
23.09		Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding.
	ex 2309.90	- Other:
		Fish solubles

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ARTICLE 3

1. Switzerland, including the territory of Liechtenstein, may maintain customs duties on imports of products listed in Table 2 originating in Mexico.

Table 2

Heading No.	Description of products
ex 15.04 and 15.16.10	Fats and oils for human consumption
ex 23.01.10 and 23.01.20	Feedingstuffs for production animals
ex 23.09.90	Feedingstuffs for production animals

2. Customs duties on imports into Switzerland, including the territory of Liechtenstein, of products listed in Table 2 originating in Mexico shall be reduced provided that the conditions set in Articles 5 and 6 of this Annex are fulfilled.

ARTICLE 4

- 1. All customs duties on imports into Mexico of products listed in Table 3 originating in an EFTA State shall be eliminated according to the dismantling schedules provided for in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- 2. On the date of entry into force of this Agreement, all customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed under category "1" in Table 3 shall be eliminated.
- 3. Customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed under category "2" in Table 3 shall be eliminated in accordance with the following schedule:
 - on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 75 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (b) one year after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (c) two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 25 per cent of the basic duty; and
 - (d) three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the remaining duties shall be completely eliminated.

- 4. Customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed under category "3" in Table 3 shall be eliminated in accordance with the following schedule:
 - on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 89 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (b) one year after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 78 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (c) two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 67 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (d) three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 56 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (e) four years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 45 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (f) five years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 34 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (g) six years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 23 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (h) seven years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 12 per cent of the basic duty; and
 - (i) eight years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the remaining duties shall be completely eliminated.
- 5. Customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed under category "4a"in Table 3 shall be eliminated in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (a) on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 90 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (b) one year after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 80 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (c) two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 70 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (d) three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 60 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (e) four years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the basic duty;

- (f) five years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 40 per cent of the basic duty;
- (g) six years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 30 per cent of the basic duty;
- (h) seven years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 20 per cent of the basic duty;
- (i) eight years after. the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 10 per cent .of the basic duty; and
- (j) nine years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the remaining duties shall be completely eliminated.
- 6. Customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed under category "4" in Table 3 shall be eliminated in accordance with the following schedule:
 - three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 87 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (b) four years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 75 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (c) five years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 62 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (d) six years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (e) seven years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 37 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (f) eight years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 25 per cent of the basic duty;
 - (g) nine years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 12 per cent of the basic duty; and
 - (h) ten years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the remaining duties shall be completely eliminated.
- 7. Customs duties on imports into Mexico of products originating in an EFTA State listed in Table 3 under category "5" shall be reduced provided that the conditions set in Articles 5 and 6 of this Annex are fulfilled.

Table 3

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
02.08		Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen.		
	0208.90	- Other		
ex	0208.9099	Other		
		Of whale ¹	PROH	3
03.01		Live fish.		
	0301.1001	- Ornamental fish	20	1
		- Other live fish :		
	0301.9101	Trout (Salmo trutta, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus clarki, Oncorhynchus aguabonita, Oncorhynchus gilae, Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster)	30	1
	0301.9201	Eels (Anguilla spp.)	30	1
	0301.9301	Carp	30	1
	0301.99	Other:		
	0301.9901	Predator young, youthful or grown-up	PROH	2
	0301.9999	Other	10	1
03.02		Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading No. 03.04.		
	0302.1101	 Salmonidae, excluding livers and roes: Trout (Salmo trutta, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus clarki, Oncorhynchus aguabonita, Oncorhynchus gilae, Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster) 	30	2

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Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	0302.1201	Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka, Oncorhynchus gorbuscha, Oncorhynchus keta, Oncorhynchus tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Oncorhynchus masou and Oncorhynchus rhodurus), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Danube salmon (Hucho hucho)	30	1
	0302.1999	 Other Flat fish (<i>Pleuronectidae</i>, <i>Bothidae</i>, <i>Cynoglossidae</i>, <i>Soleidae</i>, <i>Scophthalmidae</i> and <i>Citharidae</i>), excluding livers and roes: 	30	1
	0302.2101	Halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides, Hippoglossus hippoglossus, Hippoglossus stenolepis)	30	1
	0302.2201	Plaice (Pleuronectes platessa)	30	1
	0302.2301	Sole (Solea spp.)	30	1
	0302.2999	Other	30	1
		- Tunas (of the genus <i>Thunnus</i>) skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (<i>Euthynnus</i> (<i>Katsuwonus</i>) pelamis), excluding livers and roes:		
	0302.3101	Albacore or longfinned tunas (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	30	5
	0302.3201	Yellowfin tunas (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	30	5
	0302.3301	Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito	30	5
	0302.3999	Other	30	5
	0302.4001	- Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>), excluding livers and roes	30	1
	0302.5001	- Cod (<i>Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus</i>), excluding livers and roes	30	1
ex	0302.6101	 Other fish, excluding livers and roes : Sardines (Sardina pilchardus, Sardinops spp.), sardinella (Sardinella spp.) 	30	5

