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The European Free Trade Association, EFTA was established in 1960 by the Stockholm Convention. The original members were Great Britain, Norway, Denmark, Austria, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, otherwise known as the “Outer Seven” as compared to the “Inner Six” which were the signatories of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) and the European Economic Community (EEC). Later, Iceland (1970), Finland (associate member in 1961 and full member in 1986) and Liechtenstein (1991) joined. Denmark, Great Britain, Austria, Portugal, Sweden and Finland are no longer members of EFTA as they have since joined the European Union (EU). The current members of EFTA are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

The beginnings of EFTA lay in the plan by Members Countries of the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation, (OEEC) who weren’t members of the EEC to create a Free Trade Area for the removal of trade barriers in industrial goods among themselves, but with each country maintaining its own national commercial policy to countries outside the proposed FTA. However, this plan was vetoed by General de Gaulle in 1958 so the “Outer Group” decided to press ahead and create an association which would maintain and develop the cooperation instituted by the OEEC to facilitate the establishment of a multilateral body for the removal of trade barriers and promote closer cooperation between members of the OEEC and members of the EEC with regard for GATT procedures. In this manner the Seven could strengthen their bargaining power in relation to the EEC by establishing a wider FTA.

The Stockholm Convention establishes a free trade area for the movement of goods among the EFTA States under the terms of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Contractual relations between the EFTA States were for a long time limited to trade in industrial products. The Convention was later supplemented by an economic integration agreement for the services sector according to Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

On 21 June 2001 in Vaduz, Liechtenstein the EFTA member States Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland signed an agreement on the revision of the EFTA Convention. The sectorial agreements between Switzerland and the EU from 1999 ('Bilaterals I') served as a point of reference for the revision of the EFTA Convention.

As a result, the EFTA founding provisions of 1960 were completely revised. The revised EFTA Convention establishes legal relations between Switzerland and the other EFTA States comparable to those contained in the seven bilateral agreements concluded between Switzerland and the EU in 1999. New provisions include, for example, the free movement of persons between Switzerland and the other EFTA States (with specific arrangements for the movement of persons between Switzerland and Liechtenstein). The Vaduz Agreement also added provisions regarding trade in services, movement of capital and protection of intellectual property. The Agreement amending the EFTA Convention came into force on 1 June 2002, at the same time as the seven sectorial agreements between Switzerland and the EU, signed in 1999. The EFTA Convention has been regularly amended since then in order to take into account the development in the bilateral relations between Switzerland and the EU (amendment of the bilateral sectorial agreements of 1999, conclusion of new agreements). The objective is to ensure, wherever possible, the parallel development of contractual relations among EFTA States and between EFTA States and the EU (bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU, EFTA Convention, European Economic Area, EEA).

The administrative structure of EFTA is simple and was laid down by the original convention with meetings at the Ministerial level usually being held twice yearly and meetings at the official level take place regularly. With EFTA having no supranational powers decisions are implemented by the individual governments.

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The seven founding members of EFTA - were members of the OEEC which was established to implement the Marshall Plan. Other processes were initiated to promote close integration of their national economies such as the ECSC and the EEC. The idea for EFTA came with the perceived need to counterbalance the EEC in the formation of a Free Trade arrangement which would however work in partnership with the Six to reach its objectives.

The Convention establishing EFTA was initiated in Stockholm on 20 November 1959 and came into force the following year. A Council was created which was the Association’s highest governing body. In the Council meetings, the delegations consult with one another, negotiate and decide on policy issues regarding EFTA. Each Member State is represented and has one vote, though decisions are generally reached unanimously.

Under the Council there are a series of Committees that evolved over time to deal with special issues in specialised fields as laid down in the Convention. One of the most important of these is the Consultative Committee which provides a forum for representatives of industry and labour in the EFTA States to exchange views among themselves and with the Council. The Parliamentary Committee provides a form in which MPs of the EFTA states can discuss issues of concern among themselves and with EFTA ministers.

As can be seen from the documents, full free trade in industrial countries within EFTA became a reality as well as the elimination of technical obstacles which hampered the free flow of industrial goods within the area. EFTA also helped to expand the trading opportunities for those of its members which depend on exports of agricultural products and fish. EFTA enlarged the range of its activities by setting up machinery to assist member countries whose development is less advanced or unevenly spread, such the Industrial Development Fund for Portugal.
In the “Kennedy Round” negotiations in the GATT as documented in the fonds, the EFTA countries consistently supported the objective of a full 50% cut in tariffs, with a minimum of exceptions. The hope was for a considerable freeing of world trade, but also to reduce by one-half the height of the tariff wall between EFTA and the EEC.

An important aspect of the collection is the FINEFTA sub-fonds which traces the expansion of the free trade area between individual EFTA countries and Finland. Of similar importance are the links which EFTA developed with Portugal, Yugoslavia and Spain. To further help for its less developed areas, EFTA set up the Economic Development Committee, intended to act as a clearing-house through which specialised know-how of EFTA countries could be shared.

EFTA is not and never could be, a self-sufficient group. It remains vitally interested in trading with the rest of the world; above all it retains the objective of single market embracing all of Western Europe. The fonds provides the researcher with an in-depth understanding of the legal framework of EFTA, combined with an increased knowledge of the Association’s relationship with other supranational bodies, like the OECD and the EEC. As in matters of trade, as in other respects, the EFTA countries conduct their external relations independently. But because their views on international trade are generally in close agreement, they have formed the habit of consultation and cooperation in their approach to major international trade relations.

The creation of EFTA saw the establishment of a free trade area for industrial goods by some European countries which had not joined the European Economic Community, EEC when it was formed in 1957. Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland and Portugal were the original Seven who signed the Treaty of Stockholm in 1959: it came into force a year later. Finland became an associate (and later full) member in 1961 and Iceland joined in 1970.

The aim of the Stockholm Convention was to reduce tariffs between member states in phases, as in the EEC, a process completed in 1966. Unlike the EEC, EFTA did not have a common external tariff, common policies or any supranational institutions, as Britain in particular wanted to avoid any loss of sovereignty. Small states such as Sweden and Switzerland benefited from EFTA, as they had access to the heavily protected large market of Britain, which provided 51 million of EFTA’s 89 million population. The gains for Britain were much less: EFTA took only 10 per cent of British exports in 1960. EFTA could never be a substitute for the EEC, with its population of 170 million and so, only seven months after EFTA came into being in May 1960, Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, decided that he would try to take Britain into the EEC. After being rebuffed twice by de Gaulle, Britain and Denmark finally left EFTA in 1972 to join the EEC (Portugal also left in 1985 for the same purpose).

Already during the negotiations of the Maudling Committee concerning a more “far-reaching European free trade area, special contacts had been created between the UK, the three Scandinavian countries, Austria and Switzerland. After the collapse of the negotiations it was a natural progression for these countries to try to establish among themselves a Free Trade Area. EFTA was created to pursue tariff and trade control bargaining with the Common Market, even if the difference in nature of the two institutions had little significant for their respective tariffs. EFTA’s task from the outset was to track the EEC’s tariff projections. The Common Market remained distinguished by its common economic policies, the CAP, the Common Commercial Policy and Competition Policy.

Even from the outset EFTA appeared as an ad hoc arrangement as geographically the countries were spread out, forming an usual core area to which were added Austria and Switzerland and Portugal to the West. Initially considered an economic unity, each of the seven countries apart from Portugal had closer ties to the Common Market as a whole to any of the EFTA countries. From the political viewpoint it was a mixed bag, with the UK, Denmark, Portugal and Norway members of NATO, whilst Austria, Sweden and Switzerland were all neutral. As for population, almost two-thirds of the Associations population lived in the UK. Instead, the EEC’s population was more evenly distributed. Britain was the main loser, despite it being her brainchild. Her interest from the outset was in the other Six. Economically, the greatest beneficiaries were the smaller countries. In fact British exports from 1959-1963 fell from 31,8% on intra-EFTA trade to 26,4%

So while the economic success of EFTA was limited. A degree of integration within the EFTA member countries arose from the growth of trade within the Free Trade Area. The foundation of EFTA didn’t bring the type of growth that occurred with EEC and indeed the various members of EFTA experience different degrees of development. After Britain and Denmark left EFTA in 1973, the EEC concluded a FTA with the remainder of EFTA. Duties and quota restrictions for manufactured products in trade between EFTA and the EEC were dismantled in 1977.
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Council of Europe, Strasbourg September 1963; Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, Stockholm and Helsinki; EFTA: opportunities and problems for international business; Excerpts from the preliminary draft report of the Economic Committee to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. Prepared by the Secretariat for EFTA parliamentarians; The general debate on the 2nd part of the 15th session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe; Inter-American Economic and Social Council; Action taken on the recommendations of the Group of Information Experts; The OECD Ministerial Meeting, Nov 1963. The preparatory work in OECD for the UN Conference on Trade and Development; Portuguese trade in cement and electric insulators; Europe-America Conference on Partnership; Meeting of the Assembly of WEU; Memorandum to UNCTAD.

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Meetings of Heads of Delegation including Finland, items discussed include: financial contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association, acceleration, tariff negotiations with the six, quantitative import restrictions, de-liberalisation of imports of certain products into Finland, the Dillon Round, accession of Portugal to GATT, Finland and the Lisbon decisions: economic development and agricultural review, trade in fish and other marine products, Norway and the Kennedy Round, Action taken by the UK Government to deal with the balance of payments problems, Anglo-Irish negotiations, EEC discussion on pulp and paper, drawback, export rebates, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, Mandate II: UNCTAD, government aids, dumped and subsidised exports; agricultural cooperation in EFTA, public undertakings, GATT aspects of proposal put forward by Member States.

Meetings of Heads of Delegations 1962 - 1983
Meetings of Heads of Delegation, items discussed include: neutral countries and the Community, the Dillon round, Denmark and the Six, USSR tariff policy, Norway and the Six, Finland and Acceleration, Austrian Sugar Problem, Austrian sugar problem, Switzerland and the Community, Finland and European integration, status of the Brussels negotiations, Austria and the Community, EFTA and Latin America.

Relations with International Organisations
Documents from 1960 to 1994
Material relating to EFTA's relationship with International Organisations.
During the EFTA/OECD secretariat meeting the main items discussed were: economic situation, OECD work on positive adjustment policies, international cooperation on export credits and credit guarantees, UNCTAD V, relations with Yugoslavia, agreement with Spain, relations with Yugoslavia, assistance to Portugal, work on NTBs and government aids.
List of participants, background notes, résumés of discussions, details of items for discussion for Inter-Secretariat Meetings: activities of OECD and EFTA, international economic outlook and policy implications in the light of recent international developments, relations between unemployment and trade policies, roll-back of trade restrictive measures, non-tariff barriers to trade, OECD work on trade in services, positive adjustment policies, competition and international trade; introductory note for meeting for the Deputy Secretary General of the OECD on general aspects of activities which have a bearing on external relations: recession and unemployment, proliferation of protectionist measures and tendencies shown by the world's largest trading partners to seek solutions to trade problems outside the GATT, relations with EC, relations with Portugal and Spain, cooperation with Yugoslavia; introductory notes for meetings on the relationship between unemployment and trade policy; Internal memoranda on the follow-up of the Luxembourg and Visby declarations, economic developments and prospects, trade developments, GATT – the new round: OECD’s role, EFTA-EC relations (trade matters, R&D, environment), data on government aids

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 15/08

File concerning UN Conference on Trade and Development (1964), includes: progress reports, appraisal of the conference, summary of discussion on trade relations between member countries and less-developed countries, EFTA, OECD consultation, GATT, report on activities of Ad Hoc Working Party of trade committee, Forthomme Committee
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/02

File concerning EFTA's contribution to UNCTAD reports, includes: trade and development, report on shipping and ports (UNCTAD), trade expansion and economic co-operation among developing countries, EFTA comments on UNCTAD documents, request from the Secretary General of UNCTAD for information concerning trade, final report on the UN conference on trade and development.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/01, TP 84/85/01 – T9 11/15/07
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/02

**file: EFTA-518**  04/10/1965 - 02/06/1978  
**GATT Committee on Balance of Payments Restrictions**
Includes: Basic documents for consultations on Finland; Report of the Committee on the 1968 consultation with Yugoslavia; Report of the Committee on the consultation with Iceland; Draft interim report of the Working Party on UK import deposits; Memo on GATT Council meeting 191 on the US temporary import surcharge; Statistical information supplied by the US (1971); Statement by the IMF representative on the Danish temporary import surcharge; Memo on GATT working party on Italian import deposits; Memo on Committee consultations with Portugal
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 25/26

**file: EFTA-519**  15/01/1968 - 02/04/1974  
**GATT Agricultural Committee**
Includes: Proposals of programme of work (Australia); Programme of work of the Committee and technical issues for consideration; Work of the International Dairy Committee: statements made by the representatives of the world food programme, New Zealand proposals; Details of the US Agricultural Adjustment Act; Notes on international markets and production policies; Information supplied on: EEC, UK, Sweden, Switzerland – production, EEC, Finland, Denmark, Sweden – exports and imports
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 25/27

**file: EFTA-520**  20/01/1964 - 03/11/1972  
**GATT Committee on Trade in Industrial Products**
Includes: International Chamber of Commerce Commission on the Expansion of International Trade: non-tariff obstacles to trade in the industrial sector; Note on the participation of Poland in the trade negotiations; Proposal by the Japanese government on non-tariff barriers and other special problems; Statement on non-tariff barriers to trade and their treatment in the GATT trade negotiations; Memo on the GATT – Kennedy Round; Note by the UK Delegation on the chemical sector negotiations; Inventory of non-tariff barriers: notification of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; Memo on EFTA solidarity in GATT; Note by EFTA on the implications of the proposed GATT code of conduct for preventing technical barriers to trade for the EFTA mutual recognition agreements; EFTA memo on proposed GATT code of conduct for preventing technical barriers to trade in industrial products; Activities of Working Party 3 of the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 25/28

**file: EFTA-521**  15/12/1968 - 16/06/1988  
**Ad hoc Group on GATT questions**
File concerning the GATT Uruguay Round, includes: Names and contact details of the Consultative Committee Ad hoc Group on GATT matters and on origin rules; Correspondence relating the Study Group; European Commission’s proposal for negotiations on agriculture (27/10/1987); Briefing notes; Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee on the Impact of current US economic and political developments on international trade (2/7/1987); News updates; Setting up of Ad hoc group; Press releases
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GSC 0/10

**file: EFTA-522**  15/12/1968 - 16/06/1988  
**EFTA Convention and its implementation related to GATT (Including Finland Association)**
Includes information on: Calendar of biennial reports for examination; FINEFTA; Article 8 of Stockholm Convention, notifications by Finland; Statistical information; Replies from member states to questions submitted by contractors; Agricultural agreements between Denmark and Austria, Denmark and the United Kingdom; Summary Record of Meetings (19/11/1959, 17/5/1960, 30/5/1960, 4/6/1960, 18/11/1960, 19/5/1961, 23/11/1961); Statistical note by the Secretariat concerning bilateral agreements on agricultural products between EFTA countries; Report of Working Party
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 25/25

**file: EFTA-688**  1978 - 13/10/1992  
**OECD-EFTA Relations: EFTA ambassadors to OECD**
Reports on meetings between the Secretary General and EFTA Ambassadors in Paris, also includes: note on items to be mentioned in Secretary-General’s briefings of EFTA Ambassador to OECD on EFTA activities on amongst other
topics Yugoslavia, reinforcing EFTA solidarity, cooperation with EC, international economic situation, international trade, government aids, origin rules, non-tariff barriers to trade, energy supply, EFTA-EC relations, UNCTAD IV, EFTA and Japan; Internal memo on relations between the OECD and the Economic Affairs Area; Note by EFTA secretariat on the preparatory meeting of EFTA countries representatives to the EPC; Internal memo on OECD work of interest for legal affairs: TPA’s contacts with the OECD

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

OECD/EFTA Inter-Secretariat Meeting (2)
List of participants, background notes, résumés of discussions, details of items for discussion for Inter-Secretariat Meetings: activities of OECD and EFTA, international economic outlook and policy implications in the light of recent international developments, relations between unemployment and trade policies, roll-back of trade restrictive measures, non-tariff barriers to trade, OECD work on trade in services, positive adjustment policies, competition and international trade; Introductory note for meeting for the Deputy Secretary General of the OECD on general aspects of activities which have a bearing on external relations: recession and unemployment, proliferation of protectionist measures and tendencies shown by the world’s largest trading partners to seek solutions to trade problems outside the GATT, relations with EC, relations with Portugal and Spain, cooperation with Yugoslavia; Introductory notes for meetings on the relationship between unemployment and trade policy; Internal memoranda on the follow-up of the Luxembourg and Visby declarations, economic developments and prospects, trade developments, GATT – the new round: OECD’s role, EFTA-EC relations (trade matters, R&D, environment), data on government aids

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1161 31/01/1974 - 12/07/1979
International Energy Program (including Washington Conference and co-ordinating group): General
File concerning the International Energy Program, includes: report into energy problems facing Denmark, establishment of International Energy Program, notes on meetings, oil industry, OECD Oil Committee, ‘Production and reserves of oil and gas in the United Kingdom: A report to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Energy’ (May, 1974) [UK Department of Energy], ‘Europolitique’ (13/2/1974), Noway, FINEFTA, United States of America

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EN 59/07 Archive 30/01

file: EFTA-1285 04/1974 - 20/03/1984
EFTA – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) business conference
Letters, draft prospectus on EFTA-ASEAN conference on trade and investment to be held in Geneva, 15-18 May 1985, includes: note on ASEAN/EEC: unanimous between the ministers of the two parties to develop cooperation in several areas; List of Austrian firms having relations with ASEAN countries; Summary on ASEAN-EEC conference on industrial co-operation in Jakarta, 26-28 February 1979; Leaflets on: Tokyo symposium ‘Japan’s Long-Term Future and World Business’ on 26-27 November 1984, Kuala Lumpur symposium ‘Malaysian Economic and Institutional Policies the next ten years’ on 06-07 December 1984, European Foundation for Management Development annual conference ‘Management in Europe in the Developing Countries’ in Geneva, 12-15 May 1985; ASEAN Newsletter March – April 1984

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 37/06

file: EFTA-1290 1975 - 1994
International Organisations
Letters of congratulations from international organisation and permanent missions of third countries to international organisations on the appointment of Ambassador Charles Muller as Secretary General of EFTA, includes:
Letter from Sir Christopher Soames, Vice President of the EC on Müller’s appointment and hopes that the excellent relations between EFTA and the EC continue
Letters concerning the departure of Müller from EFTA and the appointment of Mr Per Kleppe as Secretary General (1981)
Letters concerning the appointment of Mr Berndt-Olof Johansson as Deputy Secretary General
Letters concerning the departure of Klette from EFTA and the appointment of Georg Reisch as Secretary General (1988)
Letters concerning the departure of Reisch and Johansson from EFTA and the appointment of Kjartan Johannsson and Aldo Matteucci as Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General (1994)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Reciprocal Tests and Compulsory Technical Regulations

Documents from 1962 to 1994

Reciprocal tests in the field of ships' equipment, agricultural equipment, pharmaceutical products.

Size: 68 files

Materials: Paper file

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Agricultural Machines and Tractors

Documents from 1966 to 1987

Size: 8 files

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests carried out on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (1)

Correspondence, memos, reports of meetings and notes from the participating authorities in Member and associate countries adhering to the EFTA scheme, includes: copy of the compilation of national safety regulations for combine harvesters; EFTA definition of agricultural tractors; Norwegian proposal for general safety requirements; Details of information received by EFTA on national safety regulations for components of field machinery; Information on labour protection in respect of safety cabs and frames; Letter concerning Romanian interest in the scheme and contacts between Swedish and Romanian authorities; Safety rules for earth moving machinery.

Size: 1 file

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests carried out on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (2)

Correspondence, memos, provision of annual information concerning the operation of the Scheme in participating countries, annual statistics, reports of meetings and notes from the participating authorities in Member and associate countries adhering to the EFTA scheme, includes: ISO international standard for agricultural and forestry tractors and machinery – technical means for providing safety; EFTA report; English translation of Finnish standard (mobile working machines; EFTA letter on the experience of the functioning of the scheme; Summary record of the OECD standard codes for the official testing of agricultural tractors and protective structures; National safety regulations for combine harvesters and labour protection of safety cabs and frames; Booklet distributed by EFTA on the Scheme for operational safety and ergonomics and for road traffic safety; CEN – European standard on earth-moving machinery.

Size: 1 file

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests carried out on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (3)

Correspondence, memos, provision of annual information concerning the operation of the Scheme in participating countries, annual statistics, reports of meetings and notes from the participating authorities in Member and associate countries adhering to the EFTA scheme, includes: reports on the operation of the scheme; EFTA guidelines for accession to the Scheme; Text of EC Directive on roll-over protection structures on tractors; Interest of Czechoslovakia in adhering to the scheme; Proposed extension of the scheme; Amendments to the scheme; Official Journal of the EC on legislation in this regard; Details of work carried out in other international organisations.

Size: 1 file

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Scheme on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (1)

File concerning scheme on agricultural machines and tractors, includes: correspondence, questionnaire (MISC.8359/70 (TPD) and MISC.8360/70 (TPD)) on national requirements; Technical safety regulations for tractors in Finland; Second Portuguese reply to EFTA/CTE/W.21/68: Expert group in agricultural machinery and tractors; Draft EFTA scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on pressure vessels; Note by the Secretariat on EEC work on agricultural machinery and tractors; Expert working group on domestic gas appliances; Swedish regulations as to the driver’s seat on tractors; Danish regulations on safety cabs and protective frames for certain self-propelled motorized implements.

Size: 1 file
**Scheme on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (2)**

File concerning scheme on agricultural machines and tractors, includes: Correspondence from member countries regarding scheme for reciprocal recognition of tests carried out on agricultural machines, tractors for operational safety and ergonomics and road traffic safety; Participation clause in reciprocal recognition schemes; Draft OECD code for the harmonisation of national safety regulations which affect the manufacture of tractors and other farm machinery in relation to international trade; Safety guards on tractors to protect the driver; Items from questionnaire MISC.8359/70 operational safety and ergonomics, for which testing is compulsory in Denmark, Norway; Directions by the Nordic Machinery Committee regarding safeguarding of combine harvesters.

Size: 1 file

**Scheme on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (3)**

File concerning scheme on agricultural machines, includes: Correspondence from member countries on scheme for reciprocal recognition of tests carried out on agricultural machines and tractors for operational safety and ergonomics and road traffic safety; Acceptance of the scheme from member countries; Note by the Secretariat on harmonisation of national safety regulations; Swedish directives concerning reaping-machines, percussion chopping machines and tractors; EFTA Council agreed testing scheme for agricultural machines; Technical difficulties pertaining to the participation of Switzerland in the scheme.

Size: 1 file

**Scheme on Agricultural Machines and Tractors (5)**

File concerning scheme on agricultural machines, includes: Correspondence from member countries on scheme for reciprocal recognition of tests carried out on agricultural machines and tractors for operational safety and ergonomics and for road traffic safety; Questionnaire "Number of reports and other documentary material accepted and recognized under paragraph 5 of the scheme"; EFTA initiatives for standards in international standard-writing organisations; Report by the group of rapporteurs on tractors and agricultural machinery on 6th (07/1977) and 8th meeting (08/1978); National regulations on safety cabs and frames in member countries; Annex to the scheme; Inconsistencies in the tractor scheme; Status of EEC harmonisation work in the field of tractors and agricultural machinery; Partecipazione Italiana all’ EFTA; Code of practice for the safe construction and operation of tractors.

