

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 1 of 2007

(Adopted on 14 March 2007)

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX III

CONCERNING PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that according to Article 3 of Annex III to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Singapore, hereafter referred to as “the Agreement”, the EFTA States shall, based on reviews, accord for products listed in Tables II-IV to the Annex, originating in Singapore, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to any other State,

Considering that according to Article 6 of Annex III, the EFTA States and Singapore shall review periodically the development of their trade in products covered by the Annex,

Recognizing that the amendments to the Nomenclature appended to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), which enter into force on 1 January 2007, require adjustments in the HS structure in the tables to Annex III to the Agreement,

Taking into account that the EFTA States have revised their agreements with the European Community on processed agricultural products, by expanding the product coverage of these agreements and providing for improved concessions for the products covered,

Having regard to Article 55, paragraph 8, of the Agreement, which empowers the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Annex III, including Tables I, II (Iceland), III (Liechtenstein, Switzerland), IV (Norway) and V (Singapore) to the Annex, shall be replaced by the text and the Table set out at Annex to this Decision.
2. The above amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.

3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.

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ANNEX III

REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1(b) OF ARTICLE 6

PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Article 1

1. In order to take account of differences in the cost of the agricultural raw materials incorporated into the products referred to in Article 2 of this Annex, this Agreement does not preclude:

- (a) the levying, upon import, of a fixed duty;
- (b) the application of measures adopted upon export.

2. The fixed duties, levied upon import, shall be based on, but not exceed, the differences between the domestic price and the world market price of the agricultural raw materials incorporated into the products concerned.

Article 2

Taking into account the provisions laid down in Article 1 of this Annex, Iceland, Liechtenstein/Switzerland and Norway shall, based on reviews that can be requested by either side, accord for products listed in the Table to this Annex, originating in Singapore, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to any other State.

Article 3

For products listed in the Table to this Annex, originating in an EFTA State, Singapore shall abolish all customs duties on imports.

Article 4

1. The EFTA States shall notify Singapore and Singapore shall notify the EFTA States at an early stage, at least before the entering into force, of all measures applied under Article 1 of this Annex.

2. Singapore and the EFTA States shall inform each other of all changes in the treatment accorded to the European Community.

Article 5

The EFTA States and Singapore shall review periodically the development of their trade in products covered by this Annex. In the light of these reviews and taking into account the arrangements between the Parties and the European Community or in WTO, the EFTA States and Singapore shall decide on possible changes to the product coverage of this Annex, as well as on a possible development of the measures applied under Article 1 of this Annex.

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TABLE TO ANNEX III

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
<b>04.03</b>	<b>Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa.</b>			
ex 10	- Yoghurt:			
	-- Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	*	*	*
ex 90	- Other:			
	-- Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	*	*	*
<b>05.01</b>	<b>Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>05.02</b>	<b>Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles or hair.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>05.05</b>	<b>Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
<b>05.07</b>	<b>Ivory, tortoise-shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of these products.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>05.08</b>	<b>Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of molluscs, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste thereof.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
<b>05.10</b>	<b>Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; glands and other animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh, chilled, frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>0511</b>	<b>Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.</b>			
ex 99	-- Other:			
	--- Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material.	FREE	FREE	FREE
	--- Natural sponges of animal origin.	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>07.10</b>	<b>Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen.</b>			
40	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
<b>07.11</b>	<b>Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:</b>			
ex 90	- Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:			
	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
<b>09.01</b>	<b>Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>09.02</b>	<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>13.02</b>	<b>Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products.</b>			
	- Vegetable saps and extracts:			
12	-- Of liquorice	FREE	FREE	FREE
13	-- Of hops	FREE	FREE	FREE
ex 19	-- Other:			
	--- Vegetable saps and extracts of pyrethrum or of the roots of plants containing rotenone	FREE	FREE	FREE
	--- Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations	FREE	FREE	FREE
	--- Other medicinal than intermixtures of vegetable extracts for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations or of vanilla oleoresin	FREE	FREE	FREE
20	- Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	FREE	FREE	FREE
	- Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:			
31	-- Agar-agar	FREE	FREE	FREE
32	-- Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds	FREE	FREE	FREE
39	-- Other	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>14.01</b>	<b>Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark).</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>14.04</b>	<b>Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
<b>15.16</b>	<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.</b>			
ex 20	- Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:			

