I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT

1. Membership and dates of signature, ratification and entry into force.
At the European Council in Copenhagen, in December 2002, EU accession negotiations with Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic were completed. Subsequently, on 16 April 2004 these countries signed the Treaty of Accession. It entered into force on 1 May 2004, whereby the countries acceded to the European Union.

2. Type of agreement
Enlargement of existing Customs Union.

3. Scope
According to Article 5 of the Act of Accession, the new Member States accede to the decisions and arrangements previously adopted within the EU Council of Ministers and they undertake to accede to all other agreements concluded by the present Member States relating to the functioning of the European Union or connected with the activities thereof. Thereby, as of 1 May 2004 the EC's common commercial policy and the internal
market was fully extended to cover also the territories of the ten new Member States, including the common External Tariff and other trade policy arrangements.

Article 54 of the Act of Accession further provides that the new Member States shall put into effect the measures necessary for them to comply, from the date of accession, with the provisions of Directives and Decisions within the meaning of Article 249 of the EC Treaty, unless another time-limit is provided for in the Annexes referred to in Article 24 of the Act or in the annexes to the Act.

4. Trade data
The new Member States' Imports increased from €101,014 million (9.8% of EU total imports) in 2001 to €122,783 million (11.3% EU total imports) in 2004. In the same period the new Member States' exports went from €117,994 million (12% of EU total exports) to €138,383 million (13% of EU total exports).

II. TRADE PROVISIONS

1. Import restrictions
In accordance with the applicable rules concerning the internal market and the free circulation of goods within the Customs Union as established by the Treaty, there are no restrictions in place between the Members of the European Union.

1.1 Duties and charges
None

1.2 Quantitative restrictions
None

1.3 Common External Tariff

The rules and regulations governing the customs union apply to all Member States. Pending the finalization of the negotiations provided for in GATT Article XXIV.6, the duties and charges under the existing Common External Tariff of the EC-15 have been extended to the new Member States as of 1 May 2004, upon their accession to the European Union, in line with the EC notification on 19 January 2004 pursuant to GATT Article XXIV.7 (a).

No permanent exceptions to the Common External Tariff have been granted to the ten new Member States. Only two transitional arrangements exist. The Republic of Hungary may open a temporary yearly tariff quota for non-alloyed aluminium (CN Code 7601 10 00) which is to be progressively and fully phased out in December 2007. The republic of Malta may open yearly tariff quotas for woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair (CN Code 5112 11 10), denim (CN Code 5209 42 00), woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn (CN Code 5408 22 10) and other made-up clothing accessories (CN Code 6217 10 00) which are to be progressively and fully phased out in December 2008.
2. Export restrictions
There are no duties or other quantitative restrictions on exports within the European Union.

3. Rules of origin
The customs union allows the free circulation of products originating in Member States and of products coming from third countries which are in free circulation in Member States after having entered in one of the Members of the union.

4. Standards
According to Article 54 of the Act of Accession the new Member States shall put into effect the measures necessary for them to comply, from the date of accession, with the provisions of directives and decisions within the meaning of Art. 249 of the EC Treaty, unless another time-limit is provided for in the Annexes referred to in Article 24 of the Act or in the annexes to the Act.

4.1 Technical barriers to trade

Products meeting the requirements of one country within the EC can freely move between countries, unless specifically exempted by recourse to Articles 28-30 of the EC Treaty. Standards are implemented through harmonisation as well as mutual recognition arrangements.

4.2 Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

Products meeting the requirements of one country within the EC can freely move between countries, unless specifically exempted by recourse to Articles 28-30 of the EC Treaty or the Act of Accession and its annexes. Standards are implemented through harmonisation as well as mutual recognition arrangements.

5. Safeguards
There are no safeguard measures applicable on intra-trade. However, Article 37 of the Act of Accession establishes a general economic safeguard-clause, while Article 38 of the Act of Accession establishes an internal market safeguard clause. Nevertheless, Article 40 of the Act of Accession establishes that in order not to hamper the functioning of the internal market, the enforcement of the new Member States’ national rules during the transitional periods referred to in Annexes of the Act shall not lead to border controls between Member States.


6. Anti-dumping and countervailing measures
There are no anti-dumping and countervailing measures applicable on intra-trade.