Size: 1 file

**Ship’s Equipment**
Documents from 1963 to 1993
Size: 17 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (1)
Correspondence, reports of meeting of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: details of common requirements for life-jackets, life-boats, electric-lanterns/navigation lights, component parts for fire alarm and fire detection systems, gang-ways and accommodation ladders, compasses, fire-extinguishers; Material on Portuguese participation in the scheme; Note on difficulties encountered by Norwegians on having their certificates accepted in the UK; Common requirements for pilot hoists: performance standards
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (2)
Correspondence, reports of meeting and comments of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: details of common requirements for double compartment inflatable work vests; Testing of fire alarm cabinets and electrical component parts for fire alarm and detection systems; ISO standard 5488: Shipbuilding – accommodation ladders; Coast guard (UK Department of Transportation) document on lights and retro reflective material for life preservers and other lifesaving equipment; List of standards for life jackets
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

file: EFTA-495  08/10/1980 - 23/01/1984
Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (3)
Correspondence, reports of meeting of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: details of common requirements for life-boats, life-rafts, work vests, life-jackets, component parts for fire alarm and fire detection systems, fire-extinguishers, immersion suits and thermal protective aids; Testing of fire panels; Test reports for life rafts; Memorandum on production under license; Draft by the Danish Ships inspection service on proofed fabrics used for life rafts
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

file: EFTA-496  07/02/1984 - 09/08/1985
Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (4)
Correspondence, reports of meeting of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: details of common requirements for life-boat and life-raft davits, life-rafts, life-boat engines, thermal protective aids, immersion suits, work vests, life-jackets, hydrostatic release unit, fire alarm cabinets and marking of container of life-rafts: Test reports for life rafts, rescue boats, totally enclosed and partially enclosed life-boats, life-jackets, thermal protective aids, immersion suits; Yugoslav proposal for amendment to the preamble of the scheme to eliminate the notion of “importing” and “exporting” country
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

file: EFTA-497  07/05/1986 - 23/06/1987
Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (5)
Correspondence, reports of meeting of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: Common Requirements for lifejackets, immersion suits and thermal protective aids; Revised IMO Regulations – Consequential Amendments to the Common Requirements for: GRP lifeboats – partially enclosed, totally enclosed, inflatable life rafts, lifeboat engines, lifejackets, GRP lifeboats – partially enclosed, totally enclosed, lifeboat davits and winches, life-raft davits; Documents concerning meetings of the participating, chairman K. W. Rode, Denmark; Documents by SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for rescue; Annual report concerning the Operation of the Scheme in 1986
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German, Norwegian
**Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (6)**

Correspondence, reports of meeting of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: Common requirements for insulated immersion suits, thermal protective aids, GRP lifeboats (draft) – partially enclosed, totally enclosed; Revised IMO Regulations – Consequential Amendments to the Common Requirements for: GRP lifeboats – partially enclosed, totally enclosed, inflatable life-rafts, lifeboat engines, lifeboat davits and winches/life raft davits, lifejackets; Documents concerning meetings of the participating authorities in Geneva, chairman K. W. Rode, Denmark, chairman L. F. Lanzing, Netherlands; Submission from ICOMIA (International Council of Marine Industry Associations) to the EC Commission to propose a directive supported by minimum safe boat construction standards; Annual report concerning the Operation of the Scheme in 1987

Size: 1 file  
Materials: Paper file  
Languages: Dutch, English

**Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (7)**

File concerning correspondence, and reports of meetings of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: Common security tests and negotiations between states (in particular Yugoslavia); Reunification of Germany; SES in general; Lifebuoys, lifebuoy lights and lifelines, insulation immersion ships, lifeboats (totally and partially enclosed), lifeboat davits and winches, life-rafts, pressure vessels, pyrotechnic and smoke signals and line-throwing appliances, insulated immersion suits; Test reports for hand flares, rocket parachute flares; Common requirements for pyrotechnics

Size: 1 file  
Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English

**Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment (8)**

File concerning correspondence, reports of meetings of the participating authorities in the scheme, includes: Lifeboats (partially and totally enclosed) and rescue boats, pilot hoists, lifeboat davits, release hooks and winches, lifebuoys, pyrotechnic signals and light-throwing appliances, self-igniting lights, buoyant lifelines, insulated immersion suits, thermal protective aids, pressure vessels, life vests, escape ways, fire alarms, hydrostatic release units, electro-hydraulic steering gears for passenger ships; Common requirements for free-fall lifeboats; Draft directive on harmonization of marine equipment

Size: 1 file  
Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English

**Ship's Equipment Scheme (1)**

Letters, notes and memos on the reciprocal recognition scheme for tests and inspections carried out on Ship's equipment: marine life-saving and fire-fighting equipment, with reports of meetings of the Group of Marine Experts, includes: details of member countries' national navigation regulations in the maritime field; Information on glass reinforced plastic lifeboats and on inflatable lifeboats; Notes on the harmonization of requirements on lifeboat engines; Details of EFTA Scheme; Notes from delegations on UK approval of inflatable life-rafts

Size: 1 volume
Ship's Equipment Scheme (2)
Letters, notes and memos to the Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests and Inspections carried out on Ship's Equipment, with reports of meetings of expert groups on: national requirements with regard to life-boat engines, life-boats, davits and davit winches, inflatable life-rafts, also includes: first draft of EFTA requirements for life rafts; List of EFTA documents circulated from 1968 – 1971; ISO documents on marine equipment safety; Summary of EFTA scheme
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

Ship's Equipment Scheme (3)
Letters, notes and memos on the EFTA Scheme for Reciprocal Recognition of tests and Inspections Carried out on Ship's Equipment with information from IMCO (Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation, includes: final report of the Expert Group on Marine Life-saving and Fire-Fighting Equipment to the Committee of Trade Experts; Work sheet on the common requirements for electro-hydraulic steering gear for passenger ships; Details of EFTA common requirements for GRP lifeboats; ISO documents on standards in the field; Establishment of common requirements; Common requirements for the design and construction of lifeboat davits and winches; Amendments to the Scheme
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

Ship's Equipment Scheme (4)
Letters, notes and memos to the Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests and Inspections carried out on Ship's Equipment, includes: note; UK Board of Trade and Industry requirements for proofed fabrics for inflatable life rafts; Notes on common requirements for electro-hydraulic steering gear for passenger ships and for the design and construction of lifeboat davits and winches; ISO standard on magnetic compasses and accessories – rules for testing and certification; Agreement by members on the scheme
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

Ship's Equipment Scheme (5)
Letters, notes and memos to the Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests and Inspections carried out on Ship's Equipment with records of meetings of the Expert Group and participating authorities, includes: common requirements for electro-hydraulic steering gear for passenger ships and for electric lanterns; Swedish testing methods for buoyancy garments and gangway, accommodation ladders; IMCO regulations and ISO standards
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/31/05

Ship's Equipment Scheme (6)
Letters, notes and memos to the Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests and Inspections carried out on Ship's Equipment with records of meetings of the Expert Group and participating authorities, includes: details on common requirements for pilot hoists, guidelines for testing life-jackets, ship-building – ladders and gangways, approval and testing of self-contained breathing apparatus for the use of firemen in ships; ISO work in areas where common requirements have been agreed; Danish specifications for proofed fabrics used for buoyancy chambers, floors and canopies of inflatable life-rafts and requirements for adhesion
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Ship’s Equipment Scheme (11)

Letters, notes and memos on the reciprocal recognition scheme for tests and inspections carried out on Ship’s equipment: revised IMO regulations – consequential amendments to the common requirements for lifeboat davits and winches/life raft davits; Common requirements for immersion suits, thermal protective aids, inflatable life rafts; Annual report on the operation of the scheme (1985)

Size: 1 volume
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/31/05

Ledger

Filing plan for the EDC and ledger on ships’ equipment detailing files in Archives

Size: 1 volume
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/31/05

Compulsory Technical Regulations

Documents from 1962 to 1973

Size: 37 files

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Compulsory Technical Regulations (1)

Reports on administrative and technical regulations which hamper the expansion of trade; Memos and notes on industrial standardisation and procedures; Exposé sur les entraves techniques aux échanges; Rapport OECD: résultats des efforts accomplis par les pays membres européennes au cours de trois dernières années dans la voie de l’harmonisation des règlementations techniques

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/01

Compulsory Technical Regulations (2)

Notes, reports and memos on industrial standardization and the working group on standardization in the bridge-building context; Details of existing compulsory UK standards and their relation to International Agreements and Conventions; Finnish procedure pertinent to the issuing of standards; Note by the Danish delegation on further cooperation in industrial standardization

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/01

Compulsory Technical Regulations (3)

Notes by delegations on compulsory technical requirements; Note on trade hindrances encountered by Danish industries; Proposal for a notification system of a new compulsory standard; Report on technical barriers to trade; Report on the activities of the Economic Commission for Europe in the field of standardization

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/01

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -1

Reports and notes concerning standardization in the electrical field

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/06

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -2

Reports and notes concerning standardization in the electrical field

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/06
file: EFTA-1063 10/01/1967 - 12/12/1967
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -3
Reports and notes concerning standardization in the electrical field and technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/06

file: EFTA-1064 12/01/1968 - 13/05/1968
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -4
File concerning technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field with notes by delegations and reports by the Committee of Trade Experts
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/06

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -5
File concerning technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field with notes by delegations and reports by the Committee of Trade Experts and the Electrical Expert Group
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/06

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Electrical Equipment (including International Commission for the Approval of Electrical Equipment IEC and CEE) -6
File concerning technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field with notes by delegations, includes: Memo on mutual recognition on electrical testing CEE/CB; Memo on closer cooperation between EFTA test stations; List of CEE publications on material; New Swiss safety requirements concerning appliance couplers for domestic and similar general use; Danish regulations on limits of noise voltage and radiation from certain electric motors
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/06

file: EFTA-1067 05/06/1964 - 08/12/1966
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (1)
European Commission document “Directive relative à l’approbation de modèle d’instruments de mesure du type CEE et annexes” ; Letter from UK delegation on the proposals being considered by the UK for revision of the statutory regulations for motor vehicles ; Notes by member delegations; Note by the UK Delegation on industrial standardisation : proposals by the UK Minister of Transport to make regulations to lay down maximum noise levels for motor vehicles; Note on maintenance of tyres; OECD Council resolution concerning the terms of reference of an Ad Hoc Working Party on Automobile Safety; Note by Danish delegation on safety belts for motor cars
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02

file: EFTA-1068 03/01/1967 - 14/12/1967
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (2)
Reports on industrial standardization in the sphere of motor vehicles particularly with regard to safety features, includes: memo by Sir John Coulson (Secretary-General) suggesting that EFTA should not overlap the work of the Council of Europe on safety belts; Notes on the condition of tyres, weight regulations; Memo with suggestions on safety regulations for motor vehicles [UK Ministry of Communication]
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02

file: EFTA-1069 10/01/1968 - 22/05/1969
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (3)
Report and notes on industrial standardization in the sphere of motor vehicles, includes: note by the UK delegation “The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1964 and The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966; Note by the Swiss delegation on road transport difficulties in Portugal with lorries of foreign registration; [UK] Ministry of Transport : Plating and Testing of Heavier Goods Vehicles; Draft EFTA notices about a proposed amendment to the UK Road Vehicles (Headlamps); Danish regulations concerning approval and control of motor vehicles with regard to noise; UK regulations on the construction of door latches and hinges and steering mechanism
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02
file: EFTA-1070  03/06/1969 - 28/04/1970
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (4)
Reports on industrial standardization in the sphere of motor vehicles particularly with regard to safety features, includes:
- Regulations on noise levels (limits) from the [Danish] Ministry of Justice;
- Letter from UK Ministry of Transport concerning the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1964: the sidemarking of long vehicles: sidelamps on new vehicles to be "E" marked;
- Swedish regulations as to measuring the smoke density in exhaust gases from Diesel engines;
- EFTA regulations for brake arrangements on motor vehicles and trailers, connected to automobile (EFTA/INST/69); EEC general programme for the elimination of technical barriers to trade (phase 1) Council decision 1/1/1970: motor vehicles; UK regulations on speed limits and associated measures for certain motor vehicles
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (5)
Reports on industrial standardization in the sphere of motor vehicles particularly with regard to safety features, includes:
- Notes by the UK Delegation on The Road Vehicles (Headlamps) regulations 1969: use of headlamps by two and three-wheeled vehicles, speed limits and associated measures for certain motor vehicles, new requirements for seat belts;
- Danish regulations on air-pollution from motor vehicles;
- New UK regulations on rear marking of certain vehicles;
- Proposed requirements for noise, smoke, plating and power-weight ratio of new vehicles; Final report on air pollution from motor vehicles (Sweden)
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Motor Vehicles (6)
Reports on industrial standardization in the sphere of motor vehicles particularly with regard to safety features, includes:
- Notes by the Swedish Delegation on proposed Swedish requirements concerning vehicle exhaust gases, markings on certain vehicles;
- Note by the Danish delegation on protection of motor vehicles against unauthorized use;
- Note by the UK Delegation on regulations on the construction and use of motor vehicles;
- Annotated note by the UK delegation on the revised British standards for seat belts and anchorage points;
- Proposed requirements for control of emissions from new vehicles
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/02

file: EFTA-1073  21/04/1964 - 28/12/1972
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Non-Inflammable Clothing and Personal Safety Equipment
Reports and notes on safety regulations concerning includes:
- Details of UK standards and regulations (nightdresses);
- Note by delegations on directives concerning protective helmets used in industry and the protection of eyes
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/05

file: EFTA-1074  02/02/1966 - 07/11/1972
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Machine Tools and Abrasive Wheels
Reports and notes on industrial standardization in the import of machine tools in Portugal with details of technical regulations and comments by EFTA delegations of the Portuguese order; Note by delegations on the new UK regulations on abrasive wheels
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/04

Compulsory Technical Regulations – Medical Equipment
Includes: Control and marking of medical utensils, notes by delegations
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/09. TP11/27/18

file: EFTA-1076  30/08/1966 - 11/08/1971
Compulsory Technical Regulations – Woodworking machinery and saws
File concerning 'Factories Act', includes: "Factories Act 1961", revised United Kingdom regulations on woodworking machines, note by the Swedish delegation, note by the United Kingdom delegation; "The Woodworking Machines Regulations 1971"; "Safety Conditions for Woodworking Machines", published by EUMABOIS; Swedish safety regulations as to power chain saws, note by the Swedish delegation; Regulations for electrical circular handsaws [Finland]; Woodworking machinery regulations (Swiss, Swedish, Danish delegations)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/08. TP11/27/16
Includes: Container sizes for imported beer; Technical obstacles to trade in Norway; Regulations concerning aerosol containers; Note by delegations; Weights and Measuring Act 1963

Notes/remarks: Archivist note: related file: TP/CTE/1970/03 Swiss draft ordinance relating to formal statements in the trade of goods in measurable quantities

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/11. TP11/27/21


Includes: Technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field; Danish regulation on limits of interference voltage, and regulation concerning limits of noise voltage and radiation from radio and television receivers; Safety regulations for electrical blankets; The Electric Blankets (Safety) Regulations, 1971; Danish; Implementation of 1967 proposal by the Electrical Expert Group

Size: 1 file

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/06. TP11/27/09

**file: EFTA-1145** 17/04/1975 - 09/01/1978

Expert Group on lifting appliances

Reports of meetings of Expert Group on Lifting Appliances concerned with the experience of existing arrangements for the mutual recognition of tests and inspections, work in other international organisations on certification and acceptance of test results, obstacles to export trade in lifting appliances, examination of the draft scheme national provisions for the approval of the goods in question in EFTA countries, product coverage of a future arrangement for 'Lifting appliances"; form and content of a future arrangement; Results of questionnaire; Handwritten notes by experts; Papers by member countries’ experts on lifting installations and lifting gear; Details of participants at meetings; Report by the Expert Group on Lifting Appliance

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/22

**file: EFTA-1146** 06/05/1975 - 17/01/1978

Expert Group on Heating Equipment for Liquid Fuel

File concerning the work of the Expert Group on Heating Equipment for Liquid Fuel: Form and Possible content of a possible arrangement; Reports and directives of member countries; Drafts by Expert Group for a possible scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out with input from member delegations; Informal report to the Councils on work on scheme; Preparation of first meeting of representatives of the Participating Approval bodies in the Scheme for the Reciprocal Recognition of Tests and Inspections carried out on Heating Equipment using liquid fuel

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/22

**file: EFTA-1180** 02/1968 - 01/02/1972

Compulsory Technical Regulations Packging (terms and definitions)

File concerning movement of pre-packaged chemicals articles of consumption, includes information on: Austrian decrees, with additional comments; Marking and packaging regulations

Notes/remarks: Related file TP 11/16/15 Food Regulation

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/14 TP 11/27/25

**file: EFTA-1181** 26/01/1965 - 22/11/1972

Compulsory Technical Regulations: Shoe Regulations (Norway)

File concerning compulsory technical regulations on shoe regulations put forward by Norway, includes: Norwegian proposals for qualifying process; Regulations of shoe insoles

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 27/15 TP 11/27/26

**file: EFTA-1182** 12/1969 - 19/01/1971

Compulsory Technical Regulations: Dangerous Substances (D.D.T) (Benzene Solvents) - 1
File concerning compulsory technical regulations on laundry and dry cleaning machinery, includes information on:
Safety regulations for the use of laundry equipment; Safety regulations for centrifugal machines; European Laundry and Dry Cleaning Machinery Manufacturers Organization (ELMO)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/17 TP 11/27/32

File: EFTA-1183 13/10/1970 - 03/03/1972
Compulsory Technical Regulations: Dangerous Substances (D.D.T) (Benzene Solvents) - 2
File concerning the compulsory technical regulations of dangerous substances, includes: Swedish Decision to prohibit the use of dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO) in cosmetic or hygienic preparations, includes comments
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/16 TP 11/27/31

File: EFTA-1184 09/03/1971 - 08/06/1971
Compulsory Technical Regulations: Measures for Consumer Safety
File concerning measures for consumer safety, includes information on: United States National Commission on product safety; Cooking utensils safety regulations.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/19 TP 11/27/37

File: EFTA-1301 01/12/1970 - 24/02/1971
Compulsory Technical Regulations: Measures to Protect the Environment
Includes: New Regulations under the United Kingdom Clean Air Acts 1956 and 1968
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/18 TP 11/27/37

Pharmaceutical Products
Documents from 1965 to 1985
Size: 6 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1155 20/06/1979 - 14/08/1980
Scheme for the Mutual Recognition of Evaluation Reports on Pharmaceutical Products (PER Scheme) - 1
File member countries’ adherence to the scheme, includes: circular letter on the position of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries’ Associations regarding free movement of pharmaceutical products; Paper by Dr Mathez on the confidentiality of registration data; Note by the secretariat on the new GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; Informal reports of meeting of the (PER) Committee established under the scheme; Report on Scheme, 06/1979, and revisions
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 28/27/01

File: EFTA-1156 04/01/1980 - 12/12/1983
Scheme for the Mutual Recognition of Evaluation Reports on Pharmaceutical Products (PER Scheme) - 2
File concerning the work of the PER Committee established under the scheme: review of the operation of the scheme, amendment of the scheme, external relations and publicity – contacts with other European registration authorities, EC proposal for Council Directives amending Directives 65/65, 75/318, 75/319, WHO proposed scheme for drug evaluation; Lists of products for which requests for evaluation reports have been made; Note on EEC directives on pharmaceuticals: assessment report
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 28/27/01

File: EFTA-1157 01/11/1983 - 17/12/1984
Scheme for the Mutual Recognition of Evaluation Reports on Pharmaceutical Products (PER Scheme) - 3
File concerning the work of the PER Committee established under the scheme: with details of participants; Outline of the annual report of the PER Committee; List of products; Setting up of a Working Group appointed to elaborate
guidelines for the preparation of evaluation reports; Guidelines to be followed in drafting assessment reports in respect of marketing authorization for proprietary/medicinal products; Trial protocols

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 28/27/01

File: EFTA-1158 01/04/1965 - 28/12/1978
Industrial Standards and other Matters Relating to NTBs
File concerning the registration of pharmaceutical products and regulations in member and other countries, includes copy of EC Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to analytical, pharmaco-toxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of proprietary medicinal products
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 28/11/03

Scheme for the Mutual Recognition of Evaluation Reports on Pharmaceutical Products (PER) - 4
File concerning meetings of PER with details of participants and observers, summary of proceedings, includes: paper "Drug Regulatory Affairs in Scandinavia"; Guide for access to the PER Scheme; Note for guidance for the preparation of an application summary; Informal report for the information of the Councils: note on interest show by Czechoslovakia in acceding to the pharmaceutical convention and the PER scheme
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 28/27/01

File: EFTA-1220 04/07/1979
Scheme for the Mutual Recognition of Evaluation Reports on Pharmaceutical Products (PER) - 5
Includes: letters to all members of the PER Scheme on the Position of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries’ Associations regarding Free Movement of pharmaceutical products and on the Confidentiality of Registration Data, evaluation of the carcinogenic risks in using preparations containing Phenacetin; Document concerning the position of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries’ Association regarding trade relations and cooperation with Yugoslavia; Details of new chemical entities registered in member countries; Report of informal meeting between the PER Committee and Representatives of National Pharmaceutical Industries’ Associations
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: PER

EFTA Parliamentarians
Documents from 1963 to 1977
Meetings of members of EFTA Parliamentarians
Size: 17 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-818 31/01/1966 - 01/06/1966
8th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament
File concerning the preparations for the meeting held on 5/5/1966 at Strasbourg, includes correspondence, notes and memos informing national delegations on meeting and requesting suggestions for the informal meeting of members of the Assembly from EFTA countries; List of EFTA Members of Parliament as of January 1965; Participants at the meeting; draft reports and report (EFTA/EXT 6/66) on meeting: European integration, Yugoslavia (hadn’t requested to join EFTA)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-819 21/07/1966 - 23/12/1966
9th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament
File concerning the preparations for the meetings of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and EFTA Parliamentarians and 9th Meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians to be held on 25 September at Strasbourg, includes correspondence, notes and memos informing national delegations on meeting and requesting suggestions for the informal meeting of members of the Assembly from EFTA countries; Paper for EFTA Parliamentarians: Report by the Secretary General: implementation of the Convention, EFTA cooperation, external relations, information activities; Transcript of introduction by Sir John Coulson on “Current EFTA Business”; List of participants
European Free Trade Association

10th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning arrangements for the 10th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians on the 22/01/1967 at Strasbourg, issues discussed: EFTA study of the effects of tariff dismantling on consumer prices, parallel development of EFTA and the EEC, European integration; List of participants; Memo on Article 13; Report on meeting; Draft minutes of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe held 26/01/1967

11th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the arrangements for the 11th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians on the 22 April 1967 at Strasbourg, items discussed: comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC, current EFTA business, the scope of the Stockholm Convention, European integration; Report by the Secretary General on current EFTA business, October 1966 – April 1967; trade and customs questions, regulations affecting trade, agriculture and fish, rules of competition, cooperation in other fields, European integration and external relations, information activities; Study prepared by the Secretariat “Comparative Study of Developments in EFTA and the EEC”; Memo on the preparation of the current EFTA business report

12th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 12th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg on the 27 September 1967, items discussed include: comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC, current EFTA business (trade and customs questions, agriculture and fisheries, rules of competition, EFTA cooperation in other fields external relations, information activities) European integration; Letter from the Swedish Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the appointment of a secretary for international affairs dealing inter alia with questions concerning the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe; Report by the Secretariat on meeting

13th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 13th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg 28 January 1968, includes: memo on Finnish participation at meetings; Memo on the proposals for European citizenship; TPD amendments to the Comparative Study of Developments in EFTA and in the EEC: import duties, other border charges, internal taxes, agriculture, fish); Draft agenda – items discussed include: comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC (with revision of the study by the Secretariat, EFTA/EXT 1/68) current EFTA business and European integration: Details of main speeches; Note on British (Labour) desire to discuss the political situation in Portugal; Report on meeting by Secretariat

14th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 14th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg, 5 May 1968 with note by the Secretariat on the proposal concerning common EFTA citizenship with draft note on Lord Grantchester’s proposal; List of EFTA parliamentarians; Draft agenda items: comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC, current EFTA activities: report by the Secretary-General, European integration; Details of practical arrangements; Transcripts of main statements from meeting

15th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 15th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg, 22nd September 1968, items discussed: Seven years of EFTA activities, European integration, rules of competition; Details of member country and EFTA secretariat representations; Memo on action points – August 1968: industrial estates; A personal report
by Mr Haekkerup of Denmark on EFTA after eight years' activity; Briefing notes for the Secretary General: implementation of the convention, EFTA cooperation in other fields, external relations, information activities; Note by Mr Blenkinsop on item 4 of the agenda: European integration

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-826
09/12/1968 - 18/03/1969
16th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 16th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg, 26 January 1969, items discussed: European integration including Nordic cooperation, current EFTA activities (draft report EFTA/EX 1/69) and the work programme, includes: Letter to Sir John Coulson, EFTA Secretary General from Donald Chapman MP, on his willingness to discuss European economic harmonisation at 16th meeting and note prepared by him on EFTA activities in the fields of compulsory technical regulations, patents, company law and double taxation; List of participants and invitations; Transcript of main statements made during discussions and report by the Secretariat