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
	-- Hydrogenated castor oil, so called "opal-wax"	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>15.17</b>	<b>Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 15.16.</b>			
ex 10	- Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:			
	-- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	*	*	*
ex 90	- Other:			
	-- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	*	(*)	*
	-- Edible mixtures or preparations of a kind used as mould release preparations	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>15.18</b>	<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
ex 00	Linoxyn	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>15.20</b>	<b>Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes.</b>	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
<b>15.21</b>	<b>Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>15.22</b>	<b>Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes.</b>	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
<b>17.02</b>	<b>Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel.</b>			
50	- Chemically pure fructose,	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
ex 90	- Other, including invert sugar and other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50% by weight of fructose:			
	-- Chemically pure maltose	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
<b>17.04</b>	<b>Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa.</b>	FREE	*	*
<b>18.03</b>	<b>Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>18.04</b>	<b>Cocoa butter, fat and oil.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>18.05</b>	<b>Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
<b>18.06</b>	<b>Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.</b>			
10	- Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	FREE	FREE	*
20	- Other preparations in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg	(*)	*	*
	- Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:			
31	-- Filled	*	*	*
32	-- Not filled	(*)	*	*
90	- Other	(*)	*	*
<b>19.01</b>	<b>Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
10	- Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	FREE	*	*
20	- Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading 19.05	(*)	*	*
90	- Other	FREE	(*)	(*)
<b>19.02</b>	<b>Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared.</b>			
	- Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:			
11	-- Containing eggs	*	*	*
19	-- Other	FREE	*	*
ex 20	- Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:			
	-- Other than products containing more than 20% by weight of sausage, meat, meat offal or blood, or any combination thereof	(*)	*	*
30	- Other pasta	(*)	*	*
40	- Couscous	(*)	*	*
<b>19.03</b>	<b>Tapioca and substitutes therefore prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms.</b>	FREE	*	FREE

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
<b>19.04</b>	<b>Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
10	- Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	FREE	FREE	*
20	- Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals	FREE	*	*
30	- Bulgur wheat	(*)	FREE	*
90	- Other	(*)	(*)	*
<b>19.05</b>	<b>Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.</b>			
10	- Crispbread	FREE	*	*
20	- Gingerbread and the like	*	*	*
	- Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:			
31	-- Sweet biscuits	*	*	*
32	-- Waffles and wafers	*	*	*
40	- Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	*	*	*
90	- Other	(*)	*	(*) <sup>1)</sup>
<b>20.01</b>	<b>Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.</b>			
ex 90	- Other:			
	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> ); palm hearts; yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	FREE	(*)	FREE
<b>20.02</b>	<b>Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:</b>			
90	- Other	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>20.04</b>	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 20.06.</b>			
ex 10	- Potatoes:			
	-- In the form of flour, meal or flakes	FREE	*	*
ex 90	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:			

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
<b>20.05</b>	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 20.06.</b>			
ex 20	- Potatoes:			
	-- In the form of flour, meal or flakes	FREE	*	*
80	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
<b>20.06</b>	<b>Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised).</b>			
ex 00	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	*	FREE
<b>20.07</b>	<b>Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.</b>			
10	- Homogenised preparations	FREE	*	*
	- Other:			
91	-- Citrus fruit	FREE	FREE	*
99	-- Other	FREE	(*)	*
<b>20.08</b>	<b>Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
	- Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:			
ex 11	-- Ground-nuts:			
	--- Peanut butter	FREE	FREE	*
	--- Ground nuts, roasted	FREE	*	FREE
	- Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008.19:			
91	-- Palm hearts	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE
ex 99	-- Other:			
	--- Maize (corn) other than sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )	FREE	*	FREE
<b>21.01</b>	<b>Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof.</b>			

