

## EFTA-SLOVAK REPUBLIC FREE-TRADE AREA

### 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 Slovak Republic, dated 28 May 1999. It is organized in accordance to the Standard Format for Information on Regional Trade Agreements (WT/REG/W/6).

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

In accordance with the guidelines approved by the Council For Trade in Goods,<sup>2</sup> as recommended by the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements,<sup>3</sup> and the reporting schedule established by the WTO Secretariat,<sup>4</sup> the Parties to the Agreement establishing the Free-Trade Area (FTA) between the EFTA States and the Slovak 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 Slovak 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 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 co-operation, 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.<sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> G/L/286.

<sup>3</sup> WT/REG/4.

<sup>4</sup> WT/REG/W/33.

<sup>5</sup> Copies of the updated loose-leaf version of the Agreement have been made available to the WTO Secretariat. Interested Delegations may consult them by contracting the WTO Secretariat (Room 3006) or alternatively the EFTA's website at [www.efta.int/structure/EFTA/efta-sec.cfm](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 Slovak 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 withdrawal from the EFTA Convention and 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, trade between the EFTA States and the Slovak Republic experienced steady growth in the period 1994 to 1997. Total trade grew by as much as 106.6 per cent; EFTA imports from the Slovak Republic grew by 101 per cent, while EFTA exports to the Slovak Republic increased by 109.9 per cent. The highest growth rate was observed in 1994/95: total trade expanded by 103.1 per cent; EFTA imports increased by 169.4 per cent and EFTA exports by 61.1 per cent. Since then there was a decrease in trade. In 1995/96 the total trade grew by only 1.3 per cent; EFTA imports rose by 1.1 per cent and EFTA exports by 1.6 per cent. In 1996/97 the share of EFTA Slovak trade was below half a per cent of the total EFTA trade.

In the period 1994 to 1997, the EFTA-Slovak trade balance was clearly in favour of the EFTA States. In 1994, the EFTA States imported goods worth 49.9 million US dollars which in 1997 had been more than doubled to 100.4 million US dollars. On the export side, the figure was 78.6 million US dollars in 1994 up to 165 million US dollars in 1997.

Among the EFTA States, Switzerland is the largest trading partner with the Slovak Republic. In 1997, Switzerland accounted for 88 per cent of trade, followed by Norway with 11.6 per cent and Iceland with 0.4 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 4.09 per cent of total trade in 1997. Trade in agricultural products covered under the Agreement and the bilateral arrangements was 40.4 per cent of total trade in agricultural products in 1997 between the EFTA States and the Slovak Republic.

In the period 1994 to 1997, total EFTA trade rose by 18.1 per cent or in absolute terms from 203,495 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 Slovak Republic of total EFTA trade rose from 0.06 per cent in 1994 to 0.11 per cent in 1997. 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 from 26 per cent to 26.6 per cent. In the period 1994 to 1997, the share of Slovak Republic's trade with the EFTA States of its total trade rose from 1.2 per cent in 1994 to 1.5 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 Slovak 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 Slovak quantitative import restrictions on certain products as well as 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 the further concessions on liberalization were 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.<sup>6</sup>

### **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-Slovak Committee has been established under the Agreement. The aim of the Joint Committee is to supervise and administer the implementation of the Agreement as well as 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.<sup>7</sup>

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

<sup>7</sup> April 1993 in St. Gallen, March 1994 in Geneva, May 1995 in Geneva, October 1996 in Bratislava 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 patent protection and trademark protection. The entry into force of the Decision is pending national acceptances.

## ANNEX 1

Amendments to the EFTA-Slovak Republic FTA since 1994

Articles/ Annexes	Description	Amendments/ Deletions	Remarks	Entry into Force
Article 12	Information procedure on draft technical regulations	Amended JCD of 16/17.10.96	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 16/17.10.96	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 16/17.10.96	Norway has replaced Sweden as Depositary.	Entry into force is pending national acceptances
Annex I	Products not covered by the Agreement	Amended JCD of 11.06.98	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
Protocol B	Rules of origin and methods of administrative co-operation	Amended JCD of 17.10.96	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 11.06.98		Entered into force
Annex IV	Slovak transitional arrangement for the abolition of import duties and charges having equivalent effect	Amended JCD of 11.06.98	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 11.06.98		Entry into force is pending national acceptances