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-827
27/03/1969 - 13/10/1969
17th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning the 17th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg, 28 September 1969, items discussed: European integration including Nordic cooperation, the future pattern of Western Europe, includes: documents on the practical organisation of meeting with letters of invitation; Report by the Secretariat on the 9th meeting of the Agenda Committee, held in Geneva 10/05/1969; Second revision of a study prepared by the secretariat in January 1967 "Comparative Study of Developments in EFTA and the EEC"; Lists of participants; Draft note for the use of the Secretary General when introducing the item "EFTA's current activities"; European integration, work by EFTA in agriculture, work on patents and rules of competition, negotiations with Iceland for accession to EFTA; Speech by Mr Macleanan on the Future of Europe; Secretary-General's remarks on EFTA activities; Report by the Chairman on the 19th meeting of the Consultative Committee and report by the Secretariat on the 17th meeting of members of parliament from EFTA countries

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-828
18th Meeting of the Members of the Parliament

File concerning 18th meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians held in Strasbourg on 24 January 1970, items discussed: European integration, current EFTA activities, rules of competitive with details of preparations for meeting; Note on the implementation of the Convention in trade and customs area – tariff reductions. origin rules, EFTA tariffs after the Kennedy Round, commercial travellers, internal charges imposed on imported goods, quantitative import restrictions, technical and administrative barriers to trade: reciprocal recognition of tests, hall-marking of articles of precious metals, general review of the agricultural provisions of the EFTA Convention; Note by the Secretariat on Rule of Competition for 18th meeting for members of parliament; Report by the Secretary General on current EFTA activities and updating of paper (EFTA/EXT 7/69); Draft introductory statement on the rules of competition to be made by Mr Wacker; Statement by Mr Pidtado on European integration; Report by the Secretariat on the meeting; Report from the Consultative Assembly on the setting up of new legal machinery within the framework of the Council of Europe

Notes/remarks: There were a couple of documents from the 19th meeting of members of parliament but not enough information to merit their own file.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-829
14/05/1963 - 30/10/1963

EFTA Parliamentarians Working Papers 1963

File concerning 1st meeting (15/09/1963) of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries, includes: Provisional list of participants; Draft convention on European Citizenship (25/10/1963); Report of debates; Excerpts from preliminary draft report of the Economic Committee to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, from Summary Record of the 29th Meeting of the Council

Notes/remarks: There were a couple of documents from the 19th meeting of members of parliament but not enough information to merit their own file.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: ORC PARL 1, 1-2

File: EFTA-830
20/01/1964 - 04/05/1966

EFTA Parliamentarians Working Papers 1964-1966
File concerning meetings of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries, includes: Reports by the Secretariat, Lord Granchester’s proposal for a draft convention on European citizenship, lists of participants on 2nd (24/04/1964), 3rd (02/11/1964), 4th (24/01/1965), 5th (02/05/1965), 6th (26/09/1965), on 7th (23/01/1966) meetings; Speech to EFTA parliamentarians by Frank Figgures (01/1965); Reports on GATT tariff negotiations, European integration and relations between EFTA and EEC; Economic and trade developments in first half of 1965; Note on meeting of Secretary General Peter Smithers to Frank Figgures; The UK balance of payments problem; Note for the Nordic Council visit on EFTA contacts with parliamentarians; Austria’s membership of EEC and EFTA

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: ORC PARL 2-7

  File concerning meetings of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries, includes: Reports by the Secretariat, agendas, provisional lists of participants, current EFTA activities, European integration and recent developments in European economic and monetary co-operation; Reports on 19th (19/09/1970), 20th (24/01/1971), 21st (03/10/1971), 22nd (23/01/1972) meeting; Convention for the mutual recognition of inspections in respect of the manufacture of pharmaceutical products; Study by the Secretariat on company law; Consultative assembly report on the general policy of the Council of Europe
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English, French, German, Swedish
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: ORC PARL 19-22

- file: EFTA-832 29/05/1972 - 16/09/1974
  EFTA Parliamentarians Working Papers 1972-1974
  File concerning meetings of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries, includes: Reports by the Secretariat, agendas, provisional lists of participants, European economic relations reports: 23rd (22/10/1972), 24th (22/01/1973), 25th (13/05/1973), 26th (29/09/1973), 27th (09-10/09/1974) meetings; Meeting of National Secretaries (13/05/1974); Elimination of technical obstacles to trade
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English, French, German, Swedish
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: ORC PARL 23-27

- file: EFTA-833 16/01/1975 - 28/04/1977
  EFTA Parliamentarians Working Papers 1975-1977
  File concerning meetings of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries, includes: Reports by the Secretariat, provisional lists of participants, 28th (13-14/10/1975), 29th (26/10/1976), 30th (17/06/1977) meeting; Reports on economic situation in Portugal and assistance to Portugal, trade between the EFTA and EEC countries and the Mediterranean countries, special meeting of the Consultative Committee in Stockholm and the Summit meeting in Vienna, activities and trade relations with third countries; The future role of EFTA in the light of fifteen years’ experience
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English, French, German, Swedish
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: ORC PARL 28-30

- file: EFTA-834 16/10/1963 - 16/06/1976
  Archive EFTA Parliamentarians
  File concerning meetings of EFTA Parliamentarians, includes information on: 27th Meeting of EFTA Parliamentarians (Geneva 16/6/1976), report by the chairman, list of participants, draft rules for proposed Parliamentary Committee of the EFTA; First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of EFTA Parliamentarians (Copenhagen, 4/3/1976); 27th session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 26/1/1976); Twenty-Eight Meeting of Members of Parliament from EFTA Countries (Geneva, 12-14/10/1975), report by secretariat; Meeting of EFTA parliamentarians of the Council of Europe, steering committee, briefing note (6/1/1964); Note for the Secretary-General on the Second Meeting of EFTA Heads of Delegation (Geneva, 31/1/1980), Draft Report by the Chairman on the Meeting of National Secretaries of EFTA Parliaments, provisional agenda, list of participants (Geneva, 13/5/1974); Provisional Annotated Timetable for Secretary-General’s visit to Strasbourg (21-23/10/1972); List of EFTA Parliamentarians (United Kingdom), ‘The Future EFTA’ - summary of relations between the European Parliament and Parliaments of Third Countries (30/6/1972)
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: C/PARL 0/4 – C/PARL 0/21 – C/PARL 00/01
Reports on relations between the EFTA countries and the European Community after the accession of Greece for meetings of Heads of Delegations, includes: internal memos commenting on an EC Commission document on problems entailed in the accession of Greece to the Communities; Memos on future trade relations between EFTA and Greece, legal aspects related to possible transitional arrangements with the EFTA countries, rules of origin, negotiations between Greece and the Community in terms of agriculture and fisheries (06/1978); Contributions for the paper on Greece for Heads of Delegations with trade figures, tariffs and tariff quotas, imports, economic situation (1978); Draft note by the Secretary General on the relations between the EFTA countries and the European Community after the accession of Greece examining the economic consequences for the free trade relations between the EFTA countries and the Community, to establish a common list of points which the EFTA governments could use in order to ensure the full application of the FTA to trade with Greece as a new member of the EC; Note by the Secretary General on the current economic situation in Greece and the development of its foreign trade; Paper by Charles Müller, EFTA Secretary General providing information on EC Commission proposals concerning transitional arrangements to be applied by Greece for trade in industrial products with third countries (09/1978); Details of tariff treatment granted to Greece and Yugoslavia under the generalised system of preferences; Internal EC documents “Propositions concernant les dispositions transitoires dans le domaine des produits agricoles transformés,COM(79)56; Statistics on Greek imports and Greek trade (07/1979) ; Greek requests for special transitional arrangements on a country by country basis and technical adaptations to the preferential agreements; Calculation of Quotas or the products for which Greece intends to maintain quantitative restrictions towards both the EC and EFTA countries during the transitional period: two possible methods (12/1979)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Greek
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Reports on relations between the EFTA countries and the European Community after the access of Greece for meetings of Heads of Delegations , includes: non-paper by the Permanent Mission of Finland in Geneva on the question of price alignment; Letter from Anders Stohr, customs expert on origin rules in relation to Greece during the transition period for the products on the 22-year list; Commission draft for an “Additional protocol to the agreement between the EEC and ….. consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community” (02/1980); Model of an additional protocol to the FTAs on transitional arrangements for Greece; Activities of EFTA working party on the transitional protocols

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Greek
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Material on the deposit by the Council of EFTA with the Government of Sweden as depository of the Convention on matters such as drawback, and the increase in value limits regarding consignments of small value, determination of contributions, staff regulations, Brussels Convention on Nomenclature for the classification of goods in Customs Tariffs

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

FINEFTA and EFTA decisions concerning: accession of Iceland to the Convention, reduction of Portuguese import duties, price differences in agricultural raw materials, amendment of schedule I, II, III IV to Annex B of the convention, amendment of article 20 of the Convention, treatment of certain Annex D goods, amendment of article 4 of and Annex B to the Convention, amendment of articles 21 and 7 of the convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Deposit of the Council and Joint Council Decisions with the Government of Sweden (3)

Deposit of the Council and Joint Council Decisions with the Government of Sweden (2)

Deposit of the Council and Joint Council Decisions with the Government of Sweden (1)
Includes: decision of the joint Council No. 1 of 1972: amendment of article 4 of and annex B of the Convention; Decision of the Joint Council amending article 7 of the Convention; Decision of the Council amending article 25 of an appendix 1 to part 1 of annex B to the Convention; Decision of the Council amending appendix 2 to part 1 of annex B to the Convention; Decision of the Council of certain annex D goods

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/10

File: EFTA-1114 28/05/1980 - 04/12/1987
Deposit of the Council and Joint Council Decisions with the Government of Sweden (4)
File concerning the deposits of decisions and amendments to annexes of the convention with the Swedish government.
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/10

File: EFTA-1119 26/01/1961 - 16/10/1984
Application of the EFTA Convention under Paragraph 2 of Article 43, to Greenland
Includes: Memo on the application of the EFTA Convention to Greenland by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Draft declaration by the Danish delegation on Greenland; Note on the Danish reply to various questions raised by delegations in connection with Greenland; Memo concerning the applicability of the Convention to Greenland and the Faroe Islands in case of withdrawal of Denmark; Note "Greenland: vote to leave the Community: possible consequences and EFTA interest": Paper prepared on Greenland’s withdrawal from the Community (19/07/1983); Outline of a possible free trade agreement between EFTA and Greenland; Reports on meetings of task force on EFTA-Greenland relations
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 15/09

File: EFTA-1243 1982 - 1994
The Position of Liechtenstein in EFTA
File concerning the position of Liechtenstein in all matters concerning the free movements of goods,
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Austria
File concerning Austria’s relationship with EFTA and EEC, includes note and information on: Memorandums relating to Austria and EFTA; Austria and the EEC (17/1/1967); Effects of EFTA membership on Austrian economy; Austria’s position in EFTA (12/4/1966); Newspaper clippings; Austria Chairmanship of EFTA; Austria and GATT (14/4/1964); Translation of telegram from Swedish Brussels delegation to the Foreign Office in Stockholm (12/7/1963); Quantitative import restrictions; List of global quotas to be established by Austria (23/4/1960)
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1271 23/02/1965 - 23/02/1983
Application of the EFTA Convention under paragraph 2 of article 43 to the Faroe Islands
Internal memorandums on: Greenland’s withdrawal from the community, treatment of exports from Faroe Islands, the application of the convention to Greenland and the Faroe Islands in case of withdrawal of Denmark, Faroe Islands in EFTA; Extracts from summary record of 37th, 38th meeting of the Joint Council (14/12/1967); Letters on Danish submission to the Government of Sweden; Memorandum of understanding
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 15/06, EN 15/03

File: EFTA-1272 06/10/1965 - 18/07/1972
Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area
Includes: United Kingdom – Ireland Free Trade Area agreement (14/12/1965); Notes: by the UK on Danish question on article 13 and on the economic situation in Ireland; Internal memorandum on Gatt working party United Kingdom – Ireland Free Trade Area agreement; Replies to questions: appendix B (duties specified in UK tariff on
imports from Commonwealth countries; Summary of the provisions of the Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area agreement, related agreements, and connected documents; Press-cuttings such as “Irlandzoll trifft Exportzuwachs” by Eduard Peters (die Presse, 11/1965), “100 Commodities left out of Trade Pact” by Michael McInerney (The Irish Times, 12/1965); Mid-term report on progress to and prospects for the fifty per cent GNP growth target

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 15/05

file: EFTA-1277
16/09/1976 - 28/03/1979
Deposit of the Council and Joint Council Decisions with the Government of Sweden (4)

Decision of the Council No 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of 1976, 4, 12 of 1977, 2, 9 and 11 of 1978, 2 and 4 of 1979, and decision of the Joint Council No 3 of 1979, No 4, 12 of 1977, items discussed include: amendment of appendix B to annex B to the Convention, establishment of the list of products referred to in paragraph 6 ter (a) of annex G to the Convention, amendment of annex D to the Convention, amendment of articles B and 13 of annex B to the Convention, amendment of article 7 of and annex B to the Convention, EFTA industrial development fund for Portugal, treatment of certain annex D goods, application of an amendment of annex G to the Convention in relations with Finland, amendment of part I of annex B to the Convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/10

**EFTA Action Committee**

Documents from 1961 to 1972

During its inaugural meeting it was clearly stated by the Chairman, Sir Edward Beddington-Behrens that the EFTA Action Committee “should not present…. As an anti-Common Market body….but as a bridge….”. This continuing standing Committee was appointed by the Political and Economic Conference of the Seven in November, 1960. EFTA action committee has a key role to play in increasing awareness of EFTA and its potential for trade

Size: 5 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1091
28/01/1961 - 26/03/1968
International EFTA Action Committee

File concerning the inauguration of the EFTA Action Committee, its mandate, objectives and activities includes: agendas of meetings, correspondence between member countries’ action committees, reports of meetings of Committee with lists of participants and lists of members of national committees; Report of proceedings of a meeting of the EFTA Continuing Standing Committee on the best way the EFTA Action Committee could function; Note on acceleration of tariff reductions [29/03/61]; Note on EFTA and agricultural trade and the differences between EFTA and the EC on their approaches in dealing with the agricultural implications of their new relationships; Memo by Sir Beddington-Behrens for meeting on relations between the EEC and EFTA (04/1964); Communiqué of International EFTA Action Committee on its objectives: strengthening EFTA, free movement of capital, impediments to trade, trade with developing countries; Letter to D. Walwin Jones, International EFTA Action Committee from George R. Young, head of EFTA Information and press on Britain’s disregard for the Stockholm Convention (11/1964); Draft press communiqué on EFTA’s aim for the creation of a single market for the whole of Western Europe and the need to deepen cooperation with the EE (03/1965); Draft communiqué reporting on Action Committee Meeting (11/1966) on the imminent removal of quotas and tariffs on all industrial goods between the “8 EFTA countries participating in the first successful free trade area organisation in the world”

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: INF 1-5-0 to 1-5-7

file: EFTA-1092
National EFTA Action Committee - Denmark

Administrative file concerning the setting up and organisation of an EFTA Action Committee in Denmark with lists of members of Danish delegation and correspondence includes: Circular letter to EFTA Secretariat and the National Action Committees concerning the new situation in Denmark the formal Danish application of May 1967 for membership of the EC

Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 1-5-2-1-5-3

file: EFTA-1093
19/02/1964 - 21/05/1970
National EFTA Action Committee - Sweden
Administrative file concerning the setting up and organisation of an EFTA Action Committee in Sweden with lists of members and correspondence includes: paper drafted by the Swedish EFTA Action Committee on “The EFTA Horisont” (publication); Copy of Horisont (No. 1, Feb 1969).

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 1-5-4

National EFTA Action Committee - Finland
Administrative file concerning the setting up and organisation of an EFTA Action Committee in Finland with lists of members and correspondence, includes: statement by Sir John Coulson, Secretary General of EFTA for the Swedish national committee’s newsletter; Press release on “Finnish-EFTA Group” comprised of associations in industry, trade and the labour market to deal with questions concerning international economic cooperation through EFTA

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Finnish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 1-5-6

Research and Development

Documents from 1969 to 1986
Size: 6 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1098 22/03/1979 - 29/05/1980
File concerning Research Development Government Aids, includes: Draft survey of government aids with notifications of the EFTA countries by Committee of Trade Experts; Draft survey on government aids contained in the notification by Portugal and Iceland; Notes on items discussed by deputies at simultaneous meetings; Notification by the Icelandic, Austrian, Norwegian, Swedish, Portuguese delegation on government aids; Corrections to draft survey by Switzerland; Notes on meetings of EFTA Heads of Delegation (16/10/1980, 30/10/1980, 22/01/1981); Draft survey by the Secretariat on government aids in Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Portugal, Austria, Finland; Memorandum on mandate for the Committee of Trade Experts

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/W 23/80, 47/79 EFTA/INF 6/80

File: EFTA-1099 22/03/1979 - 29/05/1980
File concerning Research Development Government Aids, includes: Draft survey of government aids with notifications of the EFTA countries by Committee of Trade Experts; Draft survey on government aids contained in the notification by Portugal and Iceland; Notes on items discussed by deputies at simultaneous meetings; Notification by the Icelandic, Austrian, Norwegian, Swedish, Portuguese delegation on government aids; Corrections to draft survey by Switzerland; Notes on meetings of EFTA Heads of Delegation (16/10/1980, 30/10/1980, 22/01/1981); Draft survey by the Secretariat on government aids in Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Portugal, Austria, Finland; Memorandum on mandate for the Committee of Trade Experts

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/W 23/80, 48/80, 7/81

File: EFTA-1100 12/03/1981 - 21/09/1983
File concerning Research Development Government Aids, includes: Working party on government aids annexes with appendix includes: Government aids to industry in the EFTA countries; Reasons for and effects of government aids;
Regulation of government aids in the free trade agreements, in the GATT and in the EC; National contributions on government aids to industry in Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland; Export credit financing system

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/W 7/81, 19/81, 37/81, 14/82, 15/82, 16/83, 22/83

File: EFTA-1101 24/08/1983 - 12/02/1985
R&D (1)
File concerning EFTA’s activities in the realm of science and technology, includes: letter, publications and note concerning EFTA’s cooperation with the EC in scientific research through the COST (European Cooperation on Research and Development) programme; Details of COST arrangements in which the EFTA countries participate (informatics, telecommunications, transport, oceanography, metallurgy and materials science, environmental protection, meteorology, agriculture, food technology); EFTA internal memo on recent research and development activities at the multilateral European level; Note on meeting of COST on ESPRIT (microelectronics) – pilot phase projects; Memo on trade in high technology; Summary of impressions of the talks with industrialists on European cooperation in the field of research and development; Norms and regulations on recent EC research activities with special reference to the harmonisation of technical standards and other norms and regulations

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/15/18

File: EFTA-1102 05/03/1985 - 24/04/1986
R&D (2)
File concerning EFTA experts on cooperation with the EC on industrial research and development, includes: details of representatives of delegations, conclusions by Chairman of meetings, reports of meetings: EFTA-EC cooperation on R&D; organisation of a seminar; Note on discussion with EC experts on R&D; Note on identification of the technological potential of the EFTA countries; Excerpt from the EMF report entitled “Innovative Forward Orientation”; Memo on list of latest development in the R&D field in Europe; Memo on latest developments in R&D (framework agreements and COST Project); Memo on elements for discussion with Michel Carpentier, DG of the Task force “Information and Telecommunications Technology” on R&D; Note on recent multilateral research and development activities at the European level with copy of a concise and systematic survey compiled by the Studies and Research Division of the EC Economic and Social Committee giving summary of the most recent EC R&D programmes and innovation activities

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/15/18

File: EFTA-1103 19/12/1986
Research Development Government Aids - Annexes 1986
File concerning Research Development Government Aids, includes: Working party on government aids annexes with appendix includes: Government aids to industry in the EFTA countries; Reasons for and effects of government aids; Regulation of government aids in the free trade agreements, in the GATT and in the EC; National contributions on government aids to industry in Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland; Export credit financing system

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Application of Iceland
Documents from 1969 to 1970
Size: 7 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1116 01/1969 - 28/02/1969
Negotiations on the Application of Iceland (1)
Includes: memorandum presented in connection with Iceland’s application for accession to EFTA which confirmed its interest in European economic cooperation and integration and details of main topics for discussion – drawback, Articles 3-12 of the Convention, quantitative import restrictions and commodities subject to import license; Summary of Council decisions and Council summary records on customs questions relevant to negotiations with Iceland; Annotated memo concerning the application for membership by the Government of Iceland with items to be notified to the Government of Iceland; Note by the Secretariat on the decisions, agreements and understandings which will be applicable to Iceland on accession; Speech to the EFTA Council given by the Minister of Commerce of Iceland, Dr Gylfi Gislason, 23/01/1969; Summary record of negotiations, 26/02/1969

Size: 1 file
Negotiations on the Application of Iceland (2)

Includes: Note on procedure for calculating Icelandic tariff reductions; Lists showing duties on goods produced in Iceland as well as their direct substitutes; GATT note on the implementation of tariff reductions in relation to the accession of Iceland; Records of discussion at the 5th and 9th simultaneous meeting of the Councils on 12 February 1969 concerning the application for membership by the Government of Iceland; Note on Icelandic revenue duties I & II; Internal memo summarizing the status of negotiations with Iceland; Report on Secretariat visit to Reykjavick 13-15 April 1969; Council summary record of negotiations

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Negotiations on the Application of Iceland (3)

Includes: Draft records of discussions at the meetings of the Councils on the application or membership; Memo on customs questions discussed by the Icelandic authorities during the Icelandic visit (04/1969); General questions of a legal and technical character concerning the agreement between Iceland and EFTA; Paper from the Economic Institute on the structure and development of the Icelandic economy in relation to economic integration; List of Icelandic import duties; List of revenue duties on fuels, materials and machinery

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (1)

Notes by the Secretariat on: elimination of any protective element in Icelandic revenue duties, related council decisions on the accession of Iceland, legal instruments for the accession of Iceland, Iceland notification to GATT. It also includes: internal memorandums on: acceptance by Iceland of the Procès-Verbal of Stockholm and the different records of understanding (accept the Finnish one), amendments for EFTA/W 82/69; Checking list for Iceland after accession in respect of import duties and fiscal charges; Progress reports by the Secretary-General on negotiations with Iceland

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (2)

Internal memorandums on: Iceland’s trade with EFTA, revenue duties, acceptance of the protocol on the legal capacity, privileges and immunities of EFTA, interim solutions in case of delay in the entry into force of the accession of Iceland, notification to GATT. It also includes: replies from the member states and Finland to the questions submitted by contracting parties; Press-cutting: “Extensive New Investment Projects Likely to Be Carried Out in Iceland” by H. Peter Dreyer; Notes on: development of Reykjavik Airport, Consultative and Economic Development Committee, points discussed by members of the Customs Committee and Icelandic representatives on 27-29/01/1970; Agreed minutes of 04/07/1969, concerning Danish import of lamb meat from Iceland; Basis document for the 1970 consultation under article XII 4 (b); Decisions of the Council: No 10 and 17 of 1969

Size: 1 file

Languages: Danish, English, Finnish, French, Norwegian

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Economic department: Economic Integration, the accession of Iceland

Notes by the Secretariat on: elimination of any protective element in Icelandic revenue duties, related council decisions on the accession of Iceland, legal instruments for the accession of Iceland, Iceland notification to GATT. It also includes: internal memorandums on: acceptance by Iceland of the Procès-Verbal of Stockholm and the different records of understanding (accept the Finnish one), amendments for EFTA/W 82/69; Checking list for Iceland after accession in respect of import duties and fiscal charges; Progress reports by the Secretary-General on negotiations with Iceland

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 15/01, TP 92/8/01

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (2)

Internal memorandums on: Iceland’s trade with EFTA, revenue duties, acceptance of the protocol on the legal capacity, privileges and immunities of EFTA, interim solutions in case of delay in the entry into force of the accession of Iceland, notification to GATT. It also includes: replies from the member states and Finland to the questions submitted by contracting parties; Press-cutting: “Extensive New Investment Projects Likely to Be Carried Out in Iceland” by H. Peter Dreyer; Notes on: development of Reykjavik Airport, Consultative and Economic Development Committee, points discussed by members of the Customs Committee and Icelandic representatives on 27-29/01/1970; Agreed minutes of 04/07/1969, concerning Danish import of lamb meat from Iceland; Basis document for the 1970 consultation under article XII 4 (b); Decisions of the Council: No 10 and 17 of 1969

