

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND NORWAY**

**Biennial Report on the Operation of the Agreement**

*Communication from the Parties*

The report below presents the information received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, dated 19 April 2002. It is organized in accordance with the standard format (WT/REG/W/6).

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**I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT**

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

The trade agreement between the European Community and Norway has undergone considerable change since 1994. At that time the existing free trade agreements were largely replaced by a new agreement, the Agreement on the European Economic Area,<sup>1</sup> which links the European Union and Norway, together with Iceland and Liechtenstein, in a broad integrated economic agreement.

**2. Type of Agreement**

The EEA Agreement provides for the freedom of movement of goods, persons, services and capital, throughout the territories of the Contracting Parties. It provides for a high degree of economic integration, set out in a large number of Protocols and Annexes.

It also contains provisions for the strengthening and broadening of co-operation among the Parties in a wide range of activities, including research and technological development, information services, the environment, youth policy, education and training.

All transitional periods associated with the free trade area established by the EC/Norway Agreement have long expired. The EEA Agreement provides for some transitional periods to allow for adaptation to the full terms of that Agreement. Most of these have also now expired, but some remain subject to periodic review and will expire as the Contracting Parties' legislation converges. As additional legislation is integrated into the Agreement, the Parties may establish further transitional periods, to allow for their adaptation.

**4. Trade Data**

Statistical data on the evolution of trade between the European Communities and Norway is presented in the attached annex.

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities, No L1, 3 January 1994, p.1.

## **II. TRADE PROVISIONS**

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

The EEA Agreement confirms that all trade in non-agricultural products between the EC and Norway is free of duty or quantitative restrictions (as has been the case since the mid-1980s). Arrangements for trade in agricultural, processed agricultural and fisheries products are according to the relevant Articles of the Agreement set out in specific Protocols.

The extent of liberalisation under the EEA Agreement is only possible because the non-EU members have agreed to take over in its entirety the whole of the Community *acquis* in the relevant economic sectors. This is done on an ongoing basis, and requires a continuing effort on the part of the Contracting Parties to integrate new *acquis* into the Agreement. Presently, the Agreement covers over 4,000 Community legislative acts.

### **3. Rules of Origin & 4. Standards & 5. Safeguards & 6. Anti-dumping and Countervailing Measures & 7. Subsidies and State-aid**

The EEA Agreement prohibits the use of trade defence instruments in relation to areas covered by its provisions and in which the Community *acquis* is fully integrated into the Agreement. The Agreement provides that the non-EU Contracting Parties will take over the EU's *acquis* into their national legislation. This concerns a wide range of trade instruments and measures, including standards, rules of origin, Veterinary and Phytosanitary regulations, rules on state aids and competition etc.

### **8. Sector-Specific Provisions**

Those products falling within chapters 1 to 24 of the HS system and a small number of other products of agricultural origin, are covered by the EEA Agreement only to a limited extent, as set out in specific protocols to the Agreement (Protocol 3 for processed agricultural products, Protocol 9 for fisheries products). The EEA Agreement also includes a provision foreseeing future bilateral negotiations for additional liberalisation in the agricultural sector.

## **III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT**

### **5. Institutional Framework**

The EEA Agreement is managed by a Joint Committee which meets on a monthly basis. Political direction is provided by a Joint Council, and a number of other institutions with consultation, surveillance, judicial and arbitration functions are set up under the Agreement.

## **IV. OTHER**

The Agreement provides for freedom of movement of persons, services and capital, as well as of goods. These provisions are very wide and have very few exceptions, the most notable being the fisheries sector, where access to investment in or participation in the industry in Norway is excluded.

Harmonisation of rules for intellectual property is also foreseen in a protocol and an annex.