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
	- Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee :			
11	-- Extracts, essences and concentrates	FREE	FREE	FREE
12	-- Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee	FREE	FREE	(*)
20	- Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of tea or mate	FREE	FREE	(*)
30	- Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>21.02</b>	<b>Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell microorganisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.</b>			
10	- Active yeasts	FREE	FREE	FREE <sup>2)</sup>
20	- Inactive yeasts; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
30	- Prepared baking powders	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>21.03</b>	<b>Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.</b>			
10	- Soya sauce	FREE	FREE	FREE
20	- Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	FREE	(*)	FREE
30	- Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	FREE	FREE	FREE <sup>1)</sup>
90	- Other	(*)	(*)	FREE
<b>21.04</b>	<b>Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations.</b>	*	(*)	(*)
<b>21.05</b>	<b>Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa.</b>	Excluded	(*)	*
<b>21.06</b>	<b>Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances	FREE	*	(*)
ex 90	- Other:			
--	Other than flavoured or coloured sugar syrups	Excluded	(*)	(*)
<b>22.01</b>	<b>Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>22.02</b>	<b>Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09.</b>			
10	- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	FREE	FREE	FREE

HS Heading	Description of products	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ Liechtenstein
90	- Other	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>22.03</b>	<b>Beer made from malt.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>22.05</b>	<b>Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>22.07</b>	<b>Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength.</b>			
20	- Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>22.08</b>	<b>Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.</b>			
20	- Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	FREE	FREE	FREE
30	- Whiskies	FREE	FREE	FREE
40	- Rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented sugar-cane products	FREE	FREE	FREE
50	- Gin and Geneva	FREE	FREE	FREE
60	- Vodka	FREE	FREE	FREE
70	- Liqueurs and cordials	FREE	FREE	FREE
90	- Other	FREE	FREE	(*)
<b>22.09</b>	<b>Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>35.01</b>	<b>Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues.</b>			
10	Casein	3)	*	3)
90	Other:			
--	Caseinates and other casein derivatives	3)	*	3)
--	Casein glues	3)	FREE	3)
<b>35.02</b>	<b>Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing by weight more than 80 % whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter), albuminates and other albumin derivatives.</b>	3)	*	3)
<b>35.05</b>	<b>Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches.</b>			
10	- Dextrins and other modified starches	3)	*	3)
20	- Glues	3)	FREE	3)
<b>38.23</b>	<b>Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols.</b>	3)	*	3)

- \* = Duty in accordance with Article 1.1(a) in this Annex.
  - FREE = No fixed duty in accordance with Article 1.1(a) applied.
  - (\* = Contains also tariff lines which are “free”).
  - 1) = When for feed purpose: Norway: Partial concessions. Switzerland: No concessions.
  - 2) = Concessions not granted for baker’s yeast and when for feed purpose.
  - 3) = Product not covered by this Annex when imported into the respective EFTA State.
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DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 2 of 2007

(Adopted on 14 March 2007)

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX V

CONCERNING PRODUCTS NOT COVERED BY ARTICLE 8

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that some products currently listed in Annex V to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Singapore, hereafter referred to as “the Agreement”, can be included in the Agreement,

Noting further that amendments to Annex III to the Agreement require that amendments are also made to Annex V,

Having regard to Article 55, paragraph 8, of the Agreement, which empowers the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Annex V shall be replaced with a new Annex V set out at Annex to this Decision.
  2. The above amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.
  3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
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ANNEX V

REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 8

PRODUCTS NOT COVERED BY ARTICLE 8

Products to which Article 8 does not apply when imported into an EFTA State as specified for each product.