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Original record code: 15/01

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (2)

Internal memorandums on: Iceland’s trade with EFTA, revenue duties, acceptance of the protocol on the legal capacity, privileges and immunities of EFTA, interim solutions in case of delay in the entry into force of the accession of Iceland, notification to GATT. It also includes: replies from the member states and Finland to the questions submitted by contracting parties; Press-cutting: “Extensive New Investment Projects Likely to Be Carried Out in Iceland” by H. Peter Dreyer; Notes on: development of Reykjavik Airport, Consultative and Economic Development Committee, points discussed by members of the Customs Committee and Icelandic representatives on 27-29/01/1970; Agreed minutes of 04/07/1969, concerning Danish import of lamb meat from Iceland; Basis document for the 1970 consultation under article XII 4 (b); Decisions of the Council: No 10 and 17 of 1969

Size: 1 file

Languages: Danish, English, Finnish, French, Norwegian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 15/01

File: EFTA-117

Negotiations on the Application of Iceland (2)

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-118

Negotiations on the Application of Iceland (3)

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1267

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (1)

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1268

Trade policy: Negotiation on the application of Iceland (2)

Size: 1 file

Languages: Danish, English, Finnish, French, Norwegian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 15/01

File: EFTA-1269

Economic department: Economic Integration, the accession of Iceland

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 15/01

File: EFTA-1273

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description
German translation of Council Decision No 17 of 1969: Accession of Iceland


Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 15/04, GL II/15/21

Miscellaneous

Documents from 1960 to 1992
Size: 7 volumes, 14 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Notes to Delegations 1961
Includes: “EEC Clause” and “EFTA Clause” in bi-lateral agreements; Council of Europe: Recommendation on European economic relations; Final communiqué of the conference of EEC Heads of State; Association of Finland with EFTA; Note by the Secretary General: EFTA and ECAFÉ Committee on Trade; Global quotas to be opened by Member States to Finland; Ratification of the Protocol on the Legal Capacity, Privileges and Immunities of the European Free Trade Association; Extension of EFTA information and activities in the US; Application of the Convention to Greenland.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/NC 1-59/1961

EFTA After 1972
Reports of meetings of Heads of Permanent Delegations in Geneva on the Future of EFTA and Notes for the Secretary General: GATT aspects of free trade agreements, Austrian interim agreement, budget, Agreements with ECSC, Free Trade Agreements, trade in iron and steel products.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: NC/SRM – 5 – 19

Managing Board - I
Personnel issues: salaries, pensions, staff association, part-time work, benefits.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/MB

Information Policy (1961-1963)
Information policy: participation in fairs and exhibitions, EFTA publicity via television

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/IE

Notes to Delegations 1960
Practical information as well as documents on: revenue duties, Association of Finland with EFTA, the “Igler Plan”, London Conference organised by the UK Council of the European Movement, Tariff Negotiations Liaison Group: special meeting of EFTA representatives to the Study Group of the Committee on Trade problems, Anglo-German discussions, replies from the Member States of EFTA to the questions submitted by the contracting parties of GATT.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/NC 1-29/1960

EFTA After 1972

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/NC 1-29/1960
The safeguard clauses proposed for the Special Relations Agreements. A basis for discussion; Rules of Competition. Report to the chief negotiators by experts from Austria, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland; Safeguard clauses proposed for the Special Relations Agreement: draft report to chief negotiators by experts from the neutral non-candidate countries

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_languages: English, French
_access level: Open Document, Open Description

Notes to Delegations - Working Parties I, II and III
Meetings of:
WP I – Rules of Origin
WP II – Processed foodstuffs
WP III – trade in iron and steel products between the remaining EFTA countries

_size: 1 volume
_languages: English, French
_access level: Open Document, Open Description
_original record code: EFTA/NC/WP

Information Policy (1964-1970)
Information policy: EFTA information in Latin America, in the US, circulation of the EFTA bulletin, EFTA exhibitions, EFTA publications: sales policy, EFTA seminars

_size: 1 file
_languages: English
_access level: Open Document, Open Description
_original record code: EFTA/IE

Managing Board - II
Personnel issues: salaries, pensions, staff association, part-time work, benefits, staff insurance scheme, staff association proposals.

_size: 1 file
_materials: Paper file
_languages: English
_access level: Closed Document, Open Description
_closed until: 2024
_original record code: EFTA/MB

Standing Committees and other subsidiary bodies of EFTA 1972 – 1992
Includes: Internal memorandums, article 32 of the Convention; Organisation in EFTA of matters related to technical barriers to trade; Decisions of EFTA-Spain Joint Committee (EFTA/SPAIN/DJC 4/80-8/80); Draft oral statement of the Deputy Secretary General in the Council after the adoption of three decisions on the organisation of Committee; Establishment of a permanent Committee; Trade policy Committees; Future of the customs Committee and the Committee of trade experts

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_languages: English
_access level: Open Document, Open Description
_original record code: 11/12/09, 11/12/12

Working Party on Double Taxation (1)
Functioning of the Working Party on double taxation, with details of participants, agendas and reports of meetings (1st – 4th), includes: OECD Working Party No. 17 of the Fiscal Committee (Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal); 4th report on taxes on estates and inheritances; Annual report on double taxation; Memo on EFTA and EEC cooperation in the field; Memo on the proposed convention for the avoidance of double taxation; Summary of paper “Taxation in Common market and Free Trade Regions — from the Viewpoint of Multilateral Tax Treaty”; Note on Article 22 of the convention: Capital; Note by the Portuguese delegation on methods for elimination of double taxation; Memo on amendments suggested for modifying and supplementing the OECD draft double taxation convention on income and capital; Report of ad hoc working party on double taxation: basic information for a multilateral EFTA Convention (Portugal); Chairman’s proposal for amending Article 2 of the Double Taxation Convention

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_materials: Paper file
_languages: English, French
_access level: Open Document, Open Description
_original record code: GL/WP/DT
Working Party on Double Taxation (2)

Functioning of the Working Party on double taxation, with details of participants, agendas and reports of meetings (5th — 10th), includes: projet de convention entre la Belgique et la Norvège, tendant à éviter les doubles impositions et à régler certaines autres questions en matière sur les revenus et sur la fortune; Summary of Norwegian tax provisions relating to joint stock companies, dividends, interest and royalties; Austria, Switzerland: taxation of the income of companies, of dividends, interest and royalties; Draft articles for a multilateral FINFTA Convention for the avoidance of double taxation on income and on capital; Note by the Norwegian member of the Working Party on social securities, taxes on immovable property.

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL/WP/DT

Consumer Information

File concerning regulations for labeling information in particular with regard to food with notes, reports and memos by delegations and notes by the EFTA secretariat, includes: draft of an outline for a basic paper on consumer information; Council of Europe minute of meeting on consumer protection (1967); Briefing note for the management of consumer information; Proposals for law in member countries for the labeling of consumer goods; Note by the Swedish delegation on proposals for regulations to control claims and misleading descriptions on labels and advertisments of food; Paper given by Mr C Bellingham-Smith at Shirley Institute Conference on Labelling of Textiles and Clothing; Regulations on declaration of contents of consumer goods; Note on intra-EFTA trade in certain prepacked foodstuffs.

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/13

Archive Working Party: Double taxation (1)

Summaries, lists of participants, notes by the Secretariat on 11th (06-09/12/1966), 13th (07-10/03/1967), 14th (04-07/07/1967), 15th (31/10-09/11/1967), 16th (16-17/01/1968), 17th (19-22/03/1968) meetings of the working party on double taxation, all held in Geneva, items discussed include: FINFTA multilateral double taxation Convention; Introduction of the new draft of article 8 proposed by the Swedish delegation; Danish proposal for an addition to article 23, 1, (b); National taxes to which the Convention should apply; Continental shelf; Diplomatic and Consular Officials; Article 13 on undivided estates; Article 2 on existing taxes to be covered by a multilateral Convention; Statements to be made by the EFTA Secretariat at the OECD Fiscal Committee meeting in September 1967; Shipping and air transport; Article 24 on non-discrimination.

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: WP 11-17, GL/WP/DT

Archive Working Party: Double taxation (2)

Summaries, lists of participants, notes by the Secretariat on 18th (14-17/05/1968), 19th (02-05/07/1968), 20th (29/10-01/11/1968), 21st (10-13/12/1968), 22nd (21-24/01/1969), 23rd (11-14/03/1969), 24th (06-09/05/1969) meetings of the working party on double taxation, all held in Geneva, items discussed include: draft comments on article 1-27 of the draft multilateral double taxation Convention; New Swedish tax; Triangular cases; Swedish “special employer’s fee”; Relations between the multilateral Convention and existing bilateral Conventions; Article 4 on fiscal domicile; Article 25 on mutual agreement procedures; Article 19 on governmental functions; Principles for taxation of company profits and dividends; Shipping and air transport.

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: WP 11-17, GL/WP/DT

Archive Working Party: Double taxation (3)

Summaries, correspondence, lists of participants, reports on 25th (01-04/07/1969), 26th (28-29/10/1969) meetings of the working party on double taxation, held in Geneva, items discussed include: draft statement by the Secretariat to the OECD Fiscal Committee; Article 7 on business profits; Article 8 on shipping and transport; Article 27 on diplomatic and consular officials; Article 13 on capital gains; The examination of the OECD draft Convention.
**Working Party on Establishment (Art. 16)**


**Harmonisation of Company Law (1)**

Proposed Council Directive on the common tax system for parent companies and subsidiaries of different member states; Draft preliminary report on company law; Internal memorandums on: companies and private international law, European company law – Nordic area, Austria; Draft convention on a European Company; Questionnaire to companies and federations of industries; Booklet on "Die grössten Unternehmen der Welt 1968" (Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft, Zürich); Statement of conclusions of the 22nd Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce on "World Economic Growth: The Role, Rights and Responsibilities of the International Corporation; Press-cuttings; Report by Dennis Thompson of the meeting on 23/06/1969 in London; Summary of the meeting on company law on 18/06/1969

**Harmonisation of Company Law (2)**

Study by the Secretariat on company law, items discussed: company law implications, company law and tax law, conventions under article 220 of the Treaty of Rome, company law in Switzerland and the USA; Summary of the EEC Commission's memorandum on Industrial Policy; Draft proposals on the taxation of International mergers, recessions and bringing assets into business between companies within the EEC; Internal memorandums on: company law in the EEC, USA; Notes on: Consultative Committee, moves towards a Community Industrial Policy

**Switzerland - General**

Correspondence from the Swiss Permanent Mission to the International Organisation based in Geneva and the Département Fédéral de l'Economie Publique

**Correspondence notes (Brussels)**

File concerning correspondence notes emanating from Brussels, includes: Reports on meetings with Danish, Norwegian, United Kingdom delegations; Charles de Gaulle statement (15/1/1963); Exchange of information regarding negotiations with the EEC
EFTA Council

Documents from 1956 to 1995

The EFTA Council documents concern the workings of the Council which is the highest governing body of the Organisation. The EFTA Council is the highest governing body of EFTA. The Council usually meets eight times a year at the ambassadorial level (heads of permanent delegations to EFTA) and twice a year at Ministerial level.

In the Council meetings, the delegations consult with one another, negotiate and decide on policy issues regarding EFTA. Each Member State is represented and has one vote, though decisions are usually reached through consensus.

The Council discusses substantive matters, especially relating to the development of EFTA relations with third countries and the management of free trade agreements, and keeps under general review relations with the EU third-country policy and administration.

It has a broad mandate to consider possible policies to promote the overall objectives of the Association and to facilitate the development of links with other states, unions of states or international organisations. The Council also manages relations between the EFTA States under the EFTA Convention. Questions relating to the EEA are dealt with by the Standing Committee in Brussels.

Size: 51 volumes, 205 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Summary Records of Council

Documents from 1960 to 1968

Minutes of meetings of the EFTA Council.
Size: 9 volumes
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- **file: EFTA-135** 02/02/1966 - 24/01/1967
  Summary Records - 1966
  Items discussed include: dumped and subsidised exports of agricultural products, industrial standardisation, Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area Agreement, Yugoslavia: follow-up of exploratory talks, exports of subsidized cattle from the UK to the FRG, supplementary budget estimates, duty-free allowance for tourists, European integration: Council of Europe Resolution, Israel, Working Party on restrictive business practices, complaint by Norway against the UK with regard to tariff treatment of frozen fish products, the Portuguese iron and steel industry, internal taxes and other internal charges, export rebate on EFTA goods, establishment, article 13: government aids, quantitative import restrictions, transitional arrangements consequent upon the no drawback decision, government regulations on pharmaceuticals, external trade relations (Kennedy Round and UNCTAD), border charges, Austrian negotiations with EEC.
  Size: 1 volume
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: EFTA/C.SR 1-44/66

- **file: EFTA-181** 09/01/1964 - 22/12/1964
  Summary Records - 1964
  Items discussed include: Austro-Swiss Agreement concerning trade in wood and wood products, differential price levels for agricultural raw material, standardisation in the electrical field, Europe-America conference on partnership, presentation of EFTA report to the 21st session of the contracting parties to the GATT, standardisation in the electrical field, restrictive business practices, article 14 of the Convention: public undertakings, European integration, forthcoming trade negotiations in the GATT (Kennedy Round), UNCTAD, EFTA Convention on double taxation, study of the effects of tariff dismantling on prices, draft uniform laws on the international sale of goods, industrial standardisation, next meeting of the working party on quantitative import restrictions; administrative arrangements that may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade, information policy, Austrian tariff reductions, European Patent Convention, the Per Jacobsson Foundation, WEU.
  Establishment: Council of Europe Convention, Norway and the Community.
  World trade questions: Kennedy Round, trade with less-developed countries – GATT and UN.
  Size: 1 volume
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: EFTA/C.SR1-39/64

- **file: EFTA-182** 25/01/1965 - 16/12/1965
  Summary Records - 1965
  Items discussed include: European patent convention, meetings of working parties on Article 16 and the Portuguese machine tool industry, annual review of trade in agricultural goods, quantitative import restrictions and import controls under Article 12 timetable, European integration, Nigerian negotiations with EEC, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, drawback, arrangements for the Ministerial meeting in Vienna, European integration and the development of EFTA, Austrian negotiations with the EEC, Kennedy Round, trade relations with industrialised and developing countries, Budget estimates 1965/1966: report by the Budget Committee, internal taxes and other border charges, Economic Development Committee, contacts between EFTA and the EEC: subjects for possible cooperation, trade relations with developing countries: preparation for the OECD Ministerial meeting, exploratory talks with the Yugoslav government, future agricultural policies in EFTA. Development of EFTA: reports of Mandate I and II.
  Size: 1 volume
Items discussed include: Working Party on trade in fish and other marine products, Austrian negotiations with the EEC, Agricultural cooperation in EFTA, European integration, external trade relations, internal taxes and other internal charges, cooperation between EFTA and Yugoslavia, Swiss monopoly tax on certain alcoholic beverages, Patents: report of the working party, application of the EFTA convention to the Faroe Islands, external trade relations: UNCTAD and GATT.

Size: 1 volume

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/C.SR 1-47/65

Summary Records - 1967

file: EFTA-183 31/01/1967 - 18/01/1968

Items discussed include: activities of the Association, agriculture, association of Finland with EFTA, relations between the Six and the Seven, fish and other marine products, Council of Europe, study of Convention timetable, origin criteria subject to a time limit, EFTA information activities in the US, quantitative import restrictions, Swiss social security, hallmarking, accession of Iceland to the Convention, OECD Economic Policy Committee, temporary economic measures in the UK, Portuguese common market, application by the UK to restore import duty on sulphaflurazole, changes in Portuguese import duties, drawback, internal taxes, prohibition of export duties, quantitative export restrictions, Economic Commission for Latin America

Text of Press communiqué (London) under the of Ministerial meeting Chairmanship of the President of the Board of Trade Rt. Hon. Reginald Maudling on the Association's aim to achieve economic integration as a whole in the form of a single European market (3/8/61), Danish reservation on acceleration.

Declaration (Geneva) at Ministerial level re-examining if their common objective – a single European market – could be achieved by way of negotiation for membership of, or association with, the EEC (31/7/61.)


Statement made by Mr F.T. Wahlen, President of the Swiss Confederation (speaking on behalf of Switzerland, and two other neutral EFTA countries, Sweden and Austria on belief that the negotiations with the EEC must not affect the achievements accomplished by the Member States of EFTA……..and the neutrality status problems in relation to the EEC (5/1/62).

Discours prononcé par Monsieur José Corrêa de Oliveira à la 36ème réunion du Conseil, 20/11/61 : la libre circulation des marchandises et le système de paiements inter-régionaux sur le territoire portugais.

Size: 1 volume

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/C.SR 1-39/67

Summary Records - 1961

file: EFTA-189 06/01/1961 - 30/01/1962

Items discussed include: activities of the Association, agriculture, association of Finland with EFTA, negotiations with Finland, evidence of area origin, EFTA tariff policy, the remodelling of the OEEC, association of Yugoslavia with EFTA, quantitative import restrictions, Finland: protocol of provisional application, relations with other international organisations, acceleration (tariff reductions), US attitude to EFTA in the GATT, relations with international non-governmental organisations

Communiqué on 1st meeting at Ministerial level of the Council of EFTA, Lisbon 19 -20/5/60 – increasing traditional trade between the Six and Seven.

Discussions on European economic questions.

Text of communiqué issued in Berne, 12/10/60 after the 2nd Ministerial Council Meeting in the aftermath of the initial tariff reductions foreseen in the Stockholm Convention were implemented.

Size: 1 volume

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/C.SR 1-40/61

Summary Records - 1960

file: EFTA-190 27/05/1960 - 15/12/1960

Items discussed include: Meetings of EFTA Council, items discussed include: activities of the Association, negotiations with Finland, evidence of area origin, EFTA tariff policy, the remodelling of the OEEC, association of Yugoslavia with EFTA, quantitative import restrictions, Finland: protocol of provisional application, relations with other international organisations, acceleration (tariff reductions), US attitude to EFTA in the GATT, relations with international non-governmental organisations

Communiqué on 1st meeting at Ministerial level of the Council of EFTA, Lisbon 19-20/5/60 – increasing traditional trade between the Six and Seven.

Discussions on European economic questions.

Text of communiqué issued in Berne, 12/10/60 after the 2nd Ministerial Council Meeting in the aftermath of the initial tariff reductions foreseen in the Stockholm Convention were implemented.

Size: 1 volume

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/C.SR 1-26/60

Summary Records - 1962

file: EFTA-191 30/01/1962 - 06/02/1963

Items discussed include: association of Greece with the EEC, liberalisation of Austrian imports, Danish basic duties, EFTA-Soviet trade relations, the Dillon Round, further implementation of the London communiqué and Geneva Declaration (see file 189), Danish negotiations with the Community, position of the neutral countries, amendment of the financial regulations, prohibition of export duties, quantitative export restrictions, internal taxes, tariff policy of the USSR, UK revenue duties, Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, UK tariff negotiations with the Community, origin criteria subject to a time limit, EFTA/EEC meeting of exports in Brussels, Finnish agricultural marketing law.

Progress of the negotiations with the EEC: Positions of UK, Denmark, the neutral countries, Norway, and Portugal.
Items discussed include: drawback, time limited origin criteria, review of the present situation and preparation of future activity of EFTA; general statements from member countries, drawing up an official mandate for the official Council, bilateral negotiations, restrictive business practices, revision of the timetable of the Convention, cooperation in economic and financial matters, quantitative import restrictions, EFTA and Latin America, multilateral action in the field of agriculture, export subsidies on agricultural goods, EFTA information policy, conference on Western European fishing countries, working party on different price levels for agricultural raw materials, EEC on 20% tariff reduction, Danish complaint on importation of Danish "Rockwool" into Austria, European integration problems, relations with third countries and other international organisations.

Text of press communiqué from the 5th meeting of the Council at Ministerial level, 18-19 February 1963: Lord Privy Seal informed the Ministers of the circumstances in which the members of the EEC had been prevented from continuing the negotiations with the UK.

Minutes concerning administrative and personnel issues, as well as other matters such as European integration, economic measures taken by the UK Government, application for membership by the Government of Iceland and details of negotiations.

Minutes concerning application for membership by the Government of Iceland.

Decisions of the Council 1960

Includes: Rules of procedure of the Council; Amendments to the Schedules to Annex B and D; Evidence of Origin for re-exported goods and spare parts for engineering goods; Portuguese basic duties. Segregation by accounting methods; Origin of materials taken into stock before, 1/7/60. Establishment of Customs Committee, Budget Committee and Committee of Trade Experts. Norway.
file: EFTA-126  23/02/1962 - 20/12/1962
Decisions of the Council 1962
Includes: Danish basic duties; Amendment of the financial regulations; Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for 1962-63; Determination of contributions for 1962-63; Certificates of origin given in a member state other than the country of production; Acceleration of the convention timetable: Austria.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-127  03/03/1964 - 22/12/1964
Decisions of the Council 1964
Includes: Amendment to annex D to the Convention; Amendment of the financial regulations; Establishment of a supplementary budget for 1963/64. Determination of contributions for 1964-65; Export subsidies on agricultural goods; Alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Austria and Switzerland; Establishment of an Economic Committee.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-128  02/02/1965 - 16/12/1965
Decisions of the Council 1965
Includes: Determination of contributions for 1964/65; Establishment of budget for 1965/66; Alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Austria and Switzerland; Area tariff treatment for goods of area origin consigned to a Member State from a customs warehouse in a non-Area country; Amendment of the staff regulations.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-129  15/01/1968 - 07/12/1970
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations; Evidence of origin for consignments of small value. Establishment of the budget for the financial year 1968-69; Amendment of Annex B to the Convention: drawback and re-exported goods; Approval of the statement of account 1967-68; Establishment of budget for 1969-70. Determination of contributions for 1969-70. Accession of Iceland; Approval of the statement of account for 1968 – 1969; Amendment to the financial regulations; Price differences in agricultural raw materials.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-130  09/02/1971 - 18/12/1972
Decisions of the Council 1971 and 1972
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for the financial year 1971-72; Determination of contributions for the financial year 1971-72; Establishment of budget for 1972-73; Determination of contributions for 1972-73.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-131  08/03/1973 - 17/12/1973
Decisions of the Council 1973
Includes: Amendment of article 4 of and Annex B to the Convention; Establishment of budget for the financial year 1973-1974; Determination of contributions for 1973-74; Establishment of a Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries; Amendment of the Staff Regulations; Establishment of supplementary budget for 1973-74.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC

file: EFTA-132  06/02/1974 - 22/12/1975
Decisions of the Council 1974 and 1975
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for 1974-75; Determination of contributions for 1975-75; Establishment of a Committee of Origin and Customs Experts; Amendment of the mandate of the Committee of Trade Experts; Abolition of the Customs Experts Committee. Establishment of a budget for 1975-76; Determination of contributions for 1975-76; Amendment of Article 23 of Part I of Annex B to the Convention.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC
Decisions of the Council 1976 and 1977
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations; EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Determination of contributions for 1976-77; Establishment of a supplementary budget for 1975-76; Determination of the contributions to the supplementary budget of the Association for the financial year 1975-76; Amendment of Part I of the Annex B to the Convention; Deviation from the time-limits for the elimination of import duties under Annex G to the Convention; Treatment of Annex D goods. Establishment of budget for 1977-78; Determination of contributions for 1977-78; Establishment of a Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Decisions of the Council 1978 to 1980
Includes: Amendment of the decision establishing the Committee of Trade Experts; Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for 1978-79; Determination of contributions for 1978-79; Amendment of Annex D of the Convention; Duties authorised in accordance with paragraph 6 ter of Annex G to the Convention; Authorisation of an import deposit scheme in Iceland; Establishment of the budget for 1979-80; Introduction or increase of Portuguese import duties on infant industry products. Introduction of a standstill in Portuguese obligations in respect of tariff reductions; Timetable for the reduction and elimination of Portuguese import duties on polyester fibres; Establishment of the budget for 1980-81; Determination of contributions for the financial year 1980-81; Amendment to Annex B of the Convention.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Decisions of the Council 1981 and 1982
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for 1981-1982; Reintroduction of the Icelandic import deposit scheme for furniture; Authorisation to extend a temporary levy on imports of certain products into Iceland; Establishment of the budget for 1982-83; Determination of contributions for 1982-83; Prolongation of the standstill and elimination of import duties under Annex G to the Convention; Introduction or increase of Portuguese import duties on infant industry products.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Decisions of the Council 1983 and 1984
Includes: Annex B to the Convention: introduction of alternative percentage rules in Lists A and B. Amendment of the staff regulations; Establishment of the budget for 1983-84; Establishment of a supplementary budget for 1984-85; Determination of contributions for 1984-85; Establishment of a Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade; Amendment of the mandate of the Committee of Trade Experts. Portuguese import duties on infant industry products.
Size: 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Decisions of the Council 1963
Mainly administrative and financial decisions, also: Portuguese basic duties, prolongation of origin criteria to a time limit, annual review of trade in agricultural goods, establishment of an economic development committee, alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Norway.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Decisions of the Council 1966 and 1967
Mainly administrative and financial decisions, also: "drawback", goods consigned from a customs warehouse outside the area.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Decisions of the Council 1968
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations and of decisions of the Council Nos 1 and 2 and 20 of 1966, amendment of schedule 1 to Annex B to the Convention, establishment of the budget for the financial year 1968-69,
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC 1/68 - 9/68

