

PART II

GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 10

1. An Association Council is hereby established to administer this Agreement and ensure its proper execution. To this end it shall make recommendations; it shall take decisions in the cases provided for in this Part.
2. The Contracting Parties agree to inform each other and, on request by either of them, to consult in the Association Council with a view to the proper implementation of this Agreement.
3. The Association Council shall by decision establish its rules of procedure.

ARTICLE 11

1. The Association Council shall consist, on the one hand, of the members of the Council and of members of the Commission of the European Communities and, on the other hand, of members of the Government of Tunisia.

Members of the Association Council may delegate representatives under the conditions to be laid down in the rules of procedure.

2. The decisions of the Association Council shall be taken by mutual agreement between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and Tunisia, on the other hand.

ARTICLE 12

1. The Association Council shall be presided over in turn by a member of the Council of the European Communities and a member of the Government of Tunisia.
2. The Association Council shall be convened once a year by its Chairman.

In addition, the Association Council shall meet whenever circumstances require, in the conditions set forth in its rules of procedure.

ARTICLE 13

The Association Council may decide to set up any committee that can help it to discharge its tasks.

The Association Council shall determine in its rules of procedure the composition, mandate and functioning of such committees.

ARTICLE 14

1. The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years from the date of its entry into force.
2. Not later than the end of the third year, negotiations may be initiated with a view to the conclusion of a new agreement on a broader basis.

ARTICLE 15

The present Agreement may be denounced by either Contracting Party subject to six months' advance notice.

ARTICLE 16

1. The present Agreement shall apply to the European territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is in operation, on the one hand, and to the Republic of Tunisia, on the other hand.
2. It shall also apply to the French overseas departments in the sectors covered by this Agreement corresponding to those listed in paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 1 of Article 227 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

The conditions governing the application to these departments of the provisions of the present Agreement concerning the other sectors shall be determined subsequently by agreement between the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 17

Annexes 1 to 3 and likewise the protocol relating to the definition of the concept of "products originating" and to the methods of administrative co-operation, annexed to the Agreement, shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 18

The present Agreement shall come into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the necessary procedures for this purpose have been completed.

ARTICLE 19

The present Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the German, French, Italian, Dutch and Arabic languages, each text being equally authentic.