# ANNEX

## EU IMPORTS FROM WORLD AND NORWAY 1980-1998 (million ECU)

| SITC:               | 0             | 1            | 2             | 3              | 4            | 5             | 6             | 7       | 8              | 9             | TOTAL          |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>EU IMPORTS</b>   |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1980 (EU 9)</b>  |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>23,908</b> | <b>1,929</b> | <b>27,501</b> | <b>85,384</b>  | <b>1,579</b> | <b>11,374</b> | 37,648        | 37,853  | <b>22,176</b>  | <b>20,502</b> | <b>269,853</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 315           | 1            | 401           | 3,286          | 41           | 339           | 1,518         | 449     | 135            | 1,649         | 8,134          |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1984 (EU 10)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>33,643</b> | <b>2,810</b> | <b>36,139</b> | <b>107,594</b> | <b>2,803</b> | <b>19,968</b> | 48,969        | 71,432  | <b>34,537</b>  | <b>24,205</b> | <b>382,100</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 536           | 2            | 597           | 8,347          | 49           | 678           | 2,385         | 602     | 182            | 2,492         | 15,869         |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1988 (EU 12)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>32,221</b> | <b>2,152</b> | <b>35,752</b> | <b>47,393</b>  | <b>1,499</b> | <b>25,067</b> | 59,078        | 106,689 | <b>49,968</b>  | <b>27,937</b> | <b>387,757</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 877           | 3            | 672           | 5,026          | 21           | 746           | 3,138         | 1,007   | 262            | 749           | 12,502         |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1992 (EU 12)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>34,580</b> | <b>3,215</b> | <b>32,218</b> | <b>65,183</b>  | <b>1,748</b> | <b>33,888</b> | 69,355        | 146,277 | <b>76,771</b>  | <b>23,900</b> | <b>487,135</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 1,372         | 3            | 754           | 8,337          | 26           | 867           | 2,876         | 1,258   | 420            | 1,314         | 17,228         |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1996 (EU 15)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>41,305</b> | <b>3,599</b> | <b>34,829</b> | <b>75,910</b>  | <b>2,423</b> | <b>44,328</b> | 75,479        | 189,056 | <b>93,962</b>  | <b>20,131</b> | <b>581,065</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 1,753         | 13           | 945           | 12,863         | 47           | 1,487         | 4,351         | 2,510   | 875            | 2,703         | 27,864         |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1997 (EU 15)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>44,248</b> | <b>4,072</b> | <b>40,131</b> | <b>85,155</b>  | <b>2,554</b> | <b>51,485</b> | 87,685        | 229,346 | <b>108,779</b> | <b>17,690</b> | <b>672,413</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 1,888         | 16           | 1,019         | 17,685         | 49           | 1,750         | 4,749         | 2,729   | 963            | 180           | 33,617         |
|                     |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>1998 (EU 15)</b> |               |              |               |                |              |               |               |         |                |               |                |
| <b>WORLD</b>        | <b>45,198</b> | <b>4,458</b> | <b>39,370</b> | <b>64,843</b>  | <b>2,891</b> | <b>55,290</b> | <b>94,672</b> | 264,153 | <b>116,092</b> | <b>22,676</b> | <b>709,643</b> |
| <b>Norway</b>       | 2,205         | 10           | 977           | 12,270         | 57           | 1,820         | 4,960         | 3,194   | 1,060          | 186           | 29,058         |

EU EXPORTS TO WORLD AND NORWAY 1980-1998 (million ECU)