<b>HS Heading</b>	<b>Description of products</b>	<b>Article 8 does not apply when imported into:</b>
<b>35.01</b>	<b>Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues.</b>	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
<b>35.02</b>	<b>Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing by weight more than 80 % whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter), albuminates and other albumin derivatives.</b>	
3502.11	- Egg albumin: -- Dried	Liechtenstein/ Switzerland
3502.19	-- Other	Liechtenstein/ Switzerland
<b>35.05</b>	<b>Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches.</b>	
3505.10	- Dextrins and other modified starches	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
ex 3505.20	- Glues, for animal feeding	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
<b>38.09</b>	<b>Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	

HS Heading	Description of products	Article 8 does not apply when imported into:
ex 3809.10	- With a basis of amylaceous substances, for animal feeding	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
<b>38.23</b>	<b>Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols.</b>	
	- Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining:	
ex 3823.11	-- Stearic acid, for animal feeding	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
ex 3823.12	-- Oleic acid, for animal feeding	<b>Liechtenstein/ Switzerland</b>
ex 3823.19	-- Other, for animal feeding	Liechtenstein/ Switzerland

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DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 3 of 2007

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AMENDMENT TO ANNEX IV  
FISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting the developments in international trade in fish and other marine products,

Noting the discussions taking place in the WTO regarding the definition of fish and fisheries products,

Noting that the Parties desire to harmonise the scope of the Annex in line with international developments,

Having regard to Article 55 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend Annex IV,

DECIDES:

1. The following products shall be added to Table 1 of Annex IV:

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>H.S. Code</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
<b>05.11</b>	ex 0511.91	<b>Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.</b>  - Other:  -- Products of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; dead animals of Chapter 3

2. The following products shall be added to Table 2 of Annex IV:

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
ex. 0511.91	Feedingstuffs for production animals

3. The Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.

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DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 4 of 2007

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AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that the competent authority in Singapore for customs and origin matters under the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Singapore has changed and that Singapore has requested this change to be reflected in Annex I to the Agreement,

Furthermore, noting that the trade patterns have changed since the entry into force of the Free Trade Agreement, and recognizing that this development should be reflected in the Agreement in order to facilitate and enhance trade between the EFTA States and Singapore,

Having regard to Article 55 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 1(c) of Annex I shall be replaced with the following wording:

““*competent authority of Singapore*” means Singapore customs;”

2. Article 14 of Annex I shall be replaced with the following wording:

“Article 14

**Direct transport**

1. The preferential treatment provided for under this Agreement applies only to products, satisfying the requirements of this Annex, which are transported directly between an EFTA State and Singapore. However, products may be transported through territories of non-parties, provided that they do not undergo operations other than unloading, reloading, splitting-up of consignments or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition. During this period the products shall remain under customs control in the country of transit.

2. The importer shall upon request supply proofs such as transport documents covering the passage from the exporting Party through the country of transit or other substantiating documents to the customs authorities of the importing Party that the conditions set out in paragraph 1 have been fulfilled.

3. For the purpose of application of paragraph 1, originating products may be transported by pipeline across territories other than that of an EFTA State or Singapore.”

3. Article 15 of Annex I shall be deleted.

4. The above amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.

5. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Depositary.

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DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 5 of 2007

(Adopted on 14 March 2007)

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES 1-3 TO ANNEX I TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that the amendments to the Nomenclature appended to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), which entered into force on 1 January 2007, require adjustments in the HS structure of Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Annex I,

Recognizing that amendments to the tariff nomenclature of one or both Parties shall not have any negative impact on the preferential treatment under this Agreement, of the goods concerned,

Further, noting the Parties objective of improving the specific list rules,

Having regard to Article 55 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Note 4, point 4.2, of Appendix 1 to Annex I shall be amended to read as follows:

“The term "natural fibres" includes horsehair of heading 0511, silk of heading 5002 and 5003 as well as the wool fibres, fine or coarse animal hair of heading 5101 to 5105, the cotton fibres of heading 5201 to 5203 and the other vegetable fibres of heading 5301 to 5305.”