7. Subsidies and State-aid
According to Article 87 (1) of the EC Treaty any aid granted by a Member State or through State resources in any form whatsoever which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods shall, in so far as it affects trade between Member States, be incompatible with the common market. According to the EC Treaty Article 88 (1) the Commission shall, in cooperation with Member States, keep under constant review all systems of aid existing in those States. Paragraph (2) of Article 88 further establishes that the Commission shall propose to Member States any appropriate measures required by the progressive development or by the functioning of the common market. If the State concerned does not comply with this decision within the prescribed time, the Commission or any other interested State may, in derogation from the provisions of Articles 226 and 227, refer the matter to the Court of Justice direct.

8. Sector-specific provisions
There are no sector-specific provisions applicable to intra-trade.

9. Other
Pursuant to the Act of Accession Article 6 (5) the new Member States have acceded, under the conditions laid down in the Act, to the Agreement establishing the European Economic Area, in accordance with Article 128 of that Agreement.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Exceptions and reservations
There are no exceptions contained in the Act of Accession.

2. Accession
Art. 49 of the Treaty on the European Union establishes that any European State which respects the principles set out in Article 6 (1) of the Treaty may apply to become a Member of the Union.

3. Dispute settlement procedures
According to Article 220 of the EC Treaty, The Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, each within its jurisdiction, shall ensure that in the interpretation and application of this Treaty the law is observed. According to Article 230 any natural or legal person may, under the same conditions, institute proceedings against a decision addressed to that person or against a decision which, although in the form of a regulation or a decision addressed to another person, is of direct and individual concern to the former.
4. Relation with other trade agreements
According to Article 6 of the Act of Accession the agreements or conventions concluded or provisionally applied by the Community or in accordance with Articles 24 or 38 of the EU Treaty, with one or more third states, with an international organisation or with a national of a third state, shall, under the conditions laid down in the original Treaties and the Act, be binding on the new Member States.

The European Communities and its Member States are further bound by bilateral, plurilateral as well as multilateral agreements. These arrangements and agreements are binding on the European Communities and its Member States, including the newly acceded Members.

5. Institutional framework
The ten new Member States have become part of the institutional framework of the EC with adjustments to the Treaties as set out in Part two of the Act of Accession. The institutional framework is established by the EC Treaty Part five, title 1.

The legal framework for the EC's Common Commercial Policy is laid down in the EC Treaty, in particular in Title IX thereof. Art 133 of the Treaty provides that the common commercial policy shall be based on uniform principles, particularly in regard to changes in tariff rates, the conclusion of tariff and trade agreements, the achievement of uniformity in measures of liberalisation, export policy and measures to protect trade such as those to be taken in the event of dumping or subsidies.

IV. OTHER

ANNEX

Trade Data

Note: The following tables show the development of trade between the EC15 and the EC new Members States over the period 2001-2004. For ease of comparison, figures are also given for the development of EC trade with all third countries.

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Share of New Member States in Total EU Trade 2001-2004
(Million EUR)

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**EU New Members**

**EU15 trade 2001-2004 with EU New Members (million €)**

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of which:
I. Live animals; animal products

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1,394
1,635
1,928

739
827
764
1,185

-738
-566
-871
-743

2,217
2,221
2,400
3,113

II. Vegetable products

1,258
1,451
1,473
1,477

1,779
1,762
1,752
1,902

522
312
278
424

3,037
3,213
3,225
3,379

III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

16
19
IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

1,342  
1,489  
1,702  
1,938  

2,943  
3,094  
3,055  
3,436  

1,602  
1,605  
1,353  
1,498  

4,285  
4,583  
4,757  
5,374  

V. Mineral Products

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4,214  
3,871  
5,444  

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VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather

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1,032
778
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779
718
694

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-307
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-84

1,875
1,866
1,750
1,472

XIII. Art of stone plaster cement

1,973
2,027
2,180
1,897

2,128
2,298
2,367
2,345

154
271
187
447

4,101
4,325
4,546
4,242

XIV. Pearls; precious stones and metals
XV. Iron and steel, base metals and art

9,731
9,861
10,660
10,969
9,856
10,563
11,778
12,868
126
702
1,118
1,899
19,587
20,425
22,439
23,837

