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Biennial Report on the Operation of the Agreement

Communication from the Parties

The report below presents the information received from the European Free Trade Association and the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic, dated 28 May 1999. It is organized in accordance to the Standard Format for Information on Regional Trade Agreements (WT/REG/W/6).

The Agreement between the States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the Czech Republic was examined in accordance with Article XXIV of GATT.¹

In accordance with the guidelines approved by the Council For Trade in Goods,² as recommended by the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements,³ and the reporting schedule established by the WTO Secretariat,⁴ the Parties to the Agreement establishing the Free-Trade Area (FTA) between the EFTA States and the Czech Republic herewith provide their biennial report on the operation of the FTA since 1994. The biennial report outlines the major developments of the FTA and the trade relations between the EFTA States and the Czech Republic since the adoption of the report of the Working Party.

Main developments

The Parties have given considerable attention to the updating and upgrading of the FTA. The Joint Committee has since the entry into force of the Agreement adopted a number of Decisions deleting, amending or introducing new provisions. For further details, see Annex 1. The purpose of the updating has been to clean the text so that it reflects the current state of play, making it user friendly for economic operators.

The aim of the upgrading has been to amend the Agreement *inter alia*, in the light of developments at the regional and/or international trade scene such as the introduction of "new" WTO rules. The FTA has been upgraded in the fields of processed agricultural products, rules of origin and methods of administrative cooperation, technical regulations and protection of intellectual property.

The FTA has been issued in a loose-leaf version, which is available in electronic form on the EFTA website.⁵

¹ The Report was adopted on 8 December 1994 (L/7570).

² G/L/286.

³ WT/REG/4.

⁴ WT/REG/W/33.

⁵ Copies of the updated loose-leaf version of the Agreement have been made available to the WTO Secretariat. Interested delegations may consult them by contacting the WTO Secretariat (Room 3006) or alternatively the EFTA's website at <http://www.efta.int/structure/EFTA/efta-sec.cfm>.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT

1. Membership and Dates of Signature, Ratification and Entry into Force

The Agreement was signed on 20 March 1992, originally between the EFTA States and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR). Following the dissolution of the CSFR on 31 December 1992, a Protocol on the succession by the Czech Republic to the Agreement was signed on 19 April 1993.

The Agreement entered into force on 1 July 1992. Austria, Finland and Sweden ceased to be Parties to the FTA, following their withdraw from the EFTA Convention and subsequent accession to the European Union on 1 January 1995. Liechtenstein has applied it provisionally as of 1 January 1997.

4. Trade Data

According to EFTA statistics, in the period 1994 to 1997, trade between the EFTA States and the Czech Republic experienced continuous growth. Total trade rose by as much as 61.8 per cent; EFTA imports from the Czech Republic grew by 69.8 per cent, while EFTA exports to the Czech Republic increased by 57.3 per cent. The highest growth rate was observed in 1994 to 1995: total trade expanded by 42 per cent; EFTA imports increased by 51.2 per cent and EFTA exports by 36.8 per cent. The trend was more modest in 1995/96 and 1996/97 with trade on average growth rate of 6.5 per cent and 6.9 per cent respectively.

Despite the more rapid increase EFTA imports than EFTA exports in the period, the trade balance was clearly in favour of the EFTA States. In 1997 the EFTA States imported goods from the Czech Republic worth 336.6 million US dollars, while exports amounted to 547 million US dollars.

Among the EFTA States, Switzerland is the largest trading partner with the Czech Republic. In 1997, Switzerland accounted for 74.1 per cent of the trade, followed by Norway with 25 per cent and Iceland with 0.9 per cent.

There was no trade in products covered by Annex I of the Agreement (products excluded from the scope).

The share of trade in agricultural products was 3.76 per cent of total trade in 1997. Trade in agricultural products covered under the Agreement and the bilateral arrangements was 48.7 per cent of total trade in agricultural products in 1997 between the EFTA States and the Czech Republic.

In the period 1994 to 1997, total EFTA trade rose by 18.1 per cent or in absolute terms from 203,479 million US dollars to 240,337 million US dollars. The growth rate fluctuated considerably from an increase of 17.8 per cent in 1994/95 down to 3.1 per cent in 1995/96 and further down to -2.8 per cent in 1996/97. The development of imports and exports followed the same trend.