2. Appendix 2 to Annex I shall be amended as follows:

a. HS heading 3203 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 3203	Pigments of vegetable origin for colouring egg and chicken with a basis of flower and chili oleoresins	Manufacture from oleoresins	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product
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- b. HS heading 3901 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

3901	<p>Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addition homopolymerization products in which a single monomer contributes more than 99% by weight to the total polymer content</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product (5)</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a Chapter other than Chapter 39. However, materials classified within Chapter 39 may be used, provided their value does not exceed 20% of the ex-works price of the product (5)</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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- c. HS heading 3916-3921 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following

3916 to 3921	<p>Semi-manufactures and articles of plastics; except for headings ex 3916, ex 3917, ex 3920 and ex 3921, for which the rules are set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flat products, further worked than only surface-worked or cut into forms other than rectangular (including square); other products, further worked than only surface-worked</li> <li>- Other:</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a Chapter other than Chapter 39. However, materials classified within Chapter 39 may be used, provided their value does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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		exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product	
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- d. HS heading ex 4811 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

Ex 4811	Paper and paperboard, ruled, lined or squared only; except for:  Floor coverings	Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47  Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	
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- e. HS heading ex 4823 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

Ex 4823	Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape; except for:  Floor coverings	Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47  Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	
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- f. HS heading 6503 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 6504 to ex 6506	Felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods or plateaux of heading No 6501, whether or not lined or trimmed	Manufacture from yarn or textile fibres (9)	
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- g. HS heading 7806 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

7806	Other articles of lead; except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	
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	Lead bars, rods, profiles, wire, tubes, pipes, and tube or pipe fittings	<p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product;</li> <li>- the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</li> </ul>	
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- h. HS heading 7907 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

7907	<p>Other articles of zinc; except for:</p> <p>Zinc tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product;</li> <li>- the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</li> </ul>	
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- i. HS heading 8007 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8007	<p>Other articles of tin; except for:</p> <p>Tin plates, sheets and strip, foil, tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product;</li> <li>- the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</li> </ul>	
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- j. HS heading 8508 to 8509 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8508 to 8509	<p>Electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, vacuum cleaners; parts thereof</p> <p>- Electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor,</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8501</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
	<p>- Parts thereof</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8548</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.</p>

- k. HS heading 8528 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8528	<p>Monitors and projectors, not incorporating television reception apparatus; reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recordings or reproducing apparatus</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However printed circuit assembly of heading No 8529 may not be used,</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8540</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.</p>
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1. HS heading ex 8536 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be inserted to read:

ex 8536	<p>Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables</p> <p>- of ceramic</p> <p>- of copper</p> <p>- of other materials</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which:</p> <p>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product;</p> <p>- the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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- m. HS heading 8608 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8608	<p>Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways, parking facilities, port installations or airfields; parts of the foregoing</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product</p>	
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- n. HS headings 9006, ex. 9009, ex. 9015 and 9018 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

9006	<p>Photographic (other than cinematographic) cameras; photographic flash light apparatus and flash bulbs other than</p>		
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	<p>discharge lamps of heading No 8539; parts and accessories thereof, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instant print cameras, other cameras for roll film of a width less than 35mm, other cameras for roll film of a width of 35mm</li> <li>- Parts for instant print cameras, other cameras for roll film of a width less than 35mm, other cameras for roll film of a width of 35mm</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials from headings Nos. 9002 and 9033</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials from headings Nos. 9001, 9002 and 9033</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
ex 9015	Theodolites and tacheometers, levels	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, materials classified within the same heading may be used provided their value does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	
9018	<p>Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dentists' chairs incorporating dental appliances or dentists' spittoons</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture from materials of any heading, including other materials of heading No 9018</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>

		materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product	
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- o. HS heading 9105, 9109, 9110, 9111, 9112 and 9113 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