XVI. Mach., elect. equip.

32,637
35,171
39,450
40,912
XVII. Transport equip., aircraft, ship

15,454
16,930
19,985
20,138
16,368
19,215
21,069
20,057
914
2,285
1,083
-81
31,822
36,146
41,054
40,194

XVIII. Optic photo cine precision instr.

1,522
1,771
1,979
2,117
2,957
3,103
3,352
XIX. Arms and ammunition

22
25
21
20

67
47
43
40

45
22
22
20

89
71
64
59

XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles

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**EXTRA-EUR**

EU15 trade 2001-2004 with EXTRA-EU (million €)

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of which:

I. Live animals; animal products

17,057
16,170
16,265
16,505

11,886
11,532
10,814
12,270

-5,171
-4,638
-5,451
-4,235

28,942
27,702
27,079
28,775

II. Vegetable products

26,158
26,298
25,595
26,391

11,240
11,926
11,840
11,035

-14,918
-14,371
-13,755
-15,357
37,398
38,224
37,435
37,426

III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

2,382
2,800
2,927
3,389

2,470
2,833
2,685
2,799

88
33
-242
-591

4,852
5,632
5,611
6,188

IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

24,227
25,012
24,904
25,861

32,064
32,981
32,028
32,440

7,837
7,969
7,124
6,579

56,292
57,993
V. Mineral Products

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150,740
157,423
187,256

29,650
29,835
30,129
34,865

-129,111
-120,905
-127,294
-152,390

188,412
180,574
187,552
222,121

VI. Products of the chemical

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73,879
73,040
80,095

126,963
138,882
138,030
145,131

56,638
65,004
64,991
65,036

197,288
212,761
211,070
225,227

VII. Plastics; rubber
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather

11,253
10,538
9,668
9,553
10,008
9,674
9,269
9,493

-1,246
-864
-398
-60

21,261
20,212
18,937
19,046

IX. Wood and articles of wood; cork

13,893
13,572
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13,777
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7,392
7,998

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-6,345
-5,779

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21,130
21,775

X. Paper or paperboard

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15,570
14,850
14,808

24,748
25,537
25,510
26,903

8,343
9,967
10,660
12,096

41,154
41,107
40,361
41,711

XI. Textiles and textile articles

72,488
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72,986

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XII. Footwear

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XIII. Art of stone plaster cement

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8,019
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15,183
15,792

7,373
XIV. Pearls; precious stones and metals

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34,852
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-4,310

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XV. Iron and steel, base metals and art

56,390
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XVI. Mach., elect. equip.

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5,049
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88,650
87,459
85,721
93,336

XIX. Arms and ammunition

609
1,033
645
488

1,425
1,294
1,175
1,254

816
262
531
766

2,034
2,327
1,820
1,742

XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles

27,446
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces

3,078
3,089
2,216
2,511

4,147
4,257
3,876
4,178

1,069
1,168
1,660
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Source: EUROSTAT (Comext, Statistical regime 4)
imports
exports

Total

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100%
138,383
100%
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100%
-26,066

11.3%
13.0%
0.89
of which:

I. Live animals; animal products

1,928
1.6%
1,185
0.9%
-743

16,505
1.5%
12,270
1.2%
-4,235

11.7%
9.7%
1.63

II. Vegetable products

1,477
1.2%
1,902
1.4%
424
26,391
2.4%
11,035
1.0%
-15,357
5.6%
17.2%
0.78

III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

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0.0%
436
0.3%
379
3,389
0.3%
2,799
0.3%
-591
1.7%
15.6%
0.13

IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

1,938
1.6%
3,436
2.5%
1,498
25,861
2.4%
32,440
3.1%
6,579
7.5%
10.6%
0.56

V. Mineral Products
5,444
4.4%
2,511
1.8%
-2,933

187,256
17.2%
34,865
3.3%
-152,390

2.9%
7.2%
2.17

VI. Products of the chemical

3,511
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12,064
8.7%
8,553

80,095
7.4%
145,131
13.7%
65,036

4.4%
8.3%
0.29

VII. Plastics; rubber

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285,274
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14.3%
13.7%
0.92

XVII. Transport equip, aircraft, ship

20,138
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20,057
14.5%
-81

102,388
9.4%
159,611
15.0%
57,223

19.7%
12.6%
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XVIII. Optic photo cine precision instr.

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3,544
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XIX. Arms and ammunition

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