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
ex	0302.6101	Brisling or sprats (Sprattus sprattus)	30	4a
	0302.6201	Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	30	1
	0302.6301	Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	30	1
	0302.6401	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus)	30	1
	0302.6501	Dogfish and other sharks	30	2
	0302.6601	Eels (Anguilla spp.)	30	1
	0302.69	Other:		
	0302.6901	Hake	20	3
	0302.6999	Other	30	3
	0302.7001	- Livers and roes	30	1
03.03		Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading No. 03.04.		
	0303.1001	- Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka, Oncorhynchus gorbuscha, Oncorhynchus keta, Oncorhynchus tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Oncorhynchus masou and Oncorhynchus rhodurus), excluding livers and roes	30	1
	0303.2101	 Other salmonidae, excluding livers and roes: Trout (Salmo trutta, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus clarki, Oncorhynchus aguabonita, Oncorhynchus gilae, Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster) 	30	2
	0303.2201	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and Danube salmon (<i>Hucho hucho</i>)	30	1
	0303.2999	Other	30	1
		- Flat fish (<i>Pleuronectidae</i> , <i>Bothidae</i> , <i>Cynoglossidae</i> , <i>Soleidae</i> , <i>Scophthalmidae</i> and <i>Citharidae</i>), excluding livers and roes:		

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	0303.3101	Halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides, Hippoglossus hippoglossus, Hippoglossus stenolepis)	30	1
	0303.3201	Plaice (Pleuronectes platessa)	30	1
	0303.3301	Sole (Solea spp.)	30	1
	0303.3999	Other	30	1
		- Tunas (of the genus <i>Thunnus</i>), skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (<i>Euthynnus</i> (<i>Katsuwonus</i>) pelamis), excluding livers and roes :		
	0303.4101	Albacore or longfinned tunas (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	30	5
	0303.4201	Yellowfin tunas (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	30	5
	0303.4301	Skipjack or strip-bellied bonito	30	5
	0303.4999	Other	30	5
	0303.5001	- Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii</i>), excluding livers and roes	30	1
	0303.6001	- Cod (Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus), excluding livers and roes	30	1
		- Other fish, excluding livers and roes:		
ex	0303.7101	Sardines (Sardina pilchardus, Sardinops spp.), sardinella (Sardinella spp.)	30	5
ex	0303.7101	Brisling or sprats (Sprattus sprattus)	30	4a
	0303.7201	Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	30	1
	0303.7301	Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	30	1
	0303.7401	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus)	30	4a
	0303.7501	Dogfish and other sharks	30	3
	0303.7601	Eels (Anguilla spp.)	20	1

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	0303.7701	Sea bass (Dicentrarchus labrax, Dicentrarchus punctatus)	30	4a
	0303.7801	Hake (Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp.)	20	1
	0303.7999	Other	30	2
	0303.8001	- Livers and roes	30	1
03.04		Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen.		
	0304.1001	- Fresh or chilled	30	2
	0304.20	- Frozen fillets:		
	0304.2001	Frozen fillets	30	4a
	0304.2001AA	Of trout or salmon	30	2
	0304.2001BB	Of hake	30	3
	0304.9099	- Other	30	1
03.05		Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.		
	0305.1001	- Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	30	2
	0305.2001	- Livers and roes, dried, smoked, salted or in brine	30	1
	0305.3001	Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine, but not smokedSmoked fish, including fillets :	30	2
	0305.4101	Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka, Oncorhynchus gorbuscha, Oncorhynchus keta, Oncorhynchus tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Oncorhynchus masou and Oncorhynchus rhodurus), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Danube salmon (Hucho hucho)	30	1
	0305.4201	Herrings (Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii)	30	1

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	0305.49	Other:		
	0305.4901	Hake smoked	30	1
	0305.4999	Other	30	1
		- Dried fish, whether or not salted but not smoked:		
	0305.51	Cod (Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus)		
	0305.5101	Cod of the variety "ling" (molva-molva)	30	1
	0305.5199	Other	30	1
	0305.59	Other:		
	0305.5901	Hake	30	1
	0305.5999	Other	30	2
		- Fish, salted but not dried or smoked and fish in brine :		
	0305.6101	Herrings (Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii)	30	1
	0305.6201	Cod (Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus)	30	1
	0305.6301	Anchovies (Engraulis spp.)	30	1
	0305.6999	Other	30	1
03.06		Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption. - Frozen:		
	0306.1101	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (<i>Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.</i>)	30	2
	0306.1201	Lobsters (<i>Homarus spp.</i>)	30	2