In the period 1994 to 1997, the share of EFTA trade with the Czech Republic of total EFTA trade increased from 0.27 per cent to 0.37 per cent. With regard to other FTA partner countries, the share increased slightly from 2.3 per cent to 2.9 per cent, while for the 15 EU countries the share fell from 70.9 per cent to 69.7 per cent. For other countries the share rose slightly from 26 per cent to 26.6 per cent. In the period 1994 to 1997, the share of Czech trade with the EFTA States of its total trade decreased from 2.2 per cent in 1994 to 1.9 per cent in 1997.

Detailed trade data can be found in Annex 2.

II. TRADE PROVISIONS

- 1. Import Restrictions &**
- 2. Export Restrictions**

Both the EFTA States and the Czech Republic have dismantled and/or abolished customs duties and quantitative restrictions in accordance with the timetables of the Agreement. They have also accelerated the gradual dismantling/abolishing of certain trade restrictions such as the Norwegian customs duties on textiles and abolished exceptions for other trade restrictions such as Icelandic, Liechtenstein and Swiss customs duties of a fiscal nature. It should be noted that the abolition of these duties was done on a MFN basis.

With regard to processed agricultural products, the substance of Protocol A was brought in line with the rules of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture in January 1997. Furthermore, the principle of parallelism i.e. equal treatment between the Parties and between each Party and the European Communities (EC) was introduced and further concessions on liberalization was exchanged.

3. Rules of Origin

A new Protocol B on rules of origin and methods of administrative co-operation entered into force in January 1997. By the introduction of new pan-European rules of origin, diagonal cumulation among European countries interlinked with a network of free trade agreements was established.⁶

4. Standards

A Joint Committee Decision on amendment to Article 12 and Annex X on technical regulations was adopted in October 1996. Thereby, provisions on co-operation, consultations on measures that could or have created an obstacle to trade as well as provisions on notification under the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade replaced the information procedure on draft technical regulations. The entry into force of the Decision is pending national acceptances.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

5. Institutional Framework

A Joint EFTA-Czech Republic Committee has been established under the FTA. The aim of the Joint Committee is to supervise and administer the implementation of the Agreement, as well as to review the possibility of further removal of obstacles to trade between the Parties. The rules of procedure were adopted in April 1993. The Joint Committee is assisted by expert groups, in particular by the Sub-Committee on Customs and Origin Matters. Other expert groups can be convened, as agreed. Hitherto, five meetings of the Joint Committee have taken place.⁷

⁶ The pan-European cumulation of origin was notified jointly by the countries participating in the system (WT/REG/GEN/N/1).

⁷ April 1993 in St.Gallen, March 1994 in Geneva, May 1995 in Geneva, October 1996 in Prague and June 1998 in Geneva.

IV. OTHER

A Joint Committee Decision on amendment to Article 17 and Annex XI on protection of intellectual property was adopted in January 1997. The provisions of the Agreement were adjusted to reflect the WTO Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. Moreover the level of protection was strengthened in the areas of, *inter alia*, patent protection and trade mark protection. The entry into force of the Decision is pending national acceptances.