| SITC:               | 0      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4     | 5      | 6       | 7       | 8      | 9      | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>EU EXPORTS</b>   |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1980 (EU 9)</b>  |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 13,662 | 3,422  | 4,327  | 10,071 | 717   | 23,228 | 46,455  | 84,154  | 21,333 | 13,716 | 221,084 |
| Norway              | 218    | 27     | 120    | 675    | 10    | 414    | 1,052   | 1,643   | 693    | 284    | 5,136   |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1984 (EU 10)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 21,120 | 5,784  | 7,319  | 18,087 | 1,343 | 38,465 | 65,412  | 129,088 | 39,835 | 24,806 | 351,259 |
| Norway              | 269    | 37     | 178    | 631    | 10    | 606    | 1,692   | 2,850   | 1,192  | 572    | 8,038   |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1988 (EU 12)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 19,588 | 6,205  | 7,602  | 8,232  | 1,158 | 44,449 | 65,673  | 141,249 | 48,507 | 20,256 | 362,917 |
| Norway              | 394    | 64     | 287    | 234    | 14    | 735    | 1,571   | 3,090   | 1,559  | 567    | 8,515   |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1992 (EU 12)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 24,887 | 8,778  | 8,068  | 10,552 | 1,491 | 54,200 | 71,091  | 180,838 | 59,247 | 16,939 | 436,091 |
| Norway              | 478    | 77     | 218    | 243    | 17    | 896    | 1,813   | 3,626   | 1,761  | 732    | 9,861   |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1996 (EU 15)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 30,646 | 10,339 | 11,414 | 15,431 | 1,998 | 79,144 | 102,957 | 283,081 | 79,287 | 12,695 | 627,011 |
| Norway              | 811    | 127    | 659    | 680    | 35    | 1,820  | 3,775   | 7,645   | 2,954  | 425    | 19,755  |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1997 (EU 15)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 33,504 | 12,374 | 13,084 | 17,109 | 2,575 | 93,046 | 114,927 | 331,113 | 88,686 | 13,717 | 721,109 |
| Norway              | 823    | 157    | 773    | 791    | 49    | 2,059  | 4,182   | 9,996   | 3,364  | 272    | 23,361  |
|                     |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| <b>1998 (EU 15)</b> |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |        |         |
| WORLD               | 31,772 | 12,005 | 11,554 | 13,833 | 2,831 | 95,885 | 112,815 | 343,435 | 89,424 | 16,869 | 730,423 |
| Norway              | 841    | 169    | 779    | 594    | 72    | 2,198  | 4,532   | 10,824  | 3,691  | 410    | 24,943  |

**EU TRADE WITH NORWAY BY HS SECTION**  
(Million ECU)

| <b>EXPORTS</b> |       |       |        |        |        | <b>IMPORTS</b> |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| SECTION        | 1988  | 1992  | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | SECTION        | 1988   | 1992   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   |
| TOTAL          | 8,515 | 9,861 | 19,756 | 23,361 | 24,943 | TOTAL          | 12,502 | 17,228 | 27,864 | 33,617 | 29,058 |
| I              | 41    | 49    | 86     | 82     | 79     | I              | 779    | 1,228  | 1,467  | 1,590  | 1,835  |
| II             | 164   | 175   | 275    | 301    | 284    | II             | 5      | 3      | 6      | 6      | 6      |
| III            | 15    | 19    | 34     | 49     | 76     | III            | 22     | 26     | 35     | 34     | 40     |
| IV             | 312   | 397   | 657    | 705    | 750    | IV             | 101    | 157    | 306    | 329    | 397    |
| V              | 285   | 298   | 799    | 952    | 761    | V              | 5,313  | 8,701  | 13,288 | 18,146 | 12,717 |
| VI             | 650   | 745   | 1,538  | 1,754  | 1,922  | VI             | 504    | 606    | 1,040  | 1,245  | 1,315  |
| VII            | 436   | 493   | 964    | 1,075  | 1,078  | VII            | 307    | 322    | 624    | 672    | 669    |
| VIII           | 113   | 57    | 74     | 81     | 76     | VIII           | 98     | 47     | 90     | 116    | 108    |
| IX             | 59    | 56    | 467    | 532    | 545    | IX             | 84     | 217    | 291    | 309    | 298    |
| X              | 221   | 284   | 967    | 1,001  | 999    | X              | 791    | 813    | 1,253  | 1,179  | 1,273  |
| XI             | 753   | 770   | 955    | 1,017  | 1,046  | XI             | 67     | 68     | 134    | 139    | 137    |
| XII            | 99    | 108   | 176    | 185    | 194    | XII            | 1      | 1      | 11     | 11     | 8      |
| XIII           | 190   | 144   | 289    | 335    | 362    | XIII           | 42     | 57     | 120    | 122    | 116    |
| XIV            | 45    | 42    | 84     | 90     | 88     | XIV            | 21     | 20     | 64     | 59     | 62     |
| XV             | 881   | 1,172 | 2,088  | 2,374  | 2,678  | XV             | 2,417  | 2,052  | 2,984  | 3,455  | 3,568  |
| XVI            | 2,176 | 2,479 | 5,250  | 6,166  | 7,221  | XVI            | 693    | 880    | 1,836  | 2,021  | 2,306  |
| XVII           | 915   | 1,163 | 2,488  | 3,945  | 3,824  | XVII           | 304    | 369    | 673    | 713    | 888    |
| XVIII          | 297   | 374   | 603    | 720    | 894    | XVIII          | 106    | 207    | 307    | 358    | 437    |
| XIX            | 10    | 8     | 10     | 13     | 22     | XIX            | 1      | 2      | 7      | 8      | 3      |
| XX             | 287   | 289   | 708    | 862    | 917    | XX             | 90     | 135    | 327    | 359    | 376    |
| XXI            | 187   | 175   | 258    | 262    | 294    | XXI            | 129    | 94     | 994    | 176    | 179    |