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	0306.13	Shrimps and prawns	30	2
	0306.1301	Shrimps and prawns	30	2
	0306.1301XX	Of the species "Crangong"	30	4a
	0306.1401	Crabs except "macruros"	30	1
	0306.1999	 Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption Not frozen : 	30	1
	0306.2101	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.)	30	2
	0306.2201	Lobsters (Homarus spp.)	30	2
	0306.23	Shrimps and prawns		
	0306.2301	Reproductive and post-larva stages of shrimps and prawns for aquaculture	10	1
	0306.2399	Other	30	2
	0306.2401	Crabs except "macruros"	30	1
	0306.2999	Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption	30	2
03.07		Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption.		
	0307.1001	- Oysters	30	2
	0307.2101	 Scallops, including queen scallops, of the genera <i>Pecten, Chlamys</i> or <i>Placopecten</i>: Live, fresh or chilled 	30	2
	0307.2101	Other	30	1
	0307.2999	Ouici	30	1

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
		- Mussels (Mytilus spp., Perna spp.):		
	0307.3101	Live, fresh or chilled	30	1
	0307.3999	Other	30	1
		- Cuttle fish (Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma, Sepiola spp.) and squid (Ommastrephes spp., Loligo spp., Nototodarus spp., Sepioteuthis spp.):		
	0307.41	Live, fresh or chilled		
	0307.4101	Squid	30	1
	0307.4199	Other	30	1
	0307.49	Other:		
	0307.4901	Squid	30	1
	0307.4999	Other	30	1
		- Octopus (Octopus spp.):		
	0307.5101	Live, fresh or chilled	30	1
	0307.5999	Other	30	1
	0307.6001	- Snails, other than sea snails	30	1
		- Other, including flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption:		
	0307.9100	Live, fresh or chilled	30	2
	0307.9999	Other	30	2
15.04		Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified. ¹		
	1504.10	- Fish-liver oils and their fractions		

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Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	1504.1001	Of cod	ex.	1
	1504.1099	Of other	10	4a
	1504.20	- Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish, other than liver oils		
	1504.2001	Of fish except of cod and shark	10	4
	1504.2099	Of Other	10	4
	1504.3001	- Fats and oils and their fractions, of marine mammals	10	5
15.16		Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.		
ex	1516.10	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions		
		Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals ¹	PROH	5
16.03	1603.00	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.		
	1603.0001	- Extracts of meat	23	3
	1603.0099	- Other ¹	23	3
16.04		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.		
		- Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced :		
	1604.1101	Salmon	23	1
	1604.1201	Herrings	23	2
	1604.13	Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats		
ex	1604.1301	Sardines	23	5

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Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
ex	1604.1301	Brisling or sprats (Sprattus sprattus)	23	4
	1604.1399	Other	23	5
	1604.14	Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.)		
	1604.1401	Tunas	23	5
	1604.1401XX	Tenderloin of tunas	23	5
	1604.1499	Other	23	5
	1604.1499XX	Tenderloin of skipjack (Euthynnus(katsuwonus)pelamis)	23	5
	1604.1501	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus)	23	1
	1604.16	Anchovies		
	1604.1601	Fillets or its rolls, in oil.	23	2
	1604.1699	Other	23	2
	1604.19	Other:		
	1604.1999	Other	23	4a
	1604.1999AA	Loins of the genus "Euthynnus", except of "skipjack" (Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis)	23	5
	1604.1999BB	Prepared or preserved fish of the genus "Euthynnus", except of the "skipjack" (Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelaims)	23	5
	1604.20	- Other prepared or preserved fish:		
	1604.2099	Other prepared or preserved fish	23	2
	1604.2099AA	Sardines prepared or preserved	23	5
	1604.2099BB	Tuna "skipjack" and other fish of the genus "Euthynnus", prepared or preserved	23	5
	1604.30	- Caviar and caviar substitutes:		
	1604.3001	Caviar	23	1

Heading No.	Mexican Tariff No.	Description of products	Customs duty rate	Category
	1604.3099	Other	23	1
16.05		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.		
	1605.1001	- Crab except "macruros"	23	1
	1605.2001	- Shrimps and prawns	23	1
	1605.3001	- Lobster	23	2
	1605.40	- Other crustaceans:		
	1605.4001	Spinous spider crab	23	1
	1605.4099	Other	23	1
	1605.9099	- Other	23	1
23.01	2301.10	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves. - Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat		
	2201 1001	offal; greaves:	DD OH	
ex	2301.1001	Flours and meals of whale ¹	PROH	3
ex	2301.1099	Other of whale ¹	PROH	3
23.09	2301.2001	 Flours, meals and pellets, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. 	18	2
ex	2309.90	- Other:		
		Fish solubles	13	5

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ARTICLE 5

Each Party declares its willingness to consider the possibility of reducing its customs duties more rapidly than is provided for in this Annex, or otherwise improve the conditions for access, if its general and sectoral economic situation and related policies so permit. A Decision by the Joint Committee to accelerate the elimination of a customs duty or otherwise improve conditions of access shall supersede the terms established in this Annex for the product concerned.

ARTICLE 6

No later than three years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Joint Committee shall consider further steps in the liberalisation of trade in fish and other marine products between the EFTA States and Mexico in accordance with Article 5 of this Annex. For this purpose, a review of the customs duties on products listed in Articles 3 and 4 of this Annex shall be undertaken. Where appropriate, the relevant rules of origin shall also be reviewed.