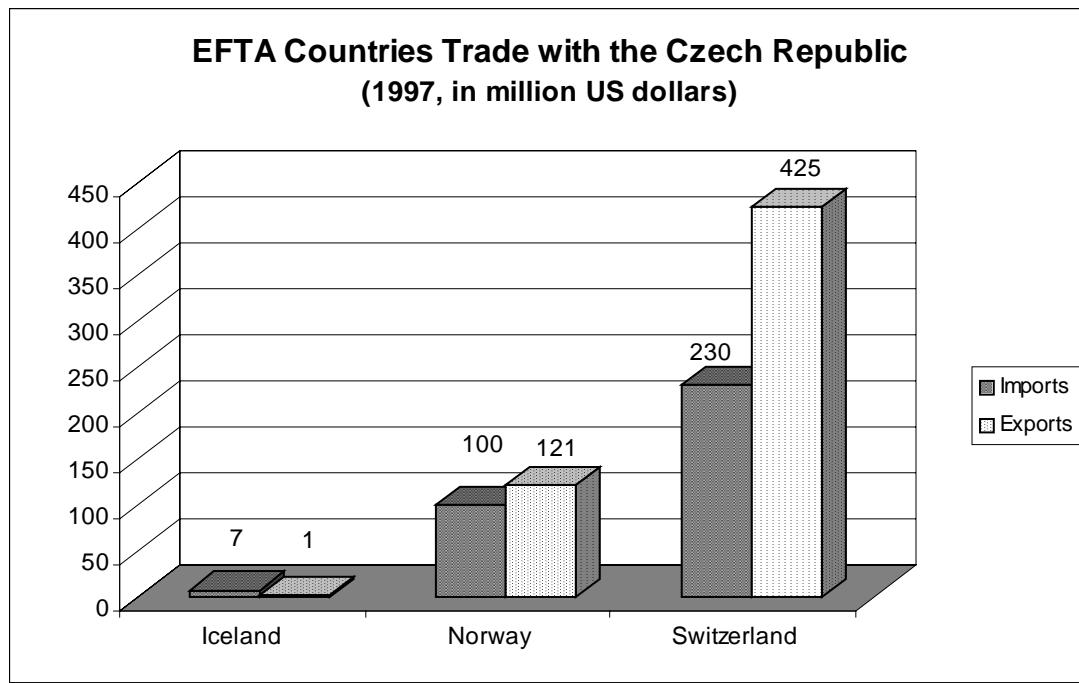
ANNEX 1Amendments to the EFTA-Czech Republic FTA since 1994

Articles/ Annexes	Description	Amendments/ Deletions	Remarks	Entry into Force
Article 12	Information procedure on draft technical regulations	Amended JCD of 15.10.96	Provisions on co-operation, consultations and notification under the WTO TBT Agreement replaced the information procedure on draft technical regulations.	Entry into force is pending national acceptances
Article 17 and Annex XI	Protection of intellectual property	Amended JCD of 14.01.97	Article 17 and Annex XI were upgraded i.a. in the light of "new" WTO rules.	Entry into force is pending national acceptances
Article 40	Depositary	Amended JCD of 15.10.96	Norway has replaced Sweden as Depositary.	Entry into force is pending national acceptances
Annex I	Products not covered by the Agreement	Amended JCD of 10.06.98	Annex I was updated to HS 96 and its list of products was shortened.	Entered into force
Protocol A	Processed agricultural products	Amended JCD of 23.12.96	Protocol A was upgraded i.a. in the light of "new" WTO rules and the level of concessions was increased.	Entered into force
Annex II	Fish and other marine products	Amended JCD of 15.10.96	The Czech exceptions for freshwater fish were deleted.	Entered into force
Protocol B	Rules of origin and methods of administrative co-operation	Amended JCD of 15.10.96	Rules on pan-European cumulation were introduced.	Entered into force
Annex III	EFTA transitional arrangements for the abolition of import duties and charges having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 29.11.96		Entered into force
Annex IV	Czech transitional arrangements for the abolition of import duties and charges having equivalent effect	Amended JCD of 10.06.98	The Tables to Annex IV were updated to HS 96.	Entered into force
Protocol C	EFTA exceptions for the abolition of duties of a fiscal nature	Deleted JCD of 10.06.98		Entry into force is pending national acceptances

Articles/ Annexes	Description	Amendments/ Deletions	Remarks	Entry into Force
Annex V	EFTA exceptions and transitional arrangements for the abolition of export duties and charges having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 15.10.96		Entered into force
Annex VI	EFTA exceptions and transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative import restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 10.06.98		Entered into force
Annex VII	Czech transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative import restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Amended JCD of 10.06.98	The product coverage of Annex VII was partly amended	Entered into force
Annex VIII	EFTA exceptions for the abolition of quantitative export restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 10.06.98		Entered into force
Annex X	Information procedure on draft technical regulations	Deleted JCD of 15.10.96	See Article 12	Entry into force is pending national acceptances
Annex IX	Czech transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative export restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 10.06.98		Entered into force
Annex XIV	Trade relations governed by other agreements	Deleted	Annex XIV was deleted as Finland ceased to be a Party to the Agreement	Entered into force