Legal Documents
Documents from 06/09/1956 to 01/01/1995
Documents of a legal nature produced by EFTA or concerning its Convention.
Size: 130 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Chrono
Documents from 07/01/1974 to 22/12/1986
Size: 14 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-412 15/01/1968 - 14/10/1968
Decisions of the Council 1968
Includes: Amendment of the staff regulations and of decisions of the Council Nos 1 and 2 and 20 of 1966, amendment of schedule 1 to Annex B to the Convention, establishment of the budget for the financial year 1968-69,
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/DC 1/68 - 9/68

file: EFTA-835 07/01/1974 - 18/12/1974
Chrono 1974
Chronological file comprising legal affairs' internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: European Patent Organization; Agriculture tariff concessions; Consultations on origin rules under the GATT; Expert Group on precious metal; Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention - Secretary General activity report
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

file: EFTA-836 13/01/1975 - 18/12/1975
Chrono 1975
Chronological file comprising legal affairs' internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: Ad hoc Expert Group on Pharmaceutical products, agricultural concessions to Portugal, origin rules, Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, European Patent Organization, GATT, European legal problems, gas appliances, government procurement
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

file: EFTA-837 13/01/1976 - 22/12/1976
Chrono 1976
Chronological file comprising legal affairs' internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, Ad-hoc Group on Pharmaceutical Products, the European Patent Convention, trademarks, agriculture, OECD
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

file: EFTA-838 10/01/1977 - 21/12/1977
Chrono 1977
Chronological file comprising legal affairs' internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: Community Patent Interim Community, Industrial Fund for Portugal, Ad hoc Group of experts on the regulation of pharmaceutical products, Spain, establishment of pension scheme, draft Agreement between EC and Spain
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

Chrono 1978
Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: personnel, budget and administrative matters; Information concerning the observer status of EFTA at the
Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation (EPO); Trade mark law; Negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain; Pharmaceutical Convention; The Spanish paper pulp problem; Hallmarking Convention; Accession of Greece to the Communities: legal aspects related to possible transitional arrangements with the EFTA countries; Draft of OECD and GATT obligations accepted by Spain and the question whether the GATT Declaration on export aids has to be applied to all contracting states; Draft scheme for the registration of pharmaceutical products

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-840 01/10/1979 - 20/12/1979

Chrono 1979

Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: personnel, budget and administrative matters; Spain: article 28; EFTA development fund for Portugal: possibility of making grants; Negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain; Pharmaceutical inspection convention; Legal affairs work programme – 1979; Convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Portuguese request for the introduction, increase or reintroduction of Portuguese import duties in certain products; Inter-Secretariat meeting: EC Commission/EFTA secretariat: Community Trade Mark; Thoughts on the entry into force of the Spain Agreement; Likely effects of the MTN’s on EFTA: Government procurement; Icelandic temporary import deposit scheme; Government aids; The draft Agreement on interpretation and application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of GATT and its impact on EFTA relations (06/04/79); Scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products; 20th Anniversary of EFTA; Greece; EFTA archives of legal instruments

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA


Chrono 1980

Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: the GATT subsidies code and the corresponding EFTA rules on government aids; Transitional arrangements relating to Greece’s accession to the Community; Convention on the control and marking of precious metals; Accession of Portugal to the EC – Comparison: EFTA Convention – FTAs; Agreement with the UN on the transfer of pension rights; Comparison between the GATT Agreement on subsidies and the EFTA law; Cooperation between the EFTA countries and the EC on a trade mark law; Additional protocol to the Agreement between the EEC and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community; Taxation of the EFTA prize; EFTA/Spain Agreement on basic duties; Permanent appointments in EFTA; Government aids: mandate for the Committee of Trade Experts; Fish and fishery products: relevant provisions of the Convention and their application; Portuguese rights and obligations under Annex G to the Convention; Staff regulations; Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee: model contracts for industrial cooperation; Survey on government aids by Committee of Trade Experts

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-842 19/01/1981 - 20/12/1981

Chrono 1981

Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: meetings of the Committee established under the scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products; Questionnaire concerning l’immunité de juridiction et déxécution des organisations internationales; Accession of Portugal to the EC: consequences for EFTA – industrial development fund for Portugal; Contacts with the OECD; New Portuguese request regarding infant industries: speaking notes for the acting Secretary-General; Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee: model contracts for industrial cooperation; Background paper on trademarks and opinion of the ESC of the EC (COM(80)635); Activities report by the Acting Secretary General; Preparation of meetings of Managing Board; Agreement on long term production cooperation between the Yugoslav enterprise and the EFTA enterprise; Non-paper on legal aspects of liberalization of trade in fish and other marine products; Personnel and administrative issues; Draft joint EC/EFTA statement in the GATT Council on the additional protocols to the free trade agreements on transitional arrangements for Greece

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-843 07/01/1982 - 22/12/1982

Chrono 1982

Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: work of the Committee established under the pharmaceutical inspection convention; French measures – the use of the French language in documents; Reactions of the European Commission to the French measures affecting the import
of goods; Work of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee; Activities report – Portugal’s accession to the EC; Personnel and administrative issues: staffing, pensions, holidays, insurance; Synopsis table of the decisions of the Council concerning Annex G to the Convention; The non-discrimination clauses in the decisions following the Portuguese requests; EFTA –Yugoslavia Joint Committee: industrial cooperation, licensing, joint ventures; Restrictive business practices; The Secretary-General’s visit to Iceland: liberalization of fish; Contacts on trademark law with the services of the Commission to the EC; EFTA industrial development fund for Portugal: accession of Portugal to the EC; Provisional: Draft Articles of the International Law Commission on the most favoured-nation clause; GATT agreements on government aids and public procurement: amendment of EFTA rules

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-844 06/01/1983 - 26/07/1983
Chrono 1983 - Part 1
Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal concerning: Greenland’s withdrawal from the Community; OECD Working Party on Competition and International Trade; Voluntary export restraint arrangements; EFTA-Yugoslavia committee: Group on legal experts on model contracts for industrial cooperation; Background paper on trademark law; EFTA-Greenland Trade Agreement after they leave the Community; Community Patent Convention; Industrial cooperation with Yugoslavia; Application of GATT provisions in the European Community; Access of the Secretariat to the databases of the EC; The 1968 Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters: survey of discussions on the matter in EFTA; The POLYDOR and KUPFERBERG cases; French measures: survey of discussions in EFTA; EFTA archives of legal instruments; Comparison of service conditions of EFTA and the UN and other personnel and administrative matters: salaries, pensions, workloads; Portuguese surcharge on imports; Definition of basic duties in the EFTA-Spain Agreement and in the EC-Spain Agreement

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-845 03/08/1983 - 21/12/1983
Chrono 1983 - Part 2
Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: Swiss notification on imports into Switzerland of certain fodder products, quality control for pharmaceutical products, Community trade mark proposals; Expert Group on trademark law (17-19/10/1983, 5/12/1983), list of participants, informal report; EFTA archives of legal instruments; Amendment of Annex P to the EFTA-Spain Agreement; Access of the Secretariat to Celex, the legal data base of the European Communities; Joint meeting with European Parliament (1-2/12/1983): The proposals for an EC trade mark system seen from an EFTA viewpoint; Yugoslavia industrial co-operation; Financial regulation; Staff insurance scheme; Lichtenstein; Government Aids (1983-84); Reciprocal recognition schemes: Legal problems in Austria; Counterfeit goods

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-846 10/01/1984 - 21/12/1984
Chrono 1984
Chronological file comprising legal affairs' internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: consumer policy and international trade, pharmaceuticals, Portuguese industrial development, trade mark law, Greece-Chronology of EFTA work, EFTA-Spain, accession of Portugal and Spain to the EC, EFTA-Greenland, Yugoslavia industrial co-operation, technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), Government Aids in EFTA (22/6/1984), Community Patent Convention, cases in European Court of Justice; Trademark law, competition and International trade

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: LA

File: EFTA-847 04/01/1985 - 19/12/1985
Chrono 1985
Chronological file comprising legal affairs internal memos, letters, notes and informal reports concerning: observations made by the EFTA countries on the proposals of the Commission of the EC for a Community trade mark system; Amendments of the Statute of the Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee: group of legal experts on industrial cooperation; discussions on the EC "White Paper" and implications for the EFTA countries; Development of the EFTA emblem; Treatment of tariff concessions on agricultural products upon Portugal's withdrawal from EFTA; Points of view on the consensus principle in EFTA; The status of Liechtenstein in EFTA; Further procedure on the legal instruments for the accession of Finland; Formalities concerning the accession of Finland to EFTA; EFTA information policy; Draft interim report of the Joint EFTA-
Yugoslavia Committee by the group of legal experts on industrial cooperation; Personnel and administrative issues in Legal Affairs; European Court of Justices cases of interest for EFTA-EC relations; Convention parallel to the Brussels Convention of 1968; Some general legal observations on the GATT citrus panel report; Consumer protection; Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EC in Case 99/83 (27/11/84): the Fioravanti Case; Work programme of legal affairs; Community patents; Accession to the Hallmarking Convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA

EFTA Archives of Legal Instruments (24/6/1986); European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG); Article 27; Enlargement of the EC; Meeting of EFTA Ambassadors in Brussels (10/1/1986); Removal of technical barriers to trade; European Court of Justice: EFTA-EC relations (6/1/1986)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: LA

Includes: Procès-verbal of Stockholm dated 20/11/59 for the establishment of a European Free Trade Association; Record of understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Convention establishing EFTA, 02/12/1959; Procès-verbal of the Association of Finland with EFTA dated 15/03/61; Agreed minute on Cooperation between EFTA and Yugoslavia, 29/06/1967; Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Inspections in Respect of the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products (1970); Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals (1972); Record of understanding reached during the Negotiations dealing to the Agreement between the EFTA Countries and Spain, 26/06/1979; Protocol on the Legal Capacity, privileges and Immunities of the EFTA; Aide-memoire on accession of Portugal to the EC (1971); Rules of procedure of the Joint Council (1973); Terms of Reference of Standing Committees of EFTA (1975); Headquarters Agreement (1976); EFTA-Spain Joint Committee: rules of procedure of the Joint Committee referred to in Article 22 of the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain (1980); List of documents deposited in the EFTA Archives of Legal Instruments (1993); Minutes of Authentication of the EFTA Surveillance Authority, the EFTA Court and the Standing Committee, Geneva (05/06/92); Record of the entry into force of the Agreement between the EFTA States and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Geneva (01/07/92); Record on entry into force of the Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey, Geneva 10/04/92; Headquarters Agreements, Luxembourg Office 06/1993, Brussels Office 01/1993; Financial regulations, 13/01/94; Declaration by the EFTA Countries and Yugoslavia, 03/06/83; Press communiqué and declaration issued by the Conference of Members of Governments of EFTA countries at Highest Possible Level on the future role of the EFTA countries in the framework of European and world economic cooperation and development; Press releases: EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Declaration, Ministerial Meeting between the EC and its Member States and the States of the EFTA; Meeting of Heads of EFTA Governments and Ministers, Visby, 23/05/84 (cooperation on global and international matters), Ministerial meetings between the European Community, its member States and the States of the EFTA on the Internal market, on need for increased solidarity with countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, cooperation between the EC Commission and the independent EFTA structure

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Government Regulations concerning the manufacture and the sale of food and drink

File concerning the problem of the harmonisation of national laws concerning hygiene in relation to foodstuffs and difficulties encountered in attempts to introduce a uniform system of standards; Proposal on colouring matter in food, labelling of food: regulations, with documents from various interested parties – FAO, UNEUROP, member country missions, OECD : PE rapport relatives à (1) une directive concernant des problèmes sanitaires et de police sanitaire lors de l’importation d’animaux des espèces bovine et porcine et des viandes fraiches en provenance des pays tiers (2) une décision du conseil instituant un Comité vétérinaire (rapporteur M. Hansen)

Size: 1 file
Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany by the United Kingdom (1)
Figures and statistics; Draft reports prepared for members of the Examining Committee on the cattle complaint with details of Committee's deliberations and findings under articles 22 and 30 of the Convention; Handwritten notes; Draft report on conclusions on subsidies
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 23/06

Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany by the United Kingdom (2)
Summary records of meeting of cattle complaint examining committee, handwritten notes, letters, amendment to the first draft of the examining committee's report, final report by the examining committee to the Council; Article from the "Daily Telegraph", 18/05/1966 on meat and cattle exports ban
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 23/06

Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany by the United Kingdom (3)
Press notice with Council conclusions on Danish complaint on UK cattle exports; Article from the "Daily Telegraph", 18/05/1966 on meat and cattle exports ban
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 23/06

Consultation and complaint procedure
Includes: note on possibilities of action under Article 31 with regard to the 15% surcharge; Memo on the handling of cases of restrictive business practices in the Council; Note on the Court of Justice of the EC, in which consideration is given to this institution to the Six and the utility which such an institution might in certain circumstances have for EFTA; Internal memo on Article 31 and procedure for dealing with situations of conflict within the EFTA
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 23/07

Notes on constitutional and legal requirements prevailing in EFTA Member States
Record of understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the convention establishing the EFTA; Details of contributions to various international organisations; Summary records of the Preparatory Committee meetings; Note on ratification processes in the member states of EFTA
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/05

Amendments to the Stockholm Convention
Reprinting of the Convention to accommodate amendments over the years to the Convention
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/03

Protection of the Association's Copyright, Titles, Abbreviations and Emblem - 1
File concerning the commercial use of EFTA abbreviations and symbols for profit, protection of industrial property (in terms of titles), with note by the Secretariat on protection in member states; Notes on use of EFTA symbols in advertisements and copyright of these symbols.
Size: 1 file
Protection of the Association’s Copyright, Titles, Abbreviations and Emblem -2

File concerning the commercial use of EFTA abbreviations and symbols for profit, includes: an internal memo on the use of the Association’s titles, abbreviations and emblems; Notes on use of EFTA symbol and indications of “EFTA Origin”; Request to the Council by the Steering Committee for the adoption of an emblem for the Fund; Letter concerning legal protection of the new emblem of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Annexes: titles, abbreviations, symbols

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/06

Examination of the legislation and regulations governing establishment under the Convention 1963 – 1964 (1)

File concerning internal memorandums, notes and correspondence on implementation of article 16 of the Convention, includes: Swiss, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish comments; Austrian, Swedish and Danish replies to the questionnaire on establishment; Memorandum by the Danish delegation; List of restrictions in chapter 3 of the EEC general programme for the abolition on the freedom of establishment

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL 33/64/02-GL 11/14/01

Examination of the legislation and regulations governing Establishment under the Convention 1965 – 1966 (2)

File concerning internal memorandums, notes and correspondence on implementation of article 16 of the Convention, includes: Finnish pharmaceutical imports and sales legislation; Norwegian and Swedish positions on imports vs. domestic production; Danish suggestions for amendments to the Swiss version; EFTA bulletin; State monopolies within EFTA member states; National regulations on labour laws and foreign mining rights in Austria, foreign labour in Switzerland, foreign investment in Portugal; Austrian, Swiss and Portuguese replies to the questionnaire on establishment

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: G1/11/14/01


File concerning internal memorandums, proposals by member states on implementation of article 16 and article 29 of the Convention, includes: Notes on article 5 of the FINEFTA agreement concerning liberalisation of direct investment; Notes by: Swedish delegation on application of exchange control measures, member states on delegates to meetings of Committees and Working Parties

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: G1/11/14/01

Examination of the legislation and regulations governing Establishment under the Convention 1967 – 1970

File concerning internal memorandums, notes and correspondence on implementation of article 16 of the Convention, includes: Changes in Swedish legislation on establishment; Act of June, 1963, on the Exploration and Exploitation of Submarine Natural resources; Establishment colloquium organized by the University of Nancy and the EEC Commission (06/1967); Act of November 29, 1968, No. 555, on the Right of Aliens and Foreign Companies to carry on business in Sweden; Finnish requirements with regard to the management of enterprises trading in pharmaceuticals; Portuguese memorandum on establishment

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: G1/11/14/01

Stockholm Convention 1965 – 1979

File concerning the Stockholm Convention, includes: Correspondence on German text of the EFTA Convention; Publishing of the German text at Nomos-Verlagsgessellschaft (Baden-Baden), new edition of the text, books
Handbuch für Europäische Wirtschaft und Währungspolitik in der Europäischen Integration, Convention in German by Heinrich Rieber; Übereinkommen zur schaffung einer Assozierung zwischen den Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Freihandelsassoziation und der Republik Finnland.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: (11/12/08) GL 11/12/08

file: EFTA-902 25/05/1969 - 03/10/1969
Invitations by the Chairman of the Steering Committee for the International Conference on Monopolies, Mergers and Restrictive Business Practices, Cambridge 23-26/9/69


Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/06

file: EFTA-930 1969 - 1972
Protocol on Transitional Arrangements (signed in Geneva on 21 December 1972 (the special relations agreement – text) – 1

Includes: Decision of the Council, No. 17 of 1969 on the Accession of Iceland: Record of understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Accession of Iceland to the Convention establishing the EFTA and to the Agreement creating an Association between the Member States of the EFTA and the Republic of Finland; Protocol of Transitional Arrangements; Summary of the SRA and Master Text

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/07

file: EFTA-931 21/12/1972 - 08/03/1978
Protocol on Transitional Arrangements (signed in Geneva on 21 December 1972 (the special relations agreement – text) – 2

Includes: Protocol of the Governments of Austria, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK parties to this protocol; Draft protocol signed on 21 December 1972 with appendix: goods eligible for EFTA area tariff treatment but not covered by the Free Trade Agreements.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/07

file: EFTA-932 1960 - 1970
Interpretation of Ex- headings in Annex D of the Convention (Coverage)

Notes on tariff treatment for certain Annex D items; Action on articles 21 to 28 and annexes D and E: comparison of the coverage of the EFTA and EEC regimes

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/06

CHRON – General and Legal Department (1)

Includes information on: Pharmaceutical inspections; Company Law; Double taxation; European Patent Convention; Company Law in the EEC; Basic standards of good manufacturing practice; Restrictive business practices; OECD Working Party; Company Law

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1187 08/01/1971 - 30/08/1971
CHRON – General and Legal Department (2)

Includes information on: safety and packaging; Inspections regarding the pharmaceutical industry; Rules of competition; OECD; European patent convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1188  09/1971 - 29/12/1971
CHRON – General and Legal Department (3)
Includes information on: Sterile products; Pharmaceuticals; Progress report on free trade; Rules of competition
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1189  05/01/1972 - 21/12/1972
CHRON – General and Legal Department (4)
Includes information on: Pharmaceuticals; Metals, Article 8; Free trade; Agreements with the European Coal and Steel Community [CECA] (20/8/1972), OECD Committee of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices (Paris, 14-16/6/1972); European Patent Convention; Applicability of the Convention to Greenland and Faroe Islands in the event of the withdrawal of Denmark
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1190  04/01/1973 - 21/12/1973
CHRON – General and Legal Department (5)
Includes information on: Territorial application of the free trade agreements; OECD; GATT; Patents; Pharmaceuticals; Government purchasing
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1207  02/1965 - 19/12/1967
Working Party on Government Regulations on Food and Drink (1)
Rules and regulations concerning the packaging, colouring, preservation, purity, health requirements in the field of food and drink, includes: letter of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Finland regarding provisions relating to the purity and markings on the covers of food additives; Lists of participants at meetings of Working Party with reports; Reports on EEC rules and regulations in fields where EEC directives or draft directives have been published; Specific items in the definition, methods of analysis and assessment of wines, fields where the Commission is not yet known to be preparing Community legislation; Summary of replies to EFTA replies to EFTA questionnaire – Government regulations on food and drink and full replies: UK statutory instruments; Draft report by the Working Party
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL/WP/F&D

file: EFTA-1223  02/1965 - 19/12/1967
Working Party on Government Regulations on Food and Drink (2)
File concerning government food regulations, includes: Swedish regulations, INST notification; Labeling of pre-packed foods in Norway; Bread and Flour (Scotland) Regulations 1963; UK Labeling of Food Regulations 1970; New food legislation in Sweden, note by Swedish and Norwegian delegations
Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file TP 11/27/23 Consumer Information (Informative Labelling)
GL 24/25/01 Grant Request concerning the manufacturer and the sale of food and drink (old) [Oct. 64 – June 68]
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/12 TP 11/16/15

Articles of Convention
Documents from 06/09/1956 to 06/09/1991
Size: 90 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-864  05/12/1961 - 27/12/1962
Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1961 - 1962
Includes: Notes on the Finnish Turnover Tax with copy of the Finnish national legislation on the refund of turnover tax; Questionnaire and replies on internal taxes; Interim report by the Working Party on Internal Taxes, Export Duties and Quantitative Export Restrictions; Unanimous decisions of the Council of EFTA referred to the Joint Council under Paragraph 6 of Article 6 of the Agreement
Size: 1 file
Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1963 - 1966

File concerning internal memorandums and correspondence concerning turnover taxation in member countries, includes: Replies by the Norwegian, Swiss, UK Delegation to the questionnaire (EFTA/CC/W 14/66); Notes on taxes in Nordic countries, taxation on road transport in Portugal; Notice by the Commissioners of customs and excise; Examples of the operation of the Finnish turnover tax.

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 11/33/03, TP 11/33/14

Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1966

Internal memorandums and correspondence concerning turnover taxation in member countries, includes: Summary record on taxation and charges on alcohol, tobacco, spirits, chocolate and sugar confectionery; Replies by the Portuguese and Danish Delegation to questionnaire (EFTA/CC/W 14/66).

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: A/11/33/03, TP 11/33/14

Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1966 - 1968

Internal memorandums and correspondence concerning turnover taxation in member countries, includes: Flat rates of sugar surcharge on certain types of chocolate confectionery imported into the UK; Letters on: note by the Portuguese Delegation (EFTA/CC/W 13/68), conformity of the most recent amendments to the Austrian customs law with the EFTA Convention; Swedish added value tax system; Secretariat analysis of changes in indirect taxation; Taxation study; Swedish tobacco legislation; Austrian tobacco tax; Matters outstanding with Portugal; Possible uplift of Austrian equalization tax; Norwegian beer tax.

Size: 1 file

Languages: Danish, English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: A/11/33/03, TP 11/33/14

Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1969 - 1970

Internal memorandums and correspondence concerning turnover taxation in member countries, includes: Import duties on beer; Norwegian tax reform such as Act relating to value-added tax and Act relating to tax on investments (06/1969); Note by the Portuguese Delegation on charges for oil-containing substances and plant materials and the regulating Commission for chemicals products and pharmaceuticals; The economic effects of the Swedish value added tax; Note by the Swedish Delegation on Austrian export subsidies through "Zollfreizoenengeschäfte"; Norwegian complaint about UK purchase tax on electrical heating systems.