**EU TRADE WITH WORLD BY HS SECTION  
(Million ECU)**

| <b>EXPORTS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |  | <b>IMPORTS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SECTION        | 1988    | 1992    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    |  | SECTION        | 1988    | 1992    | 1996    | 1997    | 1998    |
| TOTAL          | 362,917 | 436,091 | 627,011 | 721,109 | 730,423 |  | TOTAL          | 387,757 | 487,135 | 581,065 | 672,413 | 709,643 |
| I              | 7,060   | 8,001   | 9,980   | 10,897  | 10,062  |  | I              | 8,349   | 10,300  | 10,897  | 12,227  | 13,296  |
| II             | 6,372   | 8,511   | 8,819   | 9,757   | 9,145   |  | II             | 17,555  | 17,353  | 23,130  | 25,437  | 24,992  |
| III            | 1,341   | 1,673   | 2,286   | 2,977   | 3,156   |  | III            | 1,542   | 1,781   | 2,250   | 2,390   | 2,693   |
| IV             | 13,817  | 19,194  | 24,510  | 27,744  | 27,279  |  | IV             | 13,638  | 15,595  | 18,511  | 19,019  | 19,518  |
| V              | 9,723   | 12,152  | 17,487  | 19,630  | 16,711  |  | V              | 55,920  | 73,081  | 84,793  | 95,737  | 75,508  |
| VI             | 37,393  | 46,951  | 68,968  | 81,772  | 85,215  |  | VI             | 22,179  | 29,303  | 39,774  | 46,234  | 49,432  |
| VII            | 15,521  | 16,914  | 23,128  | 27,148  | 27,504  |  | VII            | 10,125  | 13,862  | 17,132  | 19,323  | 21,043  |
| VIII           | 4,119   | 4,084   | 7,159   | 7,375   | 6,435   |  | VIII           | 6,121   | 5,701   | 7,590   | 8,498   | 8,224   |
| IX             | 1,771   | 2,035   | 4,045   | 4,927   | 5,182   |  | IX             | 9,615   | 10,926  | 9,118   | 10,973  | 11,434  |
| X              | 7,937   | 10,271  | 18,033  | 19,764  | 19,803  |  | X              | 17,605  | 19,227  | 11,110  | 11,996  | 12,571  |
| XI             | 20,244  | 25,208  | 31,611  | 34,724  | 35,221  |  | XI             | 28,639  | 39,478  | 47,467  | 55,248  | 57,903  |
| XII            | 3,440   | 4,526   | 5,922   | 6,313   | 6,043   |  | XII            | 3,325   | 5,451   | 7,029   | 8,308   | 8,274   |
| XIII           | 7,153   | 8,120   | 11,257  | 12,916  | 12,894  |  | XIII           | 2,593   | 3,883   | 4,386   | 5,090   | 5,648   |
| XIV            | 13,026  | 12,425  | 16,992  | 19,285  | 17,990  |  | XIV            | 17,526  | 15,037  | 21,620  | 23,890  | 26,981  |
| XV             | 30,826  | 30,864  | 42,214  | 46,944  | 45,623  |  | XV             | 26,101  | 29,345  | 33,661  | 40,312  | 44,472  |
| XVI            | 93,666  | 120,842 | 193,730 | 226,482 | 234,539 |  | XVI            | 81,389  | 106,397 | 146,298 | 173,122 | 195,378 |
| XVII           | 46,674  | 59,351  | 89,086  | 104,705 | 110,049 |  | XVII           | 25,240  | 40,386  | 42,797  | 56,275  | 68,476  |
| XVIII          | 14,107  | 17,067  | 23,982  | 28,129  | 29,109  |  | XVIII          | 14,869  | 19,652  | 24,343  | 27,814  | 29,926  |
| XIX            | 402     | 388     | 1,097   | 1,326   | 1,656   |  | XIX            | 118     | 194     | 466     | 603     | 510     |
| XX             | 7,819   | 9,378   | 13,350  | 15,177  | 15,242  |  | XX             | 6,655   | 12,072  | 14,394  | 17,529  | 19,046  |
| XXI            | 8,204   | 5,727   | 13,354  | 13,115  | 11,565  |  | XXI            | 5,733   | 5,511   | 14,298  | 12,387  | 14,318  |