ANNEX 2EFTA Countries Trade with the Czech Republic

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
In thousand US dollars							
IMPORTS							
Iceland	4,774	6,210	7,262	6,864	30.1	16.9	-5.5
Norway	49,530	81,550	85,489	100,151	64.6	4.8	17.2
Switzerland	143,940	212,037	219,621	229,541	47.3	3.6	4.5
EFTA	198,244	299,797	312,371	336,555	51.2	4.2	7.7
Share in EFTA's tot. imports	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.30			
EXPORTS							
Iceland	844	663	1,116	689	-21.5	68.5	-38.3
Norway	48,232	66,810	65,224	121,223	38.5	-2.4	85.9
Switzerland	298,708	408,374	447,528	425,138	36.7	9.6	-5.0
EFTA	347,784	475,846	513,869	547,049	36.8	8.0	6.5
Share in EFTA's tot. exports	0.33	0.38	0.39	0.43			
IMPORTS + EXPORTS							
Iceland	5,618	6,873	8,378	7,552	22.3	21.9	-9.9
Norway	97,762	148,359	150,714	221,373	51.8	1.6	46.9
Switzerland	442,648	620,411	667,148	654,679	40.2	7.5	-1.9
EFTA	546,028	775,643	826,240	883,605	42.1	6.5	6.9
Share in EFTA's total trade	0.27	0.32	0.33	0.37			



Source: UN COMTRADE

Table 1 - EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH THE CZECH REPUBLIC BY SELECTED COMMODITIES

Source: UN COMTRADE	1995			1996			1997			1995			1996			1997		
ITEMS																		
IMPORTS				In thousand US dollars						In per cent								
Iceland																		
Total from Czech Republic		6,210		7,262		6,864		100.0		100.0		100.0						
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>		0.35%		0.36%		0.34%												
SITC 69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.		181		2,009		1,565		2.9		27.7		22.8						
SITC 67 Iron and steel		1,896		1,118		1,306		30.5		15.4		19.0						
SITC 72 Specialized machinery for industries		760		642		699		12.2		8.8		10.2						
SITC 78 Road vehicles		1,035		1,069		650		16.7		14.7		9.5						
SITC 74 General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.		106		130		516		1.7		1.8		7.5						
SITC 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles		568		415		457		9.1		5.7		6.7						
Norway																		
Total from Czech Republic		81,550		85,489		100,151		100.0		100.0		100.0						
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>		0.25%		0.25%		0.28%												
SITC 67 Iron and steel		23,785		24,198		21,653		29.2		28.3		21.6						
SITC 78 Road vehicles		4,028		2,015		14,341		4.9		2.4		14.3						
SITC 65 Textile, yarn, fabrics, made-up articles		8,834		10,124		11,870		10.8		11.8		11.9						
SITC 72 Specialized machinery for industries		8,222		6,029		6,020		10.1		7.1		6.0						
SITC 89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.		6,170		6,591		5,505		7.6		7.7		5.5						
SITC 69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.		2,995		3,256		4,460		3.7		3.8		4.5						
SITC 74 General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.		1,775		2,764		4,365		2.2		3.2		4.4						
SITC 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures		2,484		3,602		3,600		3.0		4.2		3.6						
SITC 71 Power generating machinery and equipment		2,740		4,687		3,532		3.4		5.5		3.5						
SITC 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		2,988		3,494		3,355		3.7		4.1		3.4						
SITC 75 Office machinery and automatic data processing machines		99		265		3,099		0.1		0.3		3.1						
Switzerland																		
Total from Czech Republic		212,037		219,621		229,541		100.0		100.0		100.0						
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>		0.26%		0.28%		0.30%												
SITC 51 Organic chemicals		18,009		18,336		21,735		8.5		8.3		9.5						
SITC 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles		16,953		18,440		19,996		8.0		8.4		8.7						
SITC 74 General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.		15,264		19,441		19,500		7.2		8.9		8.5						
SITC 78 Road vehicles		7,877		13,236		17,586		3.7		6.0		7.7						
SITC 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		9,913		8,020		15,810		4.7		3.7		6.9						
SITC 72 Specialized machinery for industries		11,149		8,186		14,659		5.3		3.7		6.4						
SITC 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.		6,841		11,350		13,154		3.2		5.2		5.7						
SITC 69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.		9,988		9,744		12,613		4.7		4.4		5.5						
SITC 89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.		10,803		11,860		11,959		5.1		5.4		5.2						
SITC 82 Furniture; bedding, mattresses		8,313		8,436		10,527		3.9		3.8		4.6						
SITC 67 Iron and steel		12,131		5,039		6,951		5.7		2.3		3.0						
SITC 68 Non-ferrous metals		2,955		18,583		5,103		1.4		8.5		2.2						