9105	Other clocks	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9109	Clock movements, complete and assembled	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9110	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled (movement sets); incomplete watch or clock movements, assembled; rough watch or clock movements	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9111	Watch cases and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9112	Clock cases and cases of a similar type for other goods of this Chapter, and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9113	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	

- p. HS heading 9503 and the corresponding product description and the list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 9503	Toys, other than wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children, dolls' carriages, or dolls representing only human beings; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.
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- q. The following HS headings and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be deleted: 1504, 3204 – 3206, 8805, and 9009.
  - r. The product description and the rules (3)/(4) related to HS headings 3003 and 3004 “- other”, and to HS heading ex 3105 shall be deleted.
  - s. Column 1 to HS heading “ex Chapter 31” and the corresponding product description in column 2 “Fertilizers; except for” shall be amended to read “Chapter 31” and “Fertilizers”.
3. The table containing the products referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Appendix 3 to Annex I shall be amended as follows:
- a. HS Code 8485.90.000 shall be replaced by ex 8487.90;
  - b. HS Code 8519.99.100 shall be replaced by 8519.81;
  - c. HS Code 8519.99.900 shall be replaced by ex 8519.81 and ex 8519.89;
  - d. HS Code 8520.39.000 shall be replaced by ex 8519.81;
  - e. HS Code 8520.90.000 shall be replaced by ex 8519.89;
  - f. HS Code 8523.20.100 shall be replaced by ex 8523.29;
  - g. HS Code 8523.30.000 shall be replaced by 8523.21;
  - h. HS Code 8523.90.900 shall be replaced by ex 8523.40, ex 8523.40, ex 8523.51, ex 8523.59 and ex 8523.80;
  - i. HS Code 8527.39.000 shall be replaced by 8527.99 and 8527.99.
4. The above amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.
5. The Joint Committee may adapt Appendix 2 to Annex I to any amendment to the nomenclature of one or both Parties, concerning goods covered by the Agreement, in order to maintain the advantages resulting from the Agreement.

6. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Depositary.

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# **ANNEX IV**

**REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1(c) OF ARTICLE 6**

**FISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS**



## ANNEX IV

### REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1(c) OF ARTICLE 6

#### FISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS

##### Article 1

Fish and other marine products, as listed in Table 1 below, are covered by the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in this Annex.

##### Article 2

Upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement all customs duties on imports and charges having equivalent effect shall be abolished for products listed in Table 1 originating in an EFTA State or in Singapore, unless otherwise specified in Article 3 of this Annex.

**Table 1**

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>H.S. Code</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
<b>02.08</b>		<b>Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen:</b>
	ex 0208.40	- Of whale <sup>1</sup>
<b>Chapter 3</b>		<b>Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.</b>
<b>15.04</b>		<b>Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>15.16</b>		<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:</b>
	ex 1516.10	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions:

<sup>1</sup> An import ban for whale products is applied by Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention.

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
ex 16.03	ex 1603.00	<p>-- Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates:</b></p> <p>- Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates<sup>1</sup></p>
16.04		<p><b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b></p>
16.05		<p><b>Crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.</b></p>
23.01		<p><b>Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves:</b></p>
	ex 2301.10	<p>- Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves:</p> <p>-- Of whale<sup>1</sup></p>
	2301.20	<p>- Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates</p>
23.09	ex 2309.90	<p><b>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:</b></p> <p>- Other:</p> <p>-- Fish solubles</p>

<sup>1</sup> An import ban for whale products is applied by Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention.

Article 3

Switzerland, including the territory of the Principality of Liechtenstein, may maintain customs duties on imports of products originating in Singapore, listed in Table 2 below.

**Table 2**

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
ex 15.04 and ex 1516.10	Fats and oils for human consumption
ex 2301.10 and ex 2301.20	Feedingstuffs for production animals
ex 2309.90	Feedingstuffs for production animals

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