Size: 1 file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: A/11/33/03, TP 11/33/14

Article 7 Drawback – 1

Includes: Details of regulations relating to drawback applied by the Common Market; Note on relief from duty on imported materials used in the production of export goods; Note on drawback systems applied by member countries; Details of documentation to be required following the abolition of drawback; Reports by Customs Committee and Committee of Trade Experts on implications of a decision to abolish drawback: analysis of Article 7, practical implications, implications for importing and exporting countries, implications for traders; Proposal by UK delegations; Legal and procedural questions involved in making abolition of drawback mandatory; Draft decisions of the Council relating to drawback.

Size: 1 file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 34/31

Article 7 Drawback – 2

Size: 1 file

Languages: English
Includes: comments, notes and observations by delegations on draft decisions of the Council relating to drawback; Background paper to drawback (Article 7); Records of discussions 1966; Details of exceptions from the no-drawback rule; Memo on the effect of the no drawback decision on council decisions.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/31

**File: EFTA-871 11/05/1970 - 08/07/1991**

**Internal taxes and other internal charges under Art. 6 par. 6 (a) 1970 - 1991**

Internal memorandums and correspondence concerning turnover taxation in member countries, includes: Solution to coffee problem in Switzerland, Swedish fur tax; Advance notification of revenue duties and internal charges; Portuguese revenue duties on manufactured tobacco; Note by the Austrian, Finnish and Swedish Delegation on Austrian “Zollfreizonen”; Internal fiscal charges in the Faroe islands; The Norwegian tax reform 1970

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: A/11/33/03

**File: EFTA-872 15/09/1966 - 10/12/1976**

**Article 7 Drawback – 3**

Includes: Note on Council decisions which need consideration in view of the “no-drawback decision”; Report of the Customs Committee on further steps in connection with the operation of the no-drawback decision; Non on drawback and re-exported goods; Note by Swedish delegation on drawback on goods covered by bilateral agreements; Memo on transitional arrangements for Finland relating to Drawback; Official UK publications: Import Duty Drawbacks Goods Exported in the Same State as Imported and Import Duty Drawbacks Goods Manufactured from Imported Materials

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: A/11/33/03

**File: EFTA-873 21/02/1961 - 10/03/1967**

**Article 7 Drawback: Austria**

Includes: note from the secretariat on relief from duty on imported materials used in the production of export goods with scheme for individual examination; Revised and new EFTA forms implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade; Note on the administrative measures to implement a no-drawback rule in EFTA; Documentation on the detrimental effects caused to the Austrian export industry by the abolition of drawback in EFTA's internal trade; Documentation on the detrimental effects caused to the Austrian export industry by the abolition of drawback in EFTA's internal trade

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/03

**File: EFTA-874 11/04/1961 - 17/07/1967**

**Article 7 Drawback: Finland**

Includes: note on relief from duty on imported materials used in the production of export goods; Note by the Finnish delegations on draft decisions relating to drawback; Transitional matters relating to Finland on drawback

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/04

**File: EFTA-875 11/04/1961 - 17/07/1967**

**Article 7 Drawback: Portugal**

Includes: Portuguese reply to EFTA 35/65: Administrative arrangements in connection with the abolition of drawback within EFTA ; Memo on “Drawback” arrangements in Portugal; Details of transitional measures for Portugal; List of drawback regimes in force

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/05

**File: EFTA-876 29/04/1963 - 04/05/1964**

**Article 7 Drawback: Consideration by Trade Experts Committee 1**
Includes: Report of the Committee of Trade Experts on implications to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade; Paper on general economic effects of drawback; Memo on percentage of exports and imports to home production of manufactured products in EFTA member states; Questionnaire assessing the volume of trade affected by drawback (09/1963) with answers by delegations; Series of questions designed to extend the scope of document (EFTA/CTE/W 1/64); Document comparing customs duties for positions of the basic materials list

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/06

File: EFTA-877 29/04/1964 - 26/05/1966

Article 7 Drawback: Consideration by Trade Experts Committee 2

Includes: replies from delegations to the Committee of Trade Experts (EFTA/CTE/W 7/64) request for further information on drawback; Note by the secretariat on the general principles and general economic effects of drawback; Note by the Portuguese delegation on drawback on annex G materials of area origin; Note by the secretariat on replies to EFTA/CTE/W 7/64 indicating any products the export costs of which were expected to be substantially raised if drawback on intra-EFTA trade was abolished; Tables showing the rates of duty applied in EFTA countries and Finland on imports from third countries of a selection of raw materials, semi-manufactures and manufactured goods, commonly used in the production of other goods; Draft report by the Committee of trade experts on drawback (11/1964)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/06

File: EFTA-878 19/12/1959 - 23/09/1971

Article 13 Government aids under the Convention

Includes: internal notes by the Danish delegation on Article 13 of the convention: government aid; Internal memo on State Aids in the EEC (mainly in the industrial sector); Danish proposal for an alternative to Article 13; Internal memo on “Six Years of EFTA”; EFTA Joint Council notes on Article 13; Memo information of government aids in the EEC; Information on British guarantees for ship building [in Norway]; Danish survey on the Danish rules on tax-free deprecations and tax-free transfers to investment reserves; Discussion by the Chairman [Council] on the scope of Article 13

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/22/01

File: EFTA-879 1971 - 1972


Concern expressed by some EFTA member countries on the Buy Finnish Campaign

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 22/01

File: EFTA-880 12/01/1984 - 30/10/1985

Article 13 Government Aids under the Convention - 1

File concerning government aids for the general promotion of exports, export guarantees, export credits, government aids to small and medium sized industry, government aids for the promotion of research and development, government aids with a general incidence; Replies questionnaire to EFTA/W 22/83 (notification of government aids 1983/84); Reviews of Government aid by EFTA secretariat; Work of Working Party: analyses; Legal rules on government aids and their application in the EC, GATT and EFTA

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/22/01


Article 13 Government Aids under the Convention - 2

File concerning the activities of the working party on government aids, including aid to industry, includes: reports on government aid in member countries

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/22/01

Article 13 Government Aids under the Convention - 3
Includes: Working Party on Government aids: background paper on firm-specific support in nationalised state-owned industries in 1984; Revision of data contained in EFTA/EC/ W 9/86; Draft national contributions: overview of government aids to industry, description of different aids, country-specific notes (including fishing industry); Draft final report ( regulation of government aids in the EC in the Free Trade Agreements and in the GATT) (with addendum)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/22/01

Working Party on Government Aids (Article 13) - 1
File concerning the study advocated by the Vienna mandate on government aids; Notes from delegations: UK: grants for new ships, Swiss: terms of reference for the working party; the Danish alternative: Memo concerning the special meeting of deputies to finalise the draft terms of reference and questionnaire; Replies from delegations to questionnaire 1966 (on government aids related to export or production of goods and granted wholly or in part from the state budget); Article in “Svensk Export” 23/02/1967 “About Government Aids within EFTA
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL/WP/G.A. 1-2

Working Party on Government Aids (Article 13) - 2
File concerning Working Party on Experts on Government aids, includes: note on the effects of investment grants on competitiveness in shipping; Replies of delegations; Draft paper “Government Aids in EFTA: A consideration of the economic effect of government aids in a free trade area”; Draft compilation of government aids notified by member states; Note on the effects of investment grants on competitiveness in shipping; Note on state aids in the field of assistance by industry; Cotton price equalization scheme; Aids given in connection with the use of Annex D and E materials in the production of industrial goods eligible for area tariff treatment; Estimated calculation of the average burden of turnover tax on certain products; Notes by member delegations; Work sheets concerning periodical review of government aids; Draft report of further revised Article 13 of the Convention (12/01/1968)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL/WP/G.A. 1-2

File: EFTA-885 26/10/1962 - 15/12/1965
Article 14 Public Undertakings of the EFTA Convention - 1
Material on administrative arrangements on trade of pharmaceutical goods, on arrangements which may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade, includes: Report on Article 14 of the Convention by the Committee of Trade Experts; Finnish, Austrian, UK, Portuguese, Swedish, Norwegian, Swiss replies to the questionnaire on procurement policies of public undertakings (EFTA/CTE 164); Austrian reply to OECD questionnaire TFD/195 regarding government contracts; Memos on Public Enterprises and the EEC; Mandate of the Sub-Committee on Article 14 – Monopolies; Draft Secretariat Country Survey: Article 14 – Procurement policies of central government authorities
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/26/01

File: EFTA-886 10/02/1966 - 23/05/1967
Article 14 Public Undertakings of the EFTA Convention - 2
Material on monopolies in EFTA countries and the list of procurement agencies used in the selective tender method with details of procurement practices by central government agencies, nationalized industries and semi-public enterprises, regional and local authorities, cooperation on tendering procedures and state trading activities, includes: draft and final statement for publication on public undertakings
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/26/01

File: EFTA-887 01/06/1967 - 21/12/1967
Article 14 Public Undertakings of the EFTA Convention - 3
Notes from delegations include: UK delegation reporting on action which has been taken to implement the Report of the Sub-Committee of Trade Experts on Public Purchasing (EFTA/CTE 8/66); Note by the Austrian delegation on Article 14; Note by the Economic Committee: Public Procurement Policies in Relations to Regional Development, Overall Business Cycle and Balance of Payment Problems; List of stores and equipment purchased by UK government departments and nationalised industries; Documents on public procurement by Austrian and Danish
Delegations on the most important requirements of the major public procurement agencies in respective countries;
Memo on purchasing lists procedures for the 1968 review

**Article 14 – Public undertakings under the EFTA Convention – 4**

File concerning work programme for the first review of the practical operation of Article 14 and the Lisbon Agreement, includes: Portuguese list of public agencies and enterprises; Public procurement in EFTA: List of public agencies and enterprises responsible for major public procurement in EFTA; Note on a compilation of relevant information available for the first review of the practical operation of Article 14 of the Convention

**Article 14 – Public undertakings under the EFTA Convention – 5**

Includes: draft report by the Committee on Trade Experts on public undertakings: the first review of the practical operation of Article 14 of the Convention; Meeting of the GATT Committee on Industrial Products – non tariff barriers; Note by the UK Delegation on Article 14: Swedish civil defence board contract for fire-fighting hose; Draft for a statement in the GATT: Committee on Trade in Industrial Products

**Article 14 – Public undertakings under the EFTA Convention – 6**

File containing notes and memos on public procurement in EFTA and lists of main procurement agencies in member countries; draft of a preliminary report on Norwegian state fishing equipment by the Committee of Trade Experts; list of public agencies and enterprises responsible for major public procurement in the EFTA

**Article 14 – Public undertakings under the EFTA Convention – 7**

Includes: Report by the Committee of Trade Experts on Public Procurement in EFTA (EFTA/CTE 6/71) and letters and notes requesting amendments to same; Memo on public procurement in the EEC; Oral report by the Secretariat on the discussion in the Committee of Trade Experts “Measures taken in Sweden for the Purpose of Bringing Forward Municipal and Government Procurements”; Extract from Council report on public undertakings; Note on the comparison between the OECD draft provisions and the corresponding provisions of the EFTA Convention; Memo on likely effects of the MTNs on EFTA: public procurement

**Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices in Sweden**

Material on Swedish legislation on restrictive business practices, includes: note by the Swedish Delegation on exclusive dealings: license contracts between EEC and EFTA Enterprises; Summary of the Swedish legal and administrative procedures; Report on Swedish legislation with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention; Note by the Norwegian and Swedish delegations on restrictive business practices

**Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices in Finland**

Material on Finnish legislation on restrictive business practices, includes: Copy of Act to provide for the promotion of economic competition; Revised text of the memorandum by the Finnish delegation on Finnish legislation: Note on exclusive dealings: license contracts between EEC and EFTA enterprises; Summary of the provisions on economic
competition in the Finnish legislation; Report on Finnish legislation and practice with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 21/05

File: EFTA-894 15/09/1964 - 12/01/1967
Article 14: Public Undertakings
Legal texts in force in member countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 26/04

File: EFTA-895 01/04/1964 - 28/05/1968
Article 15: Restrictive Business Practices in Portugal
Includes: memo and notes by the Portuguese Delegation on Portuguese legislation on restrictive trade practices; EFTA report on Portuguese legislation with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 22/07

File: EFTA-896 12/07/1963 - 27/05/1968
Article 15: Restrictive Business Practices in Denmark
Includes: memo and notes by the Danish delegation on Danish legislation; Draft terms of reference for an Expert Group; Note by the Danish delegation on an hypothetical case of resale price maintenance within the EFTA area; Memo on competitive tendering; Notes on recommendations for a Permanent Danish Antitrust Law by the Trust Commission; EFTA report on Danish delegation’s report on restrictive business practices (and annexes)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 21/08

File: EFTA-897 26/04/1963 - 17/03/1964
Article 15: Restrictive Business Practices in Norway – 1
Includes: Note by the Norwegian Delegation on Restrictive Business Practices with draft memos; Memo by the Danish Delegation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 21/06

File: EFTA-898 06/07/1965 - 06/06/1968
Article 15: Restrictive Business Practices in Norway – 2
Includes: Act on control of prices, dividends and restrictive business arrangements; Note by the Norwegian Delegation: Summary of the Norwegian legal and administrative procedures; EFTA draft report on Norwegian legislation with regard to the implementation of article 15 of the Stockholm convention
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 21/06

File: EFTA-899 05/03/1963 - 29/03/1967
Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices under the EFTA Convention - 1
Material concerning the handling of cases of restrictive business practices in the Council, includes: extracts from summary records of the joint council; Memo on test cases; Suggestions from the Danish representatives for a closer cooperation between the competent authorities in EFTA countries in the field of restrictive business practices and for a procedure for dealing with individual cases; Notes on obligations of Article 15; Note by the Secretariat on restrictive business practices and draft report of working party (EFTA/W 25/65); Annex to Copenhagen communiqué: statement for publication (29/10/1965); Memo on the general trends in the field of restrictive business practices in Europe and America; Revised note by the Finnish delegation summarising the provisions on economic competition in the Finnish legislation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/21/01
file: EFTA-900  31/03/1967 - 02/10/1973
Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices under the EFTA Convention - 2
Includes: Test cases to be presented by the Norwegian Delegation to the Working Party of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices of the EFTA; Outline of the reports on member states’ legislation concerning restrictive business practices with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention; explaining the Copenhagen Agreement; 2nd Working Party paper: Interpretation of two clauses in Articles 85 and 86 of the Rome Treaty, with contributions on the “Frustration Clause in Article 15” and explanation of Articles 85 and 86 of the Rome Treaty and Article 15; Report of the 2nd Working Party (EFTA 41/68); Notes by delegations; Note by secretariat on Rules of Competition: the provisions on Restrictive Business Practices of the Stockholm Convention, The Treaty of Rome and the Free Trade Agreements
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/21/01

file: EFTA-901  1974 - 1974
The Convention, The Agreements of Association EFTA-Finland and Related Instruments: Restricted Business Practices (Article 15) General
Size: 1 file
Languages: German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/21/01

file: EFTA-903  15/06/1964 - 21/06/1965
Working Party on Establishment (Art. 16) (1)
File concerning meetings of Working Party on Establishment of Article 16, includes: Establishment report; Internal memorandum; Draft agenda, internal summary record, questionnaire on establishment of Working Party, memorandum on establishment of Working Party, list of participants; Working Party on Establishment, Report on Fourth Meeting (19-21/5/1965), third meeting (4-6/3/1965), second meeting (27-29/10/1964), first meeting (15-17/6/1964); Establishment – terms of reference; Comments from members on Article 16
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-904  17/06/1965 - 21/01/1966
Working Party on Establishment (Art. 16) (2)
File concerning meetings of Working Party on Establishment of Article 16, includes: Discussion of the Ad-hoc working party of Deputies and Experts on the draft entry for the Summary Record concerning Establishment, list of participants, worksheets, delegate statements, draft entries, amendments, report on restrictive business practices; Working Party on Establishment sixth meeting (19-21/1/1966); Internal summary record, legislation and practice, list of participants, note by the Secretariat, immigration meeting, draft report to the council; Working Party on Establishment fifth meeting (17-18/6/1965)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-905  03/06/1967 - 15/02/1968
Working Party on Establishment (Art. 16) (3)
File concerning Working Party on Establishment of Article 16, includes: Revisions, report of secretariat, report on establishment, procedures, work-sheets, draft reports (Fourth meeting, Geneva, 12-15/2/1968); Informal summary record, account of development in member states, draft reports, additional comments, provisional agenda, list of participants, draft country chapters (Third meeting, 14-16/11/1967); Establishment report, draft interim report, commercial activities, Bergen Agreement, exchange control, (Second Meeting, 19-21/6/1967); International summary record, informal summary record, implementation of Article 16, notes by delegations of EFTA countries, summary of existing legislation and practice in the light of Bergen Agreement (First Meeting, 6-8/3/1967)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-906  09/12/1964 - 29/08/1966
Article 17 - Dumped or Subsidised Exports of Agricultural Goods from non-EFTA Countries
Includes: note on changes made by the US in the anti-dumping procedures laid down in the US anti-dumping bill of 1921; Report by the Agricultural Review Committee: general aspects and notes on the discussion of meetings of working party, with reports by some member countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Article 17 - Dumped or Subsidised Imports from Non-Member Countries – Egg Trade (1)
Includes: Commission regulation no 116/64/CEE; Egg prices in EFTA countries 1963; Papers from the International Egg Commission; Papers for conference on international standards for eggs; Proposal for the normalisation of hen eggs in EEC countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Article 17 - Dumped or Subsidised Imports from Non-Member Countries – Egg Trade (2)
Includes: reports from Agricultural Review Committee on the egg market; Paper by S. Richardson at X111th World's Poultry Conference on international egg statistics; Documents from the International Egg commission
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Article 17 – Dumping of Subsidised Imports (1)
Includes: report of a Working Party of the Trade Committee on iron and steel on a consultation on a complaint that certain European companies were dumping steel wire rod in the US; Memo on German dumping in Denmark injuring Austria; GATT: note by the US Delegation on anti-dumping policies; Information for national provisions
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Article 17 – Dumping of Subsidised Imports (2)
Includes: notes on the activities of the Working Party on Dumped and Subsidised Imports, includes: notes by delegations on national provisions; GATT communication for the international chamber of commerce: anti-dumping procedures and duties; Memo on the possibility of anti-dumping action by EFTA countries to safeguard the interests of other EFTA countries’ industries; Details of anti-dumping legislation in Austria, Denmark and Norway
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Article 17 – Dumping of Subsidised Imports (3)
Includes: draft report of the Working Party on Dumped and Subsidized Imports: examination of Article 17, the work undertaken in GATT and its implications for EFTA, the work undertaken in the EEC and its implications for EFTA, the examination of national legislation; Details of antidumping applications accepted for investigation in Austria since coming into force the Anti-dumping Law on 23 May 1962 which related to EFTA countries; Notes by delegations; Suggested amendments by the Swiss Delegation to the draft report of the Working Party; Federal anti-dumping laws (Austria)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Article 17 – Dumping of Subsidised Imports: “The Boomerang Rule”
Includes: Commission document IV/I/COM(65)142; Memo on Customs Committee examination of "Boomerang Rule": question whether national customs laws along the duty-free importation of products which had been exported earlier by a person or company different from the later importer and had not undergone any manufacturing process since exportation; Note on the application of Para. 2 of Art. 91 of the Rome Treaty ("Boomerang Rule"); Notes by delegations; Suggested redraft by the Danish Delegation of the draft report by the Customs Committee (EFTA/CC/W 5/68) ; Evidence submitted by the Federation of Swedish Industries on EFTA/CC/W 5/68
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Alternative Rate of Tariff Reductions for Certain Imports into Norway (Décalage 15% Rule) Art. 20

File concerning the Norwegian position and its proposal to the EFTA Secretary-General, with list of goods, includes: memo on the 15% export rule; Memo and note on the position of Finland and Portugal; Details of yearly examinations

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/12

Review of the Provision of the Articles 22-25 of the Conventions

File concerning agricultural cooperation, with statistics on EFTA’s trade in agricultural goods: development of EFTA’s agricultural imports in 1961-1967

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/08

Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom

File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom, includes: Article in Financial Times; Norwegian statement on aluminium at the Meeting (12/9/1968) in the EFTA Councils, note by the Secretariat (6/8/1968), statement by the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons (24/7/1968); Ad hoc Working Party on UK aluminium smelters, report [and draft] to the Council (12/3/1968); Prime Minister Wilson’s Statement (4/10/1967)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01, 59/64/01

Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the expansion of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, 23/05 (1)

File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the expansion of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, includes: Notes by the Secretary General and Secretariat, report by Deputies to the Council concerning Norwegian complaint about the expansion of aluminium smelters in the UK, Proposal for the expansion of the Alcan smelter; Summary of the Norwegian statement delivered by O. Göte in deputies on 20/10/1969 on the Alcan review; Establishment of aluminium smelters in the UK (EFTA 47/69): general structure of the industry, possible effects of the development of aluminium reduction plants in the UK, Norwegian Aide-Memoire, summary of the Board of Trade loan agreements with the aluminium companies, special electricity arrangements in the UK.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL 22/23/01 MISC 8076/69

Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the expansion of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, 23/05 (2)

File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the expansion of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, includes: Notes by the Secretary General and Secretariat, report by Deputies to the Council concerning Norwegian complaint about the expansion of aluminium smelters in the UK, Proposal for the expansion of the Alcan smelter; Summary of the Norwegian statement delivered by O. Göte in deputies on 20/10/1969 on the Alcan review; Establishment of aluminium smelters in the UK (EFTA 47/69): general structure of the industry, possible effects of the development of aluminium reduction plants in the UK, Norwegian Aide-Memoire, summary of the Board of Trade loan agreements with the aluminium companies, special electricity arrangements in the UK.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: GL 22/23/01 MISC 8237/69

Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom (2)

File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom, includes: Council discussions; Estimation of power costs; Norwegian questions relating to loan agreements; Structure of UK aluminium industry; World production and demand; Investment grants; United Kingdom forecasts of demand, production and imports; “The Production of Primary Aluminium”, “Industrial
Expansion Act, 1968’ [UK], establishment of aluminium smelters, letter from Anthony Grosland to Kaare Willoch (24/7/1968)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01, 59/64/07

File: EFTA-919 18/03/1969 - 08/05/1969
Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom
(3)
File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom, includes: ‘Establishment of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom draft report to the Council’ [and revised edition]; draft table of contents for the analytical part of the Deputies report; Letter from Alfred Wacker to J. Esper Larsen (19/3/1969)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01

File: EFTA-920 13/05/1969 - 31/05/1969
Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom
(4)
File concerning Norwegian complaint regarding the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom, includes: ‘Establishment of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom draft report to the Council’; United Kingdom proposal for analytical part of the Deputies’ report, Norwegian proposal for analytical part of the Deputies’ report
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01

File: EFTA-921 19/10/1967 - 28/02/1968
Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom
(5)
File concerning Norwegian complaints regarding the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom, includes: Ad hoc Working Party on UK Aluminium smelters, the impact of investment grants, draft reports, statistics submitted by the Norwegian delegation; EFTA trade in aluminium [statistics collected by the Secretariat] (20/2/1968), ‘Costs and Prices of Aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom’[noted by the UK delegation] (20/2/1968); Secretariat paper on aluminium held in the context of trade negotiations between Canada, EEC, Japan, Norway, UK and US (October 1967), trade classifications of aluminium and aluminium products (13/2/1968); Memorandums by Norway and UK delegations (13-14/2/1968), Prime Minister Wilson’s statement (4/10/1967); Question to the Norwegian Minister for Industry in Norwegian parliament (1/11/1967)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01

File: EFTA-922 03/01/1968 - 07/03/1968
Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the proposed expansion of aluminium smelting in the United Kingdom
(6)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/05, GL 22/23/01

File: EFTA-923 1962 - 1962
Article 31 – Austrian complaint concerning the export of fertilizers to Portugal (1)
File concerning Article 31 – Austrian complaint regarding the export of fertilizers to Portugal, includes: Papers Introducing the case, complaint against Portugal concerning the importation of Austrian nitrogenous fertilizer into Portugal; Notes from meetings of the working Group examining Austrian complaint; Draft report of the Working Group
Size: 1 file
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Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/01 GL17/23/07, 59/64/02

file: EFTA-924 24/04/1959 - 04/02/1962
Article 31 – Austrian complaint concerning the export of fertilizers to Portugal (2)