Table 2 – EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH THE CZECH REPUBLIC BY SELECTED COMMODITIES

Source: UN COMTRADE	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
EXPORTS		In thousand US dollars			In per cent	
Iceland						
Total to Czech Republic	663	1,116	689	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>	<i>0.04%</i>	<i>0.06%</i>	<i>0.04%</i>			
SITC 61 Leather	473	242	362	71.4	21.4	52.6
SITC 03 Fish	123	344	178	18.6	30.8	25.9
SITC 01 Meat	31	520	140	4.7	46.6	20.3
Norway						
Total to Czech Republic	66,810	65,224	121,223	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>	<i>0.16%</i>	<i>0.13%</i>	<i>0.25%</i>			
SITC 34 Gas, natural and manufactured	0	0	60,636	0.0	0.0	50.0
SITC 93 Special transactions and commodities	19,182	16,913	16,554	28.7	25.9	13.7
SITC 68 Non-ferrous metals	9,656	7,443	5,840	14.5	11.4	4.8
SITC 03 Fish	4,819	5,553	4,991	7.2	8.5	4.1
SITC 76 Telecommunications, sound recording equipment etc.	5,826	5,439	4,366	8.7	8.3	3.6
SITC 72 Specialized machinery for industries	2,022	3,369	3,085	3.0	5.2	2.5
SITC 67 Iron and steel	1,239	1,948	2,939	1.9	3.0	2.4
SITC 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	2,625	2,978	2,416	3.9	4.6	2.0
SITC 58 Plastics in non-primary form	4,006	2,170	949	6.0	3.3	0.8
Switzerland						
Total to Czech Republic	408,374	447,528	425,138	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>	<i>0.50%</i>	<i>0.55%</i>	<i>0.56%</i>			
SITC 54 Pharmaceuticals	46,477	62,274	62,799	11.4	13.9	14.8
SITC 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.	39,633	37,090	44,427	9.7	8.3	10.5
SITC 72 Specialized machinery for industries	52,067	48,651	39,786	12.7	10.9	9.4
SITC 74 General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.	41,861	34,508	30,473	10.3	7.7	7.2
SITC 73 Metal working machinery	23,417	23,313	27,421	5.7	5.2	6.4
SITC 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	12,725	13,350	21,691	3.1	3.0	5.1
SITC 87 Instruments	28,778	30,351	20,752	7.0	6.8	4.9
SITC 89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,201	18,003	18,174	4.2	4.0	4.3
SITC 69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	13,425	18,238	17,597	3.3	4.1	4.1
SITC 78 Road vehicles	9,715	14,158	13,872	2.4	3.2	3.3

Table 3 – EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH THE CZECH REPUBLIC BY SITC SECTION