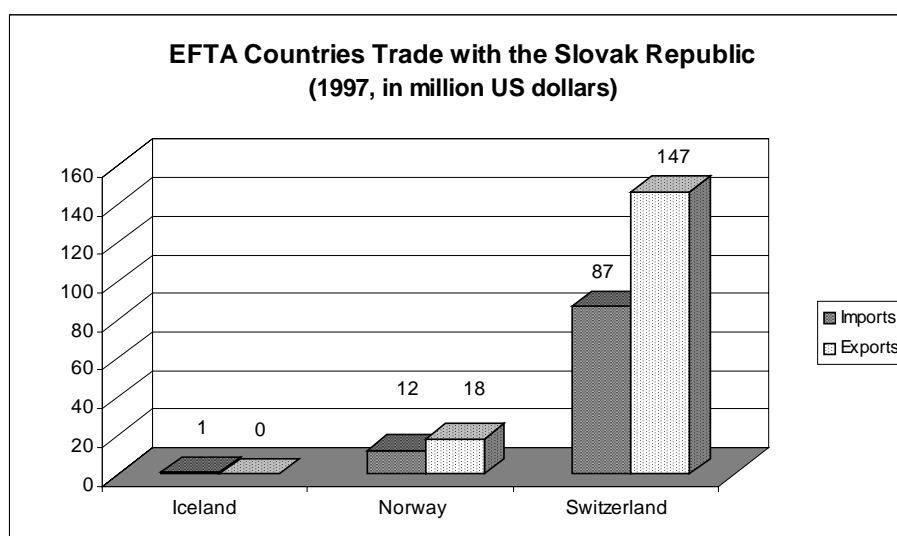
Articles/ Annexes	Description	Amendments/ Deletions	Remarks	Entry into Force
Annex V	EFTA exceptions and transitional arrangements for the abolition of export duties and charges having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 16/17.10.96		Entered into force
Annex VI	EFTA exceptions and transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative import restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 11.06.98		Entered into force
Annex VII	Slovak transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative import restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 11.06.98		Entered into force
Annex VIII	EFTA exceptions for the abolition of quantitative export restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 11.06.98		Entered into force
Annex X	Information procedure on draft technical regulations	Deleted JCD of 16/17.10.96	See Article 12	Entered into force is pending national acceptances
Annex IX	Slovak transitional arrangements for the abolition of quantitative export restrictions and measures having equivalent effect	Deleted JCD of 11.06.98		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 2

EFTA Countries Trade with the Slovak Republic

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
	In thousand US dollars				Percentage Change		
IMPORTS							
Iceland	549	1,158	1,175	1,089	110.9	1.5	-7.3
Norway	8,092	17,022	12,386	12,378	110.4	-27.2	-0.1
Switzerland	41,247	116,195	122,296	86,970	181.7	5.3	-28.9
EFTA	49,888	134,375	135,857	100,436	169.4	1.1	-26.1
Share in EFTA's tot. imports	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.09			
EXPORTS							
Iceland	8	245	98	0	--	-60.2	-99.8
Norway	6,148	14,574	14,037	18,308	137.1	-3.7	30.4
Switzerland	72,457	111,824	114,471	146,715	54.3	2.4	28.2
EFTA	78,613	126,643	128,606	165,023	61.1	1.6	28.3
Share in EFTA's tot. exports	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13			
IMPORTS + EXPORTS							
Iceland	557	1,403	1,273	1,089	151.8	-9.3	-14.4
Norway	14,240	31,596	26,423	30,686	121.9	-16.4	16.1
Switzerland	113,704	228,019	236,767	233,684	100.5	3.8	-1.3
EFTA	128,501	261,018	264,464	265,459	103.1	1.3	0.4
Share in EFTA's total trade	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.11			