File concerning Article 31 – Austrian complaint concerning the export of fertilizers to Portugal, includes: Difficulties regarding the export of nitrogenous fertilizers from Austria to Portugal; Proposed solution to dispute; Increase of Portuguese basic duties on fertilizers; Information supplies by the parties, correspondence between the Working Groups and the parties; Secretariat papers; Miscellaneous
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/01 GL17/23/07, 59/64/02

file: EFTA-925 06/12/1962 - 09/01/1964
Article 31 – Danish complaint about the importation of Danish Rockwool into Austria

File concerning Danish complaint against Austria regarding importation of Rockwool insulation material, includes: Committee of Chemists; Questions referred back to the Committee; Distinction between Rockwool, similar mineral wools and glass wool; ‘Glass Fibres versus Rockwool’ (15/1/1963), ‘Rockwool Obtained by melting mixtures of Minerals’ (26/6/1963); Basic duties, obligations and amendments to the Brussels nomenclature; Drafts of Cohen Report; Memorandum by Austrian and Danish delegations on complaint; Meeting of trade experts
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/01 GL17/23/07, 59/64/02

file: EFTA-926 02/05/1965 - 07/10/1968
Article 31 – Norwegian complaint about the export of frozen fish to the United Kingdom

File concerning exports of frozen fish fillets to the United Kingdom, includes: Record of Understanding on Exports of Frozen Fish fillets to the United Kingdom; Copenhagen Proposal (7/10/1968); Norwegian complaint against UK; Report by the Committee of Inquiry [Drafts and Meetings] (17/3/1966); The Study of Production and of trade in fish and fishery policies of EFTA countries; The Norwegian-British complaints case, note on legal aspects, customs aspects; Classification Questions (10/4/1961)
Notes/remarks: Related file TP11/16/08 Export of quick frozen fish fillets to the U.K.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/03 GL17/23/03

file: EFTA-927 18/12/1963 - 02/06/1964
Article 31 – Danish complaint about certain changes in Finnish import duties on foam plastics

Includes: Finnish basic duty on blocks of foam plastic; Finnish import duty changes, Danish complaint about import duty changes; Correspondence and memoranda
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 23/04. GL 17/23/04. TP 77/67/02

file: EFTA-928 28/05/1959 - 05/06/1991
Article 35 – Protocol on the legal capacity, privileges and immunities of the EFTA

File concerning Article 35, protocol on the legal capacity, privileges and immunities of the EFTA, includes: Colloquium on the immunity of jurisdiction and execution of international organisations (23-25/03/1982, Geneva); Procès-Verbal for the establishment of EFTA (19-20/11/1959, Stockholm); Draft decision of the Council: Industrial Fund for Portugal (EFTA/W 2/76, 15/76); Accord entre le Conseil fédéral Suisse et l’Union internationale des telecommunications pour régler le statut juridique de cette organisation en Suisse; Decision of the Council on the accession of Iceland; Record of understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the accession of Iceland to the Convention; Waiver of diplomatic immunity in driving offences; Notes by Swedish Delegation on the ratification of the protocol from Denmark, Norway, Sweden Austria, UK and Finland; Agreement creating an association between the member states and Finland; Convention on the privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies: specification of categories of officials under section 18 of article 6 of the Convention
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/12/01

file: EFTA-929 13/10/1965 - 10/11/1969
Article 33 – The composition and setting up of the Examining Committee
Includes: two papers by Frank Figgures, Secretariat dealing with the institutions and escape clauses; Report on institutional arrangements; Note of Heads of Delegation discussion on Examining Committees – procedure; Declarations of adherence to the International Court of Justice by EFTA member states; Paper on the settlement of disputes within international organisations

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 23/08

**File:** EFTA-933  
**Date:** 03/12/1964 - 17/05/1968  
**Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices in the United Kingdom**  
Material on the UK legislation on restrictive business practices, includes: Questions suggested for consideration by the Working Group; note by the UK Delegation; Note by the UK Delegation on procedures in the UK; Report on UK legislation with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention; Survey of member states’ legislation and practice with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 21/03

**File:** EFTA-934  
**Date:** 03/12/1963 - 17/05/1968  
**Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices in Switzerland**  
Material on Swiss legislation on restrictive business practices, includes: note by the Swiss Delegation; Report on Swiss legislation with regard to the implementation of Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention; Rapport annuel 1966 de la Commission des Cartels

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 21/03

**File:** EFTA-935  
**Date:** 11/09/1968 - 28/02/1969  
**Proposed expansion of Aluminum Smelters in the United Kingdom (1)**  
File concerning aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom and Norwegian objections, includes: Information on rates of return on investment; Summary of the Board of Trade loan agreements with aluminium companies - estimation of power costs, the loan to the British Aluminium Co., Ltd., establishment of aluminium reduction plants in the United Kingdom; Norwegian questions relating to the agreements; Letter from Anthony Crosland (President of the Board of Trade) to Kaare Willoch [Norwegian Minister of Commerce and Shipping] (24/7/1968); Norwegian statement on aluminium at the Meeting on 12/9/1968 in the EFTA Councils; World production and demand, forecasts; Council and Joint Council Meeting (Vienna, 21-22/11/1968); ‘The Aluminium Industry (Anglesey Project) Scheme 1968’, P.W. Cash, ‘Expansion of the British supply system with particular reference to reliability and economic evaluations’, Latin America Electrical Energy Seminar, 1967

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** Archive 22/02

**File:** EFTA-936  
**Date:** 03/03/1969 - 08/05/1969  
**Proposed expansion of Aluminum Smelters in the United Kingdom (2)**  
File concerning aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, includes: Analysis of establishment of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom - United Kingdom proposal, Norwegian proposal; Draft report to the Council; Central Electricity Generating Board, bulk supply tariff 1968-1969; Letter from J. Esper Larsen to Alfred Wacker (19/3/1969) [Danish delegation to EFTA]; Planned additional production capacity of primary aluminium in EEC and EFTA (18/3/1969); Company capacities – a five year production, establishment of production developments

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** Archive 22/02

**File:** EFTA-941  
**Date:** 24/03/1964 - 04/02/1966  
**Working Party on Public Undertakings (Article 14): Public Procurement (1)**  
File concerning meetings of the Working Party, includes: reactions to the study undertaken by the Trade Experts Committee in 1964 of the purchasing and selling policies of public undertakings; Notes by delegations on EFTA cooperation with regard to tendering procedures; Work of Sub-Committee on Article 14 with worksheets and records of meeting; Replies of delegations to the CTE questionnaire on procurement policies of nationalized industries and semi-public authorities; Questions posed to Portugal (EFTA/CTE 1/64); Note on procurement policies of central government authorities; Draft conclusions on procurement practices

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**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
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Original record code: GL/WP/PU 1-5

File: EFTA-942  10/10/1965 - 11/07/1966
Working Party on Public Undertakings (Article 14): Public Procurement (2)
File concerning meetings of the Working Party, includes: notes by delegations on procurement practices of semi-public enterprises and state-owned or state-controlled industries with notes by delegations; Drafts and final version of report on public undertakings (EFTA/CTE 8/66 (part I and II)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: GL/WP/PU 6-9

Article 5: Deflection of Trade
Material concerning Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement – the liberalization of capital movements and invisible transactions
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 34/32

File: EFTA-1191  08/02/1962 - 14/09/1970
Review of Escape Clauses in the Convention (cases of balance of payments difficulties and/or difficulties in particular sectors)
Includes information on: Developments in EFTA and the EEC; Article 20; Escape clauses in the Rome Treaty; Escape clauses in the Stockholm convention; ‘Escape Clauses in EFTA: A study of Articles 19 and 20 of the Stockholm Convention and their application, with some comparative aspects from GATT, the OECD, the EEC and LAFTA’ (4/3/1968)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 13/03. GL 11/13/07. 69/64/07 and 64/01

File: EFTA-1192  06/09/1956 - 11/07/1957
Escape Clauses in Organisation for European Economic Cooperation
Reports of the Working Party of the Council Alternates concerning escape clauses
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 13/04. GL 13/15/02

File: EFTA-1193  03/03/1964 - 16/07/1965
Article 29. Liberalization of Capital Movements and Invisible transaction under the Conversation (1)
Includes information on: Invisible transactions and transfers; Memorandum on liberalization of capital movements [prepared by The Stockholm Chamber of Commerce], additional proposal for discussion from Mr. Josephson; OECD; Liberalisation of Capital Movements; Note to the Nordic Committee for financial questions from the Norwegian members on the question of access to capital within EFTA (29/3/1963)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 13/06. GL 45/46/01 – GL 11/13/03

File: EFTA-1194  04/08/1965 - 03/09/1973
Article 29. Liberalization of Capital Movements and Invisible transaction under the Conversation (2)
Includes information on: Committee for Invisible transactions [session held in Paris]; Notification by Denmark by invocation of the derogation clause in Article 7(c) of the code of liberalisation of capital movements; Future of EFTA; compatibility of reservations on the Codes of Liberalization with the obligations of Article 16
Notes/remarks: Archivist note: related files
Archive 13/03 Art 5 of FINEFTA Liberalization of Capital Movement and invisible transaction
Archive 13/02 Escape clauses of OECD
Archive 13/07 Review of Escape clauses in the Convention
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 13/06. GL 45/46/01 – GL 11/13/03

File: EFTA-1195  27/05/1969 - 10/06/1969
Government Aids United Kingdom Aluminium Smelters (1)
File concerning the establishment of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, includes information on: Special Meeting of Deputies and Experts on aluminium (9-10/6/1969), proposed changes to draft report by United Kingdom delegation, proposed changes by Norwegian delegation, draft report to the council
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-1196

File concerning the establishment of aluminium smelters in the United Kingdom, includes information on: Report of Council and Joint Council Meetings (26/6/1969-7/11/1969) discussing the establishment of aluminium smelters, proposal by the ad hoc Chairman of Deputies, report [and draft report] to the Council by Deputies, list of participants; Proposal for the expansion of the Alcan smelter; United Kingdom statement made during the consultations for the Working Group’s report; Norwegian report
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-1197

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-1205

File concerning the activities of the working group with details of delegation’s representatives, summary records of meetings; Note by delegations on “Test Cases”; Note by the Danish representatives on “Suggestions for closer cooperation between the competent authorities in EFTA countries in the field of restrictive business practices and for a procedure for dealing with individual cases”; Notes and reports by the secretariat
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-1206

File concerning the activities of the second working group with details of delegation’s representatives, summary records of meetings; Examinations of delegations questions; Memo on the hypothetical cases of exclusive dealings; Draft article for the EFTA bulletin; Draft for a statement to the Council on the recent meeting of the Working Party on restrictive business practices; Draft report of the 2nd working party: legislative and administrative means available to member states to implement Art. 15, actual cases of infringement, hypothetical cases of RBP, the technical terms of Art. 15; Survey of member states’ legislation and practice with regard to the implementation of Art. 15 of the Stockholm Convention; Studies prepared for the Working Party by the Consultant
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-1206

File concerning the effects of EFTA on the Economies of Member States
Publication ‘The Effects of EFTA on the Economies of Member States’, including annex’s: Production, trade and Consumption; The results of the calculations of the EFTA effects
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
file: EFTA-1222 03/11/1966 - 03/07/1968
Economic Questions: Government Aids – U.K. Aluminium Smelters
Includes information on: Secretariat Paper on Aluminium; Report of [Ad hoc] Working Party on aluminium smelters in the U.K (13-3/2/1968, 6-8/3/1968), Norwegian; Article 13; Cash flow calculations; Newspaper clippings; Proposed expansion of Aluminium smelting in UK, note by UK delegation; Aluminium ingots; statistics submitted by Norwegian delegation; EFTA trade in aluminium (statistics collected by the Secretariat); Analysis of U.K. plan to establish aluminium smelters (13/2/1968); Statement by Prime Minister Wilson (4/10/1967)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 22/02

file: EFTA-1264 30/04/1963 - 04/05/1964
Article 7 – Drawback: Consideration by Customs Committee (1)
Reports by the Customs Committee concerning Article 7: Abolition of drawback: basic materials, administrative implications, process traffic; Implications of a decision to abolish drawback in Intra-EFTA Trade. It also includes: comments on Article 7 by the Secretariat, UK, Sweden, Portugal, Finlad, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, R. H. Glover, UK representative, to S. A. Green, secretariat; Amendments of document EFTA/CC/W 21/63, 32/63
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/07

file: EFTA-1265 12/05/1964 - 21/10/1964
Article 7 – Drawback: Consideration by Customs Committee (2)
Draft annexes for Customs Committee reports concerning Article 7: Drawback: duties remaining after 1966, practical implications, packing, postal traffic and consignments of small value, process traffic. It also includes: comments by Norway, Denmark on the Danish Drawback system, Finland on administrative implications, Switzerland, Sweden; Amendments to EFTA/CC/W 7/64, 15/64, proposed by Sweden; Implications of a decision to abolish drawback in Intra-EFTA Trade; Press-cutting on “EFTA Committee Studies Problems of Drawback” (Financial Times); Notes by the Secretariat on: revised and new EFTA forms, Customs co-operation Council questionnaire
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/07

file: EFTA-1266 28/10/1964 - 04/07/1967
Article 7 – Drawback: Consideration by Customs Committee (3)
Notes by the Secretariat on: scope of drawback in the UK and Switzerland, amendment of annex B to the convention; Drawback and equivalent relief allowed in the UK, items discussed include: free ports or zones, bonded warehouses, temporary importation for re-export, refund of duty paid; Transnational arrangements relating to drawback EFTA/CC 17/66; Comments by F. Nord to Hallett on annexes to EFTA/CC/W 11/66; Purchase of proof stamps with the proposed new text for EFTA invoice declarations; Record of discussions of the first meeting, 1966, items discussed: revision of forms, translations of declarations, use of national notices, leaflets etc. to explain the EFTA forms, use of ECE layout key, consignments of small value, other than passengers baggage, private importations in baggage; Reports by the Customs Committee on implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA Trade; Practical aspects of the introduction of a no-drawback rule in EFTA
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/07

file: EFTA-1274 31/03/1960 - 05/03/1973
Article 41 – Accession and Association
Working Party on article 41 and notes by the Secretariat on: formalities concerning the accession of a new member state, association of Finland with EFTA; Internal memorandum on political and institutional aspects of accession association or agreements with non-member countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: A 11/15/09, GL II/15/08

Article 20 - Revised (1)
Includes: Possible solutions and their implications to the revision of Article 20 of the Convention; Proposals for revised article by Member countries; Rough draft with notes of the special meeting of Deputies on Article 20, 26/03/1969 and report made by the Deputies to the Council
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file: EFTA-1296** 05/02/1970 - 30/10/1970

**Article 20 Revised (2)**

Includes: synoptical table of references concerning the three main elements involved in the Article 20 exercise of 1970: Note by the Secretariat on Article 20 of the EFTA Convention n relation to Article XIX and other relevant provision of GATT; Alternative texts presented by Deputies and summary of their discussions; Proposals by delegations offering alternative texts; Memos to the Secretary General John Coulson on Article 20 and solutions offered to avoid parliamentary action

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file: EFTA-1297** 03/11/1970 - 15/12/1975

**Article 20 Revised (3)**

Difficulties in particular sectors of the new Article 20 concerning: Article XIX of GATT, text of the article; Notes by delegations on Article 20; Advance extract from the summary record of the Ministerial meeting of the councils 5th and 6th November 1970; Notes on the amendment to Article 20; GATT factual note by the secretariat on "Safeguard"; Oral explanations given in Deputies on Article 20 and the proposals by Portugal concerning amendments of Annex G;

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Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file: EFTA-1298** 19/03/1964 - 27/02/1967

**Article 15 – Restrictive Business Practices in Austria**

Material on Austrian legislation on restrictive business practices, includes: memo by the Austrian delegation on legislation on RBP; Note on the practical application of the Cartel Act on the Different Types of Cartels; RBP procedures in Austria; Etude de la legislation autrichienne sur les cartels

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

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Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General.

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**Miscellaneous Speeches (excluding those of the Secretary General)**

NB: speech by Alfred Wacker, Deputy Secretary General of EFTA in Gothenburg at the Congress of the European Conservative and Christian Democrat Youth Community, 21/04/1968

Speech by Anthony Wedgwood Benn, British Minister of Technology to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 29/01/1968

Statement by Torsten Nilsson, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs in the General Assembly of the UN, 10/10/1966

Speech to be delivered by Ambassador Blumenthal, US Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations "The Kennedy Round: Final Phase", 28/09/1966


Address by Knut Hammarskjold, Deputy Secretary General of the EFTA to the Bremen Chamber of commerce "Economic Integration from the EFTA viewpoint", 10/11/1965

Address by Torben Jantzen, Head of the Trade Policy Department of EFTA "EFTA – An instrument of European integration", 03/06/1965

EFTA Trade with the US, by Charles Muller, Assistant Secretary-General of EFTA

Speech by Harold Wilson, UK Prime Miniser to the Economic Cub of New York , 14/04/1965

“Britain in Europe since 1945” address by Sir C. O'Neill, British Ambassador to the European Communities.

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Contributions to Speeches and Articles by Staff Members - 1

Briefing notes and preparatory notes for papers, draft contributions for articles, memos and letters from high officials requesting texts for speeches on the work of EFTA on subjects such as: EFTA trade with Eastern Europe, the role of EFTA in Atlantic trade, British-Swedish trade, consequences of a future joining of EFTA and EEC, technical and administrative barriers to trade, consumer protection requirements, Portugal and the enlargement of the EC; Draft testimony of freeing trade within EFTA for submission to the US Trade Information Committee; Revised notes on the effects of EFTA with special reference to the effects on the Austrian economy

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Contributions to Speeches and Articles by Staff Members - 2

Contributions for: Institute of Public International Law, University of Salzburg; Seminar on EEC Law, Helsinki; Lecture at seminar on foreign trade matters for officials from the PR China; Symposium on the new technologies and world trade, Stockholm; Report on meeting of the Nordic Economic Association, Copenhagen; Institute for International Economic Studies – University of Stockholm; conference on trade unions wage formation and macroeconomic stability; Nordic seminar for export managers on the international operations of companies; Article on "la cooperation en matière de droit des brevets et de droit des marques." – Chamber de Commerce Suisse en France; Institut fur Weltwirtschaft and der Universitat Kiel; Symposium "pour une Europe libérale et conquérante celle des homes et des entreprises" Paris; Article for the Institute for Latin American Research (ILE); Seminar on international economic. Business and Social Research Institute Sweden; 2nd Conference of Portuguese Economists, Lisbon

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Contributions to Speeches and Articles by Staff Members - 3

Contributions for: Visit to EC Court of Justice, Luxembourg; talks with Messrs Judge, Due Weserodph Guldin; Lecture of "SITRA" Finnish National Fund for Research and Development; MAS – Seminar market Alternative for Sweden – Conference on Trade Policies and Employment, Stockholm; Interview with Kauppalethi (Finnish financial daily, Helsinki; Speech to Swiss Parliamentarians group for Trade and Industry, Berne; Seminar on unemployment problem at Yxtaholm, Sweden; DRI Europe Ltd; Invitation to DG at Wilton park by M. Denton to speak about “External relations for the EEC and EFTA Fortress-Europe or open-to-the-world?; SNS Seminar an lecture in Stockholm University; Article on Unemployment and Protectionism for the West, Vienna; Seminar on TBTs & standardisation in Europe at Finnish Standards Association, Helsinki; Visit to Stockholm in National Board of Trade; Speech at Lulea University, Stockholm; SNS – speech on “Trade Policies” at the Nordfinanz-Bank and Stockholm University; International conference organised by Netherlands and ECE on "International Conference on Acidification and its Policy Implications, Amsterdam"

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File concerning the EFTA Mission in Washington D.C. from its establishment until an examination into its activities, includes: letters on need for cooperation between the EFTA Washington Office and the seven member countries' embassies; List of people contacted in Washington and New York on the intended establishment of the EFTA office; Detailed report on the exploratory mission on the establishment of an EFTA mission in the US; Details on the establishment of an information office so as to have valuable contacts with important governments, congress and newspapers in the US; Note by the Secretary General on the extension of EFTA information activities in the US; Documents on the publications "EFTA Today and Tomorrow"; Memo on need to increase circulation of the "EFTA Reporter" ; Reports on EFTA information policy in the US; Details of sales of publications in the US.

Documents relating to the decision to close the Washington Office after an examination into the value of the Washington Information Office; United States trade policy, details of activities and staff of the office; Report by deputies; Note by Secretariat: examination of guidelines and activities for the dismantlement of office; Note of he answers given by Mr Young to deputies to the questions left from him in EFTA/W 64/69
Notes/remarks: USA publications and annex relating to Washington Office examination (1969). The office had operated on the basis on which it was established, that the free trade approach is important. This involved two functions (1) having an EFTA information spokesman in the US in the person of the Director of the office, and (2) distributing information material ("EFTA Reporter" is the key instrument).

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Information Policy (general) – 1

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Information Policy (general) – 2

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Information Experts meetings

5th Meeting 8-9 May 1965: EFTA Information in the USA, in Latin America, information budget, publications.
7th Meeting, 13-14 October 1966: conclusions and recommendations – celebration of the Free Trade Area, arrangements for the Lisbon meeting, journalists' tour of the EFTA countries, EFTA publications, future EFTA information policy.
8th Meeting, 1 Feb 1967: future EFTA information policy, press arrangements at the Stockholm meeting; list of delegates.
9th Meeting, 9 Feb 1968: information budget, "the Europe Houses", EFTA information in Eastern Europe; EFTA information policy; draft principles and directives, sponsored visits of journalists to EFTA.
11th meeting, 13th February 1970: sponsored visits by journalists, EFTA seminars, list of delegates, Agenda: EFTA information activities in the event of negotiations with the EEC, EFTA seminars, EFTA action committee, information budget.

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file: EFTA-798 22/10/1985
Official visit to Berne

Items for discussion: general "tour d'horizon", Swiss tendency for bilateralism, obstruction to the EFTA consensus, EFTA staff insurance scheme, status of Liechtenstein. File includes: Progress report on the implementation of the EFTA work programme.

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file: EFTA-799 19/04/1979 - 21/04/1979
Official visit to Liechtenstein
Agenda of visit, details of influential people in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, note on Liechtenstein in EFTA and elements for intervention on Liechtenstein and EFTA cooperation, notes on economic background

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Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-800 24/07/1979 - 25/07/1979
Official visit to Yugoslavia
Includes: Programme of visit 23/25/7/1979; Memo of the Working party of the OECD Trade Committee; Examination of trade relations between member countries and Yugoslavia; Memo on trade with Yugoslavia in 1978; Note on cooperation with Yugoslavia; Memo on the financing of the Trans-Yugoslav highway; Report on discussion in Deputies on EFTA/Yugoslavia (14/02/78) and follow-up

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file: EFTA-1150 14/10/1980 - 14/10/1980
Secretary-General's Visit to Stockholm
Includes: Programme of the visit; List of EFTA ambassadors in Stockholm; Draft of speech at dinner for industrialists and bankers; Briefing for Secretary General on Sweden and the EC; Summary of the advantages and disadvantages of Sweden not being member of the EC and EFTA's role in this; Draft entry on government aids, industrial policy; briefing note for the Secretary-General on Sweden accession into EC

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

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Secretary-General's Official Visit to Norway
Includes: Programme of visit; Information on previous visit; Joint Committee: Norway-EC; Information on the Norwegian economy; EFTA-Portugal; EFTA-Spain; EFTA-Yugoslavia; Vienna Declaration.

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file: EFTA-1152 05/09/1982 - 07/09/1982
Secretary-General's Visit to Liechtenstein
Includes: Programme of the visit; Secretary-General's visit to Vaduz; 'Lichtenstein in EFTA'; 'Lichtenstein in the Council of Europe'; 'The Europa Year Book, 1981'; Information on Liechtenstein government; Reports on the visit

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Secretary-Generals' Visits to Geneva
Details of visits to the Canton of Geneva with details of the various international organisations located there and the status of intentional officials who own property in Geneva

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Secretary-General's visit to Berne
File concerning the visit of Secretary-General Kleppe to Mr. Furgler, includes notes and information on: Programme of visit; General Economic situation; Draft speaking notes for EC/EFTA meeting (28/2/1983); EFTA internal matters; Functioning of EFTA, Secretary-General’s oral report on the activity of the association; Background paper on export credits; External relations; European Community; Spain; Place and role of EFTA

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Documents from 1959 to 1974
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file: EFTA-801 05/05/1965 - 23/10/1966
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Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-802
File: 28/12/1959 - 03/01/1968


Includes: Memorandum on Portugal (Geography factors, labor factors, tax factors, integration factors); Summary record of the second meeting of the Council (14/1/1964) regarding ‘Business International’; Speech by Gunnar Lange at Business International, Geneva (5/12/1963), observations of ‘Round Table’ (4/12/1963); Brief biographies of EFTA representatives (28/11/1963); Principle speakers at Business International roundtable (19/11/1963); List of Business International clients attending EFTA roundtable; Articles on harmonization of taxes; Business International Conference, list of delegates, timetable (Brussels, 10-15/10/1960), revenue duties of EFTA countries (3/1961); Summary record of EFTA Council Meetings

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-803
File: 09/11/1960 - 12/03/1970

Archive B: 2.