| Norway / Total                                  | EU15 trade 2000 with Norway |         |         |         |         | EU15 trade 2000 with EXTRA-EUR |         |         |         |          | Norway        |         |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
|   | imports                     |         | exports |         | balance | imports                        |         | exports |         | balance  | market shares |         | Exp-Imp |
|   | M Euro                      | % Total | M Euro  | % Total | M Euro  | M Euro                         | % Total | M Euro  | % Total | M Euro   | imports       | exports | ratio   |
| HS Section                                      |                             |         |         |         |         |                                |         |         |         |          |               |         |         |
| Total   | 45,683                      | 100.0%  | 25,538  | 100.0%  | -20,145 | 1,026,798                      | 100.0%  | 937,836 | 100.0%  | -88,961  | 4.4%          | 2.7%    | 0.56    |
| of which:                                       |                             |         |         |         |         |                                |         |         |         |          |               |         |         |
| 01 Animals & animal products                    | 2,043                       | 4.5%    | 95      | 0.4%    | -1,947  | 15,386                         | 1.5%    | 12,064  | 1.3%    | -3,321   | 13.3%         | 0.8%    | 0.05    |
| 02 Vegetable products                           | 13                          | 0.0%    | 350     | 1.4%    | 337     | 25,086                         | 2.4%    | 11,223  | 1.2%    | -13,864  | 0.1%          | 3.1%    | 26.86   |
| 03 Animal or vegetable fats                     | 34                          | 0.1%    | 44      | 0.2%    | 10      | 2,360                          | 0.2%    | 2,687   | 0.3%    | 327      | 1.5%          | 1.7%    | 1.30    |
| 04 Prepared foodstuffs                          | 357                         | 0.8%    | 848     | 3.3%    | 490     | 22,170                         | 2.2%    | 29,937  | 3.2%    | 7,767    | 1.6%          | 2.8%    | 2.37    |
| 05 Mineral products                             | 26,407                      | 57.8%   | 1,191   | 4.7%    | -25,216 | 160,181                        | 15.6%   | 33,372  | 3.6%    | -126,808 | 16.5%         | 3.6%    | 0.05    |
| 06 Chemical products                            | 1,667                       | 3.6%    | 2,176   | 8.5%    | 508     | 63,673                         | 6.2%    | 113,378 | 12.1%   | 49,705   | 2.6%          | 1.9%    | 1.30    |
| 07 Plastics & rubber                            | 745                         | 1.6%    | 1,189   | 4.7%    | 444     | 26,308                         | 2.6%    | 35,240  | 3.8%    | 8,932    | 2.8%          | 3.4%    | 1.60    |
| 08 Hides & skins                                | 87                          | 0.2%    | 87      | 0.3%    | 0       | 10,204                         | 1.0%    | 8,969   | 1.0%    | -1,234   | 0.8%          | 1.0%    | 1.00    |