-- No percentage calculated



Source: UNCOMTRADE

**Table 1 – EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC BY SELECTED COMMODITIES**

Source: UN COMTRADE			1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
<b>IMPORTS</b>			In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
<b>Iceland</b>								
Total from the Slovak Republic			1,158	1,175	1,089	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>			0.07%	0.06%	0.05%			
SITC	62	Rubber manufactures	337	283	231	29.1	24.1	21.2
SITC	84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	92	150	221	8.0	12.8	20.3
SITC	54	Pharmaceuticals	16	79	183	1.4	6.7	16.8
SITC	77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.	40	32	111	3.5	2.7	10.2
SITC	85	Footwear	25	57	103	2.2	4.9	9.5
SITC	09	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	111	69	23	9.6	5.8	2.2
SITC	04	Cereals	0	148	0	0.0	12.6	0.0
<b>Norway</b>								
Total from the Slovak Republic			17,022	12,386	12,378	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>			0.05%	0.04%	0.03%			
SITC	67	Iron and steel	6,352	2,521	2,789	37.3	20.4	22.5
SITC	84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	999	1,386	1,660	5.9	11.2	13.4
SITC	74	General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.	821	1,069	998	4.8	8.6	8.1
SITC	85	Footwear	904	983	968	5.3	7.9	7.8
SITC	82	Furniture; bedding, mattresses	1,572	1,107	817	9.2	8.9	6.6
SITC	65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	2,430	843	791	14.3	6.8	6.4
SITC	04	Cereals	0	706	0	0.0	5.7	0.0
<b>Switzerland</b>								
Total from the Slovak Republic			116,195	122,296	86,970	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of imports from the World</i>			0.14%	0.15%	0.11%			
SITC	78	Road vehicles	56,141	66,013	30,199	48.3	54.0	34.7
SITC	84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,963	4,425	9,125	3.4	3.6	10.5
SITC	66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures	3,308	5,920	5,459	2.8	4.8	6.3
SITC	64	Paper, articles of paper and pulp	1,567	720	3,989	1.3	0.6	4.6
SITC	77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.	1,622	3,548	3,938	1.4	2.9	4.5
SITC	67	Iron and steel	13,230	2,090	3,816	11.4	1.7	4.4
SITC	82	Furniture; bedding, mattresses	2,565	2,415	3,161	2.2	2.0	3.6
SITC	63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	3,456	2,477	2,982	3.0	2.0	3.4
SITC	69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	2,066	3,505	2,609	1.8	2.9	3.0
SITC	74	General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.	2,777	3,622	2,344	2.4	3.0	2.7
SITC	79	Other transport equipment	1,678	5,414	1,759	1.4	4.4	2.0
SITC	68	Non-ferrous metals	3,557	3,129	873	3.1	2.6	1.0
SITC	73	Metal working machinery	1,304	3,250	607	1.1	2.7	0.7



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

Source: UN COMTRADE		1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
<b>EXPORTS</b>		In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
<b>Iceland</b>							
Total to the Slovak Republic		245	98	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>		0.01%	0.01%	0.00%			
SITC 03	Fish	0	69	0	0.0	70.9	0.0
SITC 67	Iron and steel	164	1	0	66.9	0.8	0.0
<b>Norway</b>							
Total to the Slovak Republic		14,574	14,037	18,308	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>		0.03%	0.03%	0.04%			
SITC 93	Special transactions and commodities	3,555	2,442	4,255	24.4	17.4	23.2
SITC 03	Fish	3,555	2,442	2,169	16.8	21.2	11.8
SITC 64	Paper, articles of paper and pulp	583	818	1,656	4.0	5.8	9.0
SITC 78	Road vehicles	7	0	1,460	0.0	0.0	8.0
SITC 25	Pulp and waste paper	19	274	1,187	0.1	2.0	6.5
SITC 76	Telecommunications, sound recording equipment etc.	63	43	1,149	0.4	0.3	6.3
SITC 74	General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.	802	1,018	296	5.5	7.3	1.6
SITC 73	Metal working machinery	2,894	585	0	19.9	4.2	0.0
<b>Switzerland</b>							
Total to the Slovak Republic		111,824	114,471	146,715	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>In per cent of exports to the World:</i>		0.14%	0.14%	0.19%			
SITC 54	Pharmaceuticals	17,601	26,079	31,985	15.7	22.8	21.8
SITC 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s.	11,942	15,201	15,738	10.7	13.3	10.7
SITC 72	Specialized machinery for industries	13,152	9,993	13,668	11.8	8.7	9.3
SITC 58	Plastics in non-primary form	762	2,184	10,979	0.7	1.9	7.5
SITC 74	General industrial machinery, machine parts, n.e.s.	6,042	5,010	7,499	5.4	4.4	5.1
SITC 59	Other chemicals, n.e.s.	3,990	5,381	6,313	3.6	4.7	4.3
SITC 87	Instruments	9,871	6,869	6,170	8.8	6.0	4.2
SITC 68	Non-ferrous metals	512	306	5,734	0.5	0.3	3.9
SITC 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	3,606	4,535	5,289	3.2	4.0	3.6
SITC 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	2,347	2,788	5,231	2.1	2.4	3.6
SITC 73	Metal working machinery	4,225	6,378	4,621	3.8	5.6	3.1
SITC 51	Organic chemicals	11,167	4,997	4,345	10.0	4.4	3.0