Includes reports and information on: British-American Tobacco (Switzerland); British Chamber of Commerce (France); British Council of the European Movement; British Institute of International and Comparative Law; British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland

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Materials: Paper file, Photographs
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA-804
File: 23/10/1963 - 23/01/1974

Archive CA/COM

Includes information and reports on: Cambridge University European Group; Comite National de l’Organisation Francaise, CNUF; Confederation of British Industry (CBI); Congresso Internazionale di Studi Mercato Comune Europeo; Conseil des Federations Commerciales d’Europe

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, Italian, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-805
File: 20/10/1960 - 08/10/1970

Archive F

Includes information and reports on: Federal Trust for Education and Research, London; The Finnish Foreign Trade Association and Finfoacts, Helsinki; Federation of Swedish Industries; Free Europe Committee Inc., Paris

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Materials: Paper file, Photographs
Languages: English, French, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA-806
File: 10/1960 - 05/06/1971

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Includes information and reports on: International Center for Wholesale Trade (CICG); International Conference on Environmental Future; International Federations of Grocer’s Associations (IFGA); International League of Commercial Travellers and Agents (LiPRESS); International Marketing Institute; IPI Seminar on European Integration; Inter-Parliamentary Union

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Includes information and reports on: Labour Committee for Europe; Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA); London Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Management Development Institute – Lausanne; Management Centre Europe, Brussels

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, Spanish
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Includes information and reports on: National Association of Manufacturers, New York; National Planning Association; Organisation Européenne de la Confédération Internationale des Syndicats Chrétiens (CISC); Oxford University Conservative Association

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Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Norway, includes: Condolence letters; Notes on absence of Ambassador Martin Huslid and Johan Cappelen; Norwegian press summary on Norway's new Labour government; Norwegian foreign minister Halvard Lange's statement on EFTA in the Storting on 5th April 1965.

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Languages: English, French, Norwegian
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Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Sweden / Permanent Swedish Delegation to the International organisations in Geneva, includes: Letters of promotions; Documents concerning death (assassination) of Prime Minister Olof Palme and lists of guests and government representatives present at the memorial ceremony (15/03/1986); Items discussed by Deputies at simultaneous meeting on 19-20 and 25/04/1988; List of Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs; The 1965 foreign debate in the Swedish Riksdag

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Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Portugal, includes: New permanent representative of Portugal; Notes on absence of ambassador Adriano de Carvalho; Condolence letters; Proposed agenda for the Secretariat visit to Lisbon on 17-19/05/1965; La position du Portugal face à l'intégration européenne et aux possibilités offertes par l'AELE

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Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Austria / Permanent Austrian Delegation to the International organisations in Geneva, includes: Notes on: absence of ambassador Franz Ceska, general information;
Membership list; Condolence letters; Report on speech by minister of trade Fritz Bock on Industrially of Salzburg; Members of the Swedish delegation at the Ministerial meeting of the Council on 14-16/02/1961 in Geneva.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FR 11/01

File: EFTA-816 22/10/1960 - 09/03/1994
Finland
Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Finland, includes: Thanking, promotions and condolence letters; Notes on absence of Head of the Finnish Delegation Pentti Talvitie; List of the new Finnish Government to EFTA; Note by the Secretary General to the Heads of Delegations on possible agreement between Finland and Soviet Union.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Finnish, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FR 11/01

File: EFTA-817 31/01/1969 - 13/03/1995
Iceland
Correspondence and notes concerning the Permanent mission of Iceland, includes: Thanking letters; Notes for the Secretary General on meetings of EFTA Heads of Delegation [26/05/1983, 08/09/1987, 29/09/1988]; Short Directory of officials and organisations in Iceland; Letter on change of Government in Iceland.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FR 11/01

General
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Size: 10 files
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File: EFTA-793 16/06/1961 - 29/10/1964
Activities of the Association - 1
Reports on activities and operation of EFTA: trade and customs questions, external relations and legal questions, information activities, administration and finance, future activities, cooperation between member countries, activities of Finland-EFTA Association.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/06

File: EFTA-794 06/11/1964 - 13/05/1966
Activities of the Association - 2
Reports on activities and operation of EFTA: trade and customs questions, external relations and legal questions, information activities, administration and finance, future activities, cooperation between member countries, activities of Finland-EFTA Association, European integration, rules of competition, implementation of the convention, progress of mandate II, agriculture.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/06

Activities of the Association - 3
Reports on operation of the Finland-EFTA Association- implementation of the Convention and the FINETF Agreement: trade and customs questions, agriculture and fish, rules of competition; cooperation in other fields, information activities, Austrian negotiation with the EEC, administration; Activities of the Finland-EFTA association.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/06

File: EFTA-796 07/02/1972 - 18/03/1974
The Future of EFTA
Report on the “Future of EFTA”: the Association’s task (internal and external), activities (internal and external and relations to the EC), organization transitional arrangements; interim report to Ministers by the Heads of the Permanent Delegations in Geneva of the six non-candidate EFTA countries; Note on the decisions, agreements and understandings of the Council and the Joint Council; Present legal provisions of EFTA; Timetable of work drawn up by the Heads of the Permanent Delegations in Geneva; Staff regulations on the nationality of staff members; Notes on information activities, meetings of parliamentarians: developments from 1963-1972; Reports of meetings of the “Six” and “Seven” Heads of Delegations

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/07

**File: EFTA-797** 20/10/1983 - 25/10/1985

**EFTA Future Work Programme**

Contains: Luxembourg Declaration, priority areas of Luxembourg Declaration [follow up, progress report]; Progress Report on the Implementation of the EFTA Work Programme (24/10/1985) Fourteenth Meeting of EFTA Heads of Delegation (Geneva, 31/10/1985); Co-Operation on GATT matters in EFTA (28/1/1985); state of progress in the priority areas [TBT’s, single administrative document (SAD) and border controls, rules of origin] (30/1/1985); tourism (18/12/1984); Meeting of Heads of Delegation (5/6/1984) [post Luxembourg and Visby]; Draft EFTA Work Programme [Rules of Origin, TBT, Border Controls, Trade Documentation, Governments Aids including export credit subsidies, Public Procurement, General Trade Policies, Economic Questions, Relations with the Community in General, Enlargement, Developing Countries, Yugoslavia, Fish, Agriculture]; Work Programme for the Visby Summit; preparation of a work programme (13/3/1984)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/07

**File: EFTA-1149** 10/09/1973 - 06/10/1973

**European Patent Convention – Diplomatic Conference, Munich**

Includes: Report on the first meeting of the Interim Committee of the European Patent organization (15-16/1/1974); Note on the participation of the EFTA Secretariat in the Secretariat of the Conference; Resolution for the setting up of a European system for the grant of a patent

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Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1198** 16/10/1967 - 23/04/1970

**Activities of the Association - 4**


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**File: EFTA-1199** 05/08/1970 - 22/11/1973

**Activities of the Association - 5**


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**Articles by EFTA Secretary-Generals**

Untitled article by Frank E. Figgures (Secretary-General) for "The Times" on progress made by EFTA one year from its creation (1960)

Article for the "Washington Post", "Towards a United Europe" May 1961 [ F.Figgures]
Article for "La Nuova Roma" by F. Figgures on economic and political unity
Financial Survey of Europe (with drafts) by F. Figgures for "The Financial Times" - "EFTA - Reducing the Trade Barriers" (1962)
Article in the "European Review": “The Aims of EFTA Now” (1963)
Article by [F. Figgures] for "The Financial Times" - "How Trade is likely to develop and in what direction EFTA Cooperation is likely to be strengthened" (1963)
Draft articles on the development of EFTA/ brief history of EFTA (1963)
Article by F. Figgures L'Aele, Institution européenne” (1964)
Article by F. Figgures, "The Progress and Prospects of EFTA (1964)
Article by F. Figgures for "Internationalen Wirtschaft": Europe in 1965
Article by F. Figgures for "Purchasing Journal" (1964)
Address by F. Figgures at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (1965)
Article by Sir John Coulson, Secretary General "The Development of EFTA" (1966)
Article by Sir John Coulson for "European Review": "The Future of EFTA'1966"
Article by Sir John Coulson for British Industry 91966)
Article by Sir John Coulson for "Echo de la Bourse" on the British trade supplement (1966)

Swiss Delegation to EFTA
Details of Swiss delegates and appointment of officials to the delegation, details of the EFTA building in Geneva, also includes:
Déclaration de M. l'Ambassadeur Sigismond Marcard, Observateur de la Suisse auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies devant la 5ème Commission de l'Assemblée générale des nations Unies
Memo concerning Swiss customs' regulations for the information of staff on the importation of merchandise and the importation of vehicles

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Archive C
Correspondence file: Council of Industrial Federations of EFTA (CIFEFTA) Deutscher Gruppe der Internationalen Handelskammer — Cologne Council on Foreign Relations, New York Association of British Chambers of Commerce

Archive D - E
Correspondence file: The Ditchley Foundation, UK Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) — United Nations Economic Commission for the Far East (ECAFE) ESTO — Europäische Studentenvereinigung n Österreich, Graz Europa — Haus, Marienberg

Archive H - I
Correspondence file: Handelskammer, Bonn Handelskammer, Bremen Imperial Defense College, London Incontri, Mediterranei, Rome Institute d'Etudes Européennes, Université libre de Bruxelles, Institut Européen d'administration des affaires
Institut Européen des industries de la pectine, IEIP, Brussels
The John Hopkins University, Bologna Center
Institut Royal des relations internationales, Brussels

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Correspondence file: Journée européenne des écoles
Komitee für Europäische und Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Bonn
Kultur und Volksbildungswerk, Fritzlar-Homberg

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
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Correspondence file : Permanent International Secretariat of Supreme Audit Institutions — Vienna
Rotary Club de Genève
The Royal Institute of International Affairs
Stockholm Handelskammare
Union européenne de l’ameublement
Stanford Research Institute, California
Stanford University, California

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Correspondence file: UNESCO
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University of Reading, UK
Utrikespolitiska Institutet, Sweden
Wilton Park, UK
World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Brussels
World Peace Through Law Center, Washington
Secretariat d’integration economique centre-Americaine (SIECA)
Yearbook of International Organisation/ Union of International Associations

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1960
07/09/1960 - 21/12/1960
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative and organisational matters as well as: Business international conference and the Finns; Visit of Mr Munkki (Finland) explaining Finnish situation; Future study of acceleration; GATT: fourth progress report of Committee III on expansion of trade; Appointment of Council Secretary; Study of the Convention timetable; Study of trade in fish and marine products; A special commercial agreement between EFTA and Finland; Association of Finland with EFTA: agreement creating an association between the member states of the European Free Trade Association and Finland; Clarification of the Lisbon agreement by way of additional protocol, unilateral declaration, decision of the Council or other method not involving any amendment of the Lisbon text; Participation in European congress organised by “Centre Europeen de la Culture” (Geneva) – Europe et le Monde; Conclusions from the Business International meeting (Brussels, 10-15/10/1960); appointment of Council Secretary (22/11/1960); Study of convention timetable [Berne, Switzerland], industrial sector, agricultural sector; Participation in European Congress organized by “Centre Europeen de la culture” (Geneva) (21/12/1960)
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/SGN 1-25/60

Secretary-General’s Notes 1961
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative and organisational matters as well as: Finland: the Swiss draft; GATT the work of Committee III on the expansion of trade; Programme of work 1961; Study of the Convention timetable; Problems posed for the GATT by the possible association of Finland with EFTA; Trade in fish and other marine products; Association of Finland with EFTA with as appendix, agreement; Review of the quota provisions; Subsidised agricultural exports; Study of the Convention Timetable: the objective for tariff conventions; Relations between the EEC and the Associated African Territories; Protocol of the agreement creating an Association between the member states of the EFTA and the Republic of Finland to the prinicipality of Liechtenstein; Draft letter to the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe; Extension of EFTA information activities in the US; GATT consideration of Finland’s association with EFTA; Accession of Iceland to the Convention; Israel’s comments on European Integration

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1962
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative and organisational matters as well as: Study of Brussels nomenclature amendments and of time-limited origin criteria; Timetable for tariff dismantling within the EEC.

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file: EFTA-352 08/01/1963 - 10/12/1963
Secretary-General’s Notes 1963
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative and organisational matters as well as: acceleration of tariff reductions; Study of the Portuguese economy; Invisible transactions and capital movements; The establishment and functioning of the economic development committee; Economic reviews; Conditions of employment of staff by European Regional Organisations; Information policy; Co-operation in economic and financial matters; Acceleration of tariff reductions; Meeting of OECD economic policy committee; Ministerial meeting of the Council: Press Arrangements

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/SGN 1-23/63

file: EFTA-353 11/02/1964 - 22/12/1965
Secretary-General’s Notes 1964 - 1965
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative and organisational matters as well as: EFTA convention on double taxation; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: outline of a possible programme of action for the EFTA countries as regards compensatory financing; European schools day: memorandum by the Secretary General; Budget estimates 1964/65; European integration and the state of EFTA.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/SGN 1-64/14-65

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1966- 1967
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary general concerning administrative and personnel (staff regulations) and organisational matters as well as: “The EFTA Market”; Technical barriers to trade.

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1968 - 1972
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative, personnel and organisational matters as well as: “The Frustration Clause”: frustration of the benefits expected from the removal or absence of duties and quantitative restrictions on trade between Member States; Review of the escape clauses in the Stockholm Conventions; Rules of competition in relation to economic policy measures; Harmonisation of tariffs; Establishment of aluminium smelters in the UK; Negotiations with Iceland: further procedure on the legal instruments for the accession of Iceland.

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1973 - 1975
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative, personnel (amendment of staff regulations) and organisational matters as well as: establishment of a customs committee, a committee of trade experts, a consultative committee, an economic development committee, a committee on agriculture and fish; Procedure for the annual review of trade in agricultural goods provided for in article 25 of the Convention.

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file: EFTA-357 22/01/1976 - 22/12/1977
Secretary-General’s Notes 1976 - 1977
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative, personnel and organisational matters as well as: EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: draft rules of procedure for the steering committee, general guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund, agreements on methods of transfer of the payment and repayment of contributions; Trade relations with Greece, Spain and Turkey with as annexes: summary of the agreements between the EEC and Spain, Turkey and Greece, details of their economies; Non-tariff barriers to trade; The planned European Trade Union Institute; Relations with Yugoslavia.

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1978 - 1981
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative, personnel and organisational matters as well as: minor imports by travellers: Council of Europe recommendations; The European Trade Union Institute; Negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain: the results so far achieved and the main open issues; Budget estimates 1978-79; Information policy in EFTA; The relations between the EFTA countries and the EC after the accession of Greece; The current economic situation in Greece and the development of its foreign trade; Accession of Greece to the EC and meeting of high officials from EFTA countries; Council of Europe: parliamentary assembly resolution 715 (1980).

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Secretary-General’s Notes 1982 - 1984
Notes to Heads of Delegations from the Secretary General concerning administrative, personnel and organisational matters as well as: personnel and organisational matters as well as: staff regulations and rules; Follow-up of the Luxembourg and Visby meetings.

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Documents from 1964 to 1981
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Deputies' Items 1972 - The Future of EFTA
Items discussed at deputies' meetings.
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Deputies' Items 1964
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: OECD Machinery Committee, industrial standardisation, patents, Kennedy Round, revenue duties, Portuguese iron and steel, marking regulations, amendments to the Brussels nomenclature, OECD action to harmonise technical prescriptions for machinery, effects of tariff dismantling on prices, EFTA trade 1964; Meetings of working parties: double taxation, establishment, restrictive business practices; Work of committees: Consultative Committee, Budget Committee, Economic Committee; Statement by the UK on the European Patents Convention.
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Deputies' Items 1965
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: different price levels for agricultural raw materials, annual review of trade in agricultural goods, draft international law for commercial travellers, establishment, drawback, revenue duties, questionnaire on EFTA foreign investment, UK export rebate scheme, draft EEC directive on insurance, consignment rule, non-tariff barriers to trade, study on border charges, government procurement policies: US's congressional Record, 3/5/65, industrial standardisation, Portuguese iron and steel industry, export tax on sardines in olive oil, Anglo-Irish Trade Agreement; Meeting so Committees: Consultative Committee; EFTA information for universities in Eastern and Western Europe.
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Deputies' Items 1966
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: public undertakings, Portugal 15% rule, border charges, division of Europe study, information policy, business concentration, establishment: exchange control measures, information on EEC activities, report on marking regulations, industrial standardisation, products of the Continental Shelf, government aids, restrictive business practices; Composition of the Agricultural Review Committee; Licence contracts between EEC and EFTA enterprises.
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Languages: English, French
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file: EFTA-383 13/01/1967 - 18/12/1967
Deputies' Items 1967
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: compulsory technical regulations: technical barrier to trade, 15% rules: 1967 examination of Portugal, non-tariff barriers to trade, patents, agriculture: annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1967, dumped and subsidised goods, government aids, Mr Présch's report to the 2nd session of UNCTAD, technical barriers to trade, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, the Faroe Islands, consumer information, revenue duty on motor cars in Portugal, effect on prices of tariff dismantling, statistical returns for the 1967 15% rule examination, Portuguese iron and steel industry, rationalisation of the work of the Deputies, drawback, establishment: exchange control measures, double taxation, aspects of state monopolies, internal taxes and other internal charges, Swiss monopoly tax on certain alcoholic beverages, duty-free and tax-free allowances for travellers, drawback on goods covered by bilateral agreements, public undertakings, Yugoslavia.
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Deputies' Items 1968
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: aluminium smelters in the UK, rules of competition: unsettled points, Portuguese iron and steel industry: plan for administration of quotas, establishment: Bergen agreement, EFTA tariffs after the Kennedy Round, rules of competition and escape clauses, temporary reduction or suspension of Portuguese import duties, technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field, other border charges, 15% rule: Portugal and Norway 1968 examination, government aids, government regulations on pharmaceuticals, EFTA promotion in Switzerland, revenue duties, Economic Development Committee -- preparation of meeting, industrial standardisations: technical regulations, patents, Washington information office, GATT study on non-tariff barriers to trade, EFTA annual review of agricultural trade -- 1968, compulsory technical regulations, EFTA information policy; Austrian statement on mutual recognition of test reports; Convention on the mutual recognition of the inspection of the production of pharmaceutical products; EFTA solidarity in GATT.
Deputies' Items 1970 - 1971

Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: 15% rule – Portugal: 1968 and 1969 examination, scheme for reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on pressure vessels, Portuguese revenue duties, Austrian turnover equalisation tax, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, working party on pharmaceutical inspections, UNCTAD origin rules, coordination regarding the GATT examination of Iceland's accession to EFTA, Danish value added tax, UK export control, question of registering EFTA decisions with the UN, rules of competition, scientific research and technology, reciprocal recognition schemes, review of EFTA information policy, maintenance of free trade: agricultural and fishery goods, East-West trade, pharmaceutical convention: accession of third countries, expert group on origin questions, GATT: information for submission by EFTA member states on the development of EFTA; Note of Mr Sommaruga’s statement on the preparation of a paper for the Reykjavik meeting on the Maintenance of Free Trade.

Deputies' Items 1972 - 1974

Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: 15% rule – Portugal: 1970 and 1971 examinations, withdrawal of Denmark from the EFTA countries, maintenance of free trade, protection of infant industries in Portugal, precious metals – French text of convention, pharmaceuticals: registration of medicines, Brussels negotiations, control and marking of precious metals, scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on gas appliances, Division of Europe studies, budget estimates, Danish economic measures, GATT matters, information policy, origin rules, standing committees – discussion by Deputies at their 4th meeting, 30/01/73, imports of cars into Portugal

Strengthening of EFTA cooperation regarding world economic problems; Interpretation of Article 23 of the Convention (agricultural tariff concessions); Meeting of CEN Liaison Committee; Protocol on transitional measures, 21/12/72; Security classification of EFTA documents; Portuguese iron and steel industry; Finnish-Portuguese Convention (agricultural tariff concessions); Meeting of CEN Liaison Committee; Protocol on transitional measures; “INST” Procedure: proposals of the Committee of Trade Experts for Revision; Austrian proposal for fixing the date of entry into force of Joint Committee decisions; Finnish-Norwegian agreement on trade in agricultural products.

Deputies' Items 1975 - 1977

Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: agricultural concessions to Portugal, Portuguese balance of payments difficulties, revenue duties in EFTA, government procurement policies: EFTA consultations, presentation to GATT of the report on the FTAs, assistance to Portugal from outside EFTA, Luxembourg conference on the Community patent, Finnish balance of payments difficulties, pharmaceutical inspection convention, assistance to Portugal, technical barriers to trade, price compensation measures, European Trade Union Institute, Community Trade Mark Law

Special meeting of Deputies and experts to examine the trade policy aspect of the Finnish import deposit scheme and other balance of payments measures; Problems arising from the present prices of certain agricultural raw materials; Request by Portugal for the introduction, increase or reintroduction of Portuguese import duties on certain products; Agricultural concession in EFTA; Relations with the Mediterranean countries; Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Relations between the EEC and the Mediterranean countries and the implications for the EFTA countries; EFTA consultations on the North-South dialogue; Recommendations to EFTA from the Council of Europe; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to non-tariff barriers to trade.

Deputies' Items 1978

Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: Yugoslavia: trade expansion, industrial cooperation, joint multilateral action; Relations between EFTA countries and the EC after the accession of Greece; aid to export industries; Portuguese request for the introduction, increase or reintroduction of Portuguese import duties on certain products; Export credits; Switzerland: steel surveillance arrangements; Finnish import equalisation tax; The GATT and the MTNs; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to non-tariff barriers to trade.
Records of meetings of Joint Deputies, items discussed include: EFTA-Spain Agreement: ratification procedures, Yugoslavia; Greece: progress reports to Ministers; Non-tariff barriers which cause considerable problems in trade between EFTA countries and the EC; Swedish demarche in the EC capitals regarding simplification of the origin rules; EFTA-EC relations; Multilateral trade negotiations (MTN’s): implications for EFTA; Spain: article 28 on entry into force; Technical barriers to trade in relation to the EC; Meeting between experts of EFTA countries concerning Euronet; New GATT agreements: possible implications for EFTA; Accession of Portugal to the EC: consequences for EFTA; Trade mark law; Government aids in relation to the EC.

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Documents from 1959 to 1995
Meetings and Summits
Initially 7 members: Austria, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. At the first meeting it was decided to establish EFTA. A Press release stated that the object of this Association would be to strengthen the economies of its members by promoting expansion of economic activity, full employment, a rising standard of living and financial stability.

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Working Papers 19th Ministerial Meetings to 21st Ministerial Meeting
Minutes of meetings, agenda, practical arrangements, lists of participants, letters of invitation, reports, includes: 18th meeting, Vienna, 05/1965: the UK economic situation 05/1965, note on EFTA cooperation in the field of patents, Memo by the Secretary General: European integration and the state of EFTA, details of membership of delegations; 19th Meeting, Geneva, 02/1965: press release, report by the Secretary General of activities of the Finland-EFTA Association, Oct 1964 – Feb 1965; 21st Meeting, Copenhagen, 10/1965: summary record, report on
mandate II – development of EFTA, report on mandate I – contacts between EFTA and the EEC, report by Ad Hoc working party – industrial standardisation as a bridge building subject, statements by delegations, comments on meeting composition of delegations.

Notes/remarks: No 20th meeting

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Ministerial Meetings – Working Papers 1
Preparations for the Ministerial meetings held at Geneva (11/1970), Reykjavik (05/71), Geneva (05/71), Geneva (05/72), Geneva (05/73), Geneva (11/73), includes: draft activity reports, reports by the EFTA Secretary General on the activities of the Association, details of delegations, reports of the Consultative Committee and the Council and Joint Council; Second