| 09 Wood & wood products                         | 346                         | 0.8%    | 594     | 2.3%    | 248     | 14,618                         | 1.4%    | 7,007   | 0.7%    | -7,611   | 2.4%          | 8.5%    | 1.72    |
| 10 Wood pulp products                           | 1,429                       | 3.1%    | 1,166   | 4.6%    | -264    | 17,021                         | 1.7%    | 24,481  | 2.6%    | 7,461    | 8.4%          | 4.8%    | 0.82    |
| 11 Textiles & textile articles                  | 123                         | 0.3%    | 1,030   | 4.0%    | 907     | 69,611                         | 6.8%    | 40,549  | 4.3%    | -29,062  | 0.2%          | 2.5%    | 8.39    |
| 12 Footwear, headgear                           | 9                           | 0.0%    | 190     | 0.7%    | 181     | 10,903                         | 1.1%    | 6,825   | 0.7%    | -4,078   | 0.1%          | 2.8%    | 21.10   |
| 13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos | 136                         | 0.3%    | 388     | 1.5%    | 252     | 7,846                          | 0.8%    | 15,121  | 1.6%    | 7,275    | 1.7%          | 2.6%    | 2.85    |
| 14 Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals       | 109                         | 0.2%    | 113     | 0.4%    | 3       | 35,656                         | 3.5%    | 28,969  | 3.1%    | -6,687   | 0.3%          | 0.4%    | 1.03    |
| 15 Base metals & articles thereof               | 4,375                       | 9.6%    | 2,157   | 8.4%    | -2,218  | 57,454                         | 5.6%    | 52,942  | 5.6%    | -4,512   | 7.6%          | 4.1%    | 0.49    |
| 16 Machinery & mechanical appliances            | 2,364                       | 5.2%    | 7,479   | 29.3%   | 5,115   | 298,805                        | 29.1%   | 298,008 | 31.8%   | -797     | 0.8%          | 2.5%    | 3.16    |
| 17 Transportation equipment                     | 1,094                       | 2.4%    | 3,704   | 14.5%   | 2,610   | 90,679                         | 8.8%    | 139,903 | 14.9%   | 49,224   | 1.2%          | 2.6%    | 3.38    |
| 18 Instruments - measuring, musical             | 452                         | 1.0%    | 835     | 3.3%    | 384     | 42,480                         | 4.1%    | 39,533  | 4.2%    | -2,947   | 1.1%          | 2.1%    | 1.85    |
| 19 Arms & ammunition                            | 9                           | 0.0%    | 30      | 0.1%    | 21      | 601                            | 0.1%    | 1,574   | 0.2%    | 973      | 1.4%          | 1.9%    | 3.44    |
| 20 Miscellaneous                                | 422                         | 0.9%    | 1,029   | 4.0%    | 607     | 27,149                         | 2.6%    | 18,409  | 2.0%    | -8,739   | 1.6%          | 5.6%    | 2.44    |
| 21 Works of art                                 | 15                          | 0.0%    | 22      | 0.1%    | 7       | 2,672                          | 0.3%    | 4,583   | 0.5%    | 1,910    | 0.6%          | 0.5%    | 1.47    |
| Other   | 3,446                       | 7.5%    | 820     | 3.2%    | -2,626  | 25,935                         | 2.5%    | 13,062  | 1.4%    | -12,872  | 13.3%         | 6.3%    | 0.24    |