**Table 3 – EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH SLOVAK 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
<b>IMPORTS</b>												
<b>1995:</b> Iceland	3	1	0	1	0	18	850	69	216	0	1,153	1,158
Norway	50	0	504	9	0	972	10,709	1,632	3,777	0	16,459	17,022
Switzerland	2,386	2,109	3,705	0	0	4,031	29,237	65,807	8,920	0	107,995	116,195
EFTA	2,439	2,110	4,209	9	0	5,021	40,166	67,508	12,913	0	125,608	134,375
<b>1996:</b> Iceland	148	1	0	0	0	79	566	83	298	0	1,026	1,175
Norway	767	0	119	27	0	782	4,750	2,004	3,900	38	11,435	12,386
Switzerland	2,213	2,428	1,763	0	0	3,277	20,041	83,912	8,653	9	115,882	122,296
EFTA	3,128	2,429	1,882	27	0	4,138	25,356	85,998	12,852	47	128,344	135,857
<b>1997:</b> Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	184	329	164	412	0	1,089	1,089
Norway	63	0	137	34	0	1,183	4,751	2,440	3,729	40	12,104	12,378
Switzerland	942	2,251	1,391	22	0	2,770	22,455	41,815	15,323	0	82,363	86,970
EFTA	1,005	2,252	1,528	56	0	4,136	27,535	44,419	19,465	40	95,555	100,436
<b>EXPORTS</b>												
<b>1995:</b> Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	34	164	47	0	0	245	245
Norway	2,449	0	29	249	0	1,234	1,698	4,726	634	3555.3	8,292	14,574
Switzerland	1,622	1,278	345	9	13	39,334	8,794	44,584	15,844	0	108,556	111,824
EFTA	4,071	1,278	374	258	13	40,603	10,657	49,356	16,478	3,555	117,094	126,643
<b>1996:</b> Iceland	69	0	0	0	0	5	1	15	0	8	20	98
Norway	2,993	0	297	1	0	1,231	3,245	3,061	768	2,442	8,305	14,037
Switzerland	1,957	1,109	157	8	0	42,493	9,576	45,467	12,835	868	110,372	114,471
EFTA	5,020	1,109	453	9	0	43,729	12,822	48,543	13,603	3,318	118,697	128,606
<b>1997:</b> Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	2,234	0	1,218	0	0	1,185	4,078	4,546	792	4,255	10,601	18,308
Switzerland	4,239	712	318	66	0	57,671	18,389	49,793	15,526	0	141,379	146,715
EFTA	6,473	712	1,536	66	0	58,856	22,468	54,339	16,317	4,255	151,981	165,023

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 SLOVAK 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		
<b>Imports from:</b>											
Iceland	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.03	0.001	0.003	0.006	0.000	301.5	130.5	-95.8
Norway	7	18	17	19	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	160.4	-2.7	9.0
Switzerland	95	148	161	152	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	55.8	8.9	-5.5
EFTA	102	166	179	171	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	63.0	7.9	-4.5
EU.	2,213	3,049	4,030	4,055	33.5	34.8	36.9	39.5	37.8	32.2	0.6
Other	4,296	5,556	6,727	6,039	65.0	63.3	61.5	58.8	29.3	21.1	-10.2
World	6,611	8,770	10,936	10,264	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	32.7	24.7	-6.1
<b>Exports to:</b>											
Iceland	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.012	0.011	0.008	0.009	9.2	-26.7	15.6
Norway	6	14	9	10	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	128.1	-30.7	2.7
Switzerland	46	70	96	99	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	52.2	36.3	3.0
EFTA	53	85	106	109	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	60.1	24.9	3.0
EU	2,343	3,208	3,645	3,955	35.0	37.4	41.3	45.0	36.9	13.6	8.5
Other	4,294	5,284	5,073	4,726	64.2	61.6	57.5	53.8	23.1	-4.0	-6.8
World	6,690	8,577	8,824	8,790	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	28.2	2.9	-0.4
<b>Imports+ Exports:</b>											
Iceland	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.004	31.4	9.9	-38.8
Norway	12.8	31.3	26.6	28.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	145.2	-14.9	6.7
Switzerland	141.3	218.5	257.2	251.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	54.6	17.7	-2.4
EFTA	155.0	251.0	285.2	280.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	62.0	13.6	-1.7
EU	4,555.7	6,256.9	7,675.4	8,009.7	34.2	36.1	38.8	42.0	37.3	22.7	4.4
Other	8,590.6	10,840.0	11,799.9	10,764.3	64.6	62.5	59.7	56.5	26.2	8.9	-8.8
World	13,301.2	17,347.9	19,760.4	19,054.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	30.4	13.9	-3.6

Source: UN COMTRADE