Source UN COMTRADE

		In thousand US dollars											
SITC:		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5-8	Total
IMPORTS													
1995:	Iceland	1	34	18	117	0	10	2,987	2,049	992	3	6,308	6,210
	Norway	425	110	1,633	0	0	2,030	43,118	20,096	13,976	164	79,217	81,550
	Switzerland	6,044	2,258	12,241	3,748	2	29,144	55,946	60,059	42,572	22	187,721	212,037
	EFTA	6,470	2,403	13,892	3,864	2	31,184	102,050	82,203	57,539	189	272,976	299,797
1996:	Iceland	10	47	22	127	0	206	4,080	1,984	785	0	7,055	7,262
	Norway	397	60	1,654	8	0	2,581	45,709	20,875	14,085	119	83,250	85,489
	Switzerland	6,220	1,830	9,806	2,066	0	28,588	60,652	66,641	43,818	0	199,698	219,621
	EFTA	6,627	1,937	11,482	2,202	0	31,375	110,441	89,500	58,688	119	290,004	312,371
1997:	Iceland	3	119	26	23	0	46	3,933	2,155	558	0	6,692	6,864
	Norway	332	62	1,209	10	77	2,152	46,057	36,850	13,301	100	98,361	100,151
	Switzerland	6,383	1,547	5,293	2,219	0	29,587	56,023	80,065	48,413	11	214,088	229,541
	EFTA	6,718	1,728	6,527	2,252	77	31,785	106,013	119,070	62,272	111	319,141	336,555
EXPORTS													
1995:	Iceland	154	0	0	0	4	0	473	0	31	0	504	663
	Norway	7,009	0	74	116	9	6,825	15,933	13,410	4,253	19182	40,420	66,810
	Switzerland	7,573	2,507	5,378	311	24	102,635	38,649	191,651	59,448	199	392,383	408,374
	EFTA	14,736	2,507	5,452	426	37	109,460	55,054	205,061	63,732	19,380	433,308	475,846
1996:	Iceland	864	0	0	0	10	0	242	0	0	0	242	1,116
	Norway	7,116	2	694	251	25	6,419	15,148	14,879	3,778	16,913	40,223	65,224
	Switzerland	9,391	6,357	5,008	367	79	128,284	47,971	183,554	66,420	98	426,229	447,528
	EFTA	17,371	6,359	5,702	618	114	134,702	63,361	198,433	70,199	17,011,	466,694	513,869
1997:	Iceland	318	0	0	0	4	0	362	4	0	0	366	689
	Norway	6,363	2	235	60,820	27	3,736	14,762	13,706	5,019	16,554	37,223	121,223
	Switzerland	7,012	9,188	4,419	394	13	116,731	57,865	173,165	56,338	14	404,098	425,138
	EFTA	13,693	9,190	4,654	61,213	44	120,467	72,989	186,875	61,356	16,568	441,687	547,049

SITC 0: Food and live animals

SITC 1: Beverages and tobacco

SITC 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

SITC 3: Mineral fuels, lubricants

SITC 4: Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes

SITC 5: Chemicals and related products

SITC 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

SITC 7: Machinery and transport equipment

SITC 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

SITC 9: Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC

Table 4 – THE CZECH REPUBLIC'S TRADE, 1994-1997

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
	In million US dollars				Shares in per cent				Annual percentage change		
Imports from:											
Iceland	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.006	42.2	-13.9	49.3
Norway	4.7	73	66	129	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	56.4	-9.7	94.4
Switzerland	343	494	493	459	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	43.9	-0.2	-6.9
EFTA	391	569	560	590	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.2	45.4	-1.5	5.2
EU.	8,308	15,455	17,300	16,712	55.6	61.1	62.4	61.5	86.0	11.9	-3.4
Other	6,252	9,280	9,857	9,882	41.8	36.7	35.6	36.4	48.4	6.2	0.3
World	14,951	25,303	27,717	27,184	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	69.2	9.5	-1.9
Exports to:											
Iceland	2.7	3.9	4.4	5.4	0.019	0.018	0.020	0.024	46.1	12.8	22.4
Norway	42	70	85	98	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	64.9	22.3	15.0
Switzerland	198	291	265	279	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	46.5	-8.8	5.2
EFTA	243	364	355	382	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	49.7	-2.6	7.8
EU	7,633	13,218	12,762	13,635	54.2	61.0	58.3	59.9	73.2	-3.4	6.8
Other	6,205	8,104	8,790	8,729	44.1	37.4	40.1	38.4	30.6	8.5	-0.7
World	14,081	21,686	21,907	22,746	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	54.0	1.0	3.8
Imports+ Exports:											
Iceland	3.6	5.2	5.5	7.1	0.012	0.011	0.011	0.014	45.1	6.3	27.7
Norway	89.3	143.3	151.7	227.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	60.5	5.9	49.7
Switzerland	541.6	784.6	758.0	737.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	44.9	-3.4	-2.7
EFTA	634.5	933.1	915.3	972.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	47.1	-1.9	6.2
EU	15,941.2	28,672.3	30,062.3	30,346.4	54.9	61.0	60.6	60.8	79.9	4.8	0.9
Other	12,456.7	17,383.6	18,647.1	18,611.5	42.9	37.0	37.0	37.3	39.6	7.3	-0.2
World	29,032.4	46,989.0	49,624.7	49,930.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	61.9	5.6	0.6

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