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| Norway  | EU15 trade 1997-2000 with Norway (million Euro) |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |             |        |        |        |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | imports   |        |        |        | exports |        |        |        | balance |         |         |         | total trade |        |        |        |
|   | 1997  | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 1997    | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 1997        | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   |
| HS Section                                      |   |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |             |        |        |        |
| Total   | 33,711  | 28,134 | 29,593 | 45,683 | 23,361  | 25,088 | 23,244 | 25,538 | -10,350 | -3,045  | -6,350  | -20,145 | 57,072      | 53,222 | 52,837 | 71,221 |
| of which:                                       |   |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |             |        |        |        |
| 01 Animals & animal products                    | 1,590   | 1,837  | 1,892  | 2,043  | 82      | 79     | 82     | 95     | -1,508  | -1,758  | -1,810  | -1,947  | 1,673       | 1,916  | 1,974  | 2,138  |
| 02 Vegetable products                           | 6   | 7      | 8      | 13     | 301     | 295    | 313    | 350    | 295     | 289     | 305     | 337     | 307         | 302    | 321    | 363    |
| 03 Animal or vegetable fats                     | 34  | 40     | 32     | 34     | 49      | 79     | 47     | 44     | 15      | 39      | 15      | 10      | 84          | 119    | 80     | 79     |
| 04 Prepared foodstuffs                          | 329   | 397    | 371    | 357    | 705     | 756    | 817    | 848    | 376     | 359     | 446     | 490     | 1,033       | 1,153  | 1,188  | 1,205  |
| 05 Mineral products                             | 18,146  | 11,784 | 13,373 | 26,407 | 952     | 772    | 936    | 1,191  | -17,194 | -11,012 | -12,437 | -25,216 | 19,097      | 12,556 | 14,309 | 27,598 |
| 06 Chemical products                            | 1,245   | 1,318  | 1,433  | 1,667  | 1,754   | 1,946  | 1,940  | 2,176  | 509     | 628     | 507     | 508     | 2,999       | 3,264  | 3,372  | 3,843  |
| 07 Plastics & rubber                            | 672   | 670    | 641    | 745    | 1,075   | 1,086  | 1,081  | 1,189  | 403     | 417     | 439     | 444     | 1,747       | 1,756  | 1,722  | 1,935  |
| 08 Hides & skins                                | 116   | 110    | 71     | 87     | 81      | 76     | 66     | 87     | -35     | -33     | -5      | 0       | 197         | 186    | 137    | 174    |
| 09 Wood & wood products                         | 309   | 298    | 340    | 346    | 532     | 546    | 518    | 594    | 223     | 248     | 178     | 248     | 841         | 844    | 859    | 941    |
| 10 Wood pulp products                           | 1,179   | 1,271  | 1,271  | 1,429  | 1,001   | 1,003  | 1,060  | 1,166  | -178    | -269    | -211    | -264    | 2,180       | 2,274  | 2,331  | 2,595  |
| 11 Textiles & textile articles                  | 139   | 137    | 128    | 123    | 1,017   | 1,050  | 1,014  | 1,030  | 878     | 913     | 886     | 907     | 1,157       | 1,188  | 1,141  | 1,153  |
| 12 Footwear, headgear                           | 11  | 8      | 7      | 9      | 185     | 197    | 189    | 190    | 175     | 189     | 181     | 181     | 196         | 204    | 196    | 199    |
| 13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos | 122   | 116    | 124    | 136    | 335     | 367    | 359    | 388    | 213     | 250     | 234     | 252     | 457         | 483    | 483    | 524    |
| 14 Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals       | 59  | 62     | 67     | 109    | 90      | 88     | 95     | 113    | 31      | 26      | 28      | 3       | 149         | 150    | 162    | 222    |
| 15 Base metals & articles thereof               | 3,455   | 3,599  | 3,759  | 4,375  | 2,374   | 2,732  | 2,195  | 2,157  | -1,081  | -866    | -1,564  | -2,218  | 5,830       | 6,331  | 5,954  | 6,532  |
| 16 Machinery & mechanical appliances            | 2,021   | 2,314  | 2,327  | 2,364  | 6,166   | 7,247  | 7,055  | 7,479  | 4,145   | 4,933   | 4,729   | 5,115   | 8,187       | 9,560  | 9,382  | 9,843  |
| 17 Transportation equipment                     | 807   | 890    | 760    | 1,094  | 3,945   | 3,833  | 2,894  | 3,704  | 3,138   | 2,943   | 2,134   | 2,610   | 4,752       | 4,723  | 3,653  | 4,799  |
| 18 Instruments - measuring, musical             | 358   | 439    | 406    | 452    | 720     | 896    | 810    | 835    | 363     | 457     | 405     | 384     | 1,078       | 1,335  | 1,216  | 1,287  |
| 19 Arms & ammunition                            | 8   | 3      | 13     | 9      | 13      | 22     | 27     | 30     | 5       | 19      | 14      | 21      | 21          | 24     | 40     | 38     |
| 20 Miscellaneous                                | 359   | 376    | 406    | 422    | 862     | 922    | 952    | 1,029  | 503     | 546     | 545     | 607     | 1,222       | 1,298  | 1,358  | 1,451  |
| 21 Works of art                                 | 11  | 8      | 14     | 15     | 20      | 16     | 28     | 22     | 8       | 8       | 14      | 7       | 31          | 24     | 42     | 36     |
| Other   | 2,735   | 2,451  | 2,150  | 3,446  | 1,100   | 1,081  | 767    | 820    | -1,635  | -1,370  | -1,383  | -2,626  | 3,835       | 3,531  | 2,917  | 4,267  |

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