

1 As amended by Council Decision No. 6 of 1973 (15th March, 1973).

2 As amended by Council Decision No. 15 of 1987 (14th December, 1987).

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(d) No Member State shall accord to imports of goods listed in Part I or in Part II of Annex D from the territory of another Member State treatment less favourable than it accords to imports from the territory of a State in relation to which a Free Trade Agreement concluded by that Member State applies 1.

(e) All price compensation measures applied in relation to goods listed in Parts I and II of Annex D and all amendments to such measures shall be notified to the Council before they are introduced. The notification shall contain appropriate information on the compensation measures. Any Member State may request an examination of such measures in the light of the foregoing provisions 1.

The Council may decide to amend the provisions of this paragraph and Annex D.

2. The special provisions which shall apply in relation to those agricultural goods are set out in Articles 22 to 25.

ARTICLE 22

Agricultural policies and objective

1. In regard to agriculture, Member States recognise that the policies pursued by them are designed

(a) to promote increased productivity and the rational and economic development of production,

(b) to provide a reasonable degree of market stability and adequate supplies to consumers at reasonable prices, and

(c) to ensure an adequate standard of living to persons engaged in agriculture.

In pursuing these policies, Member States shall have due regard to the interests of other Member States in the export of agricultural goods and shall take into consideration traditional channels of trade.

2. Having regard to these policies, the objective of the Association shall be to facilitate an expansion of trade which will provide reasonable reciprocity to Member States whose economies depend to a great extent on exports of agricultural goods.

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ARTICLE 23

Agricultural agreements between Member States

1. In pursuit of the objective set out in paragraph 2 of Article 22 and as a foundation for their co-operation in respect of agriculture, certain Member States have concluded agreements setting out measures to be taken, including the elimination of customs duties on some agricultural goods, in order to facilitate the expansion of trade in agricultural goods. In so far as any two or more Member States may at a later date conclude such agreements, they shall inform the other Member States before the agreements take effect.

2. Agreements concluded in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, and any agreement modifying these agreements which is made by the parties to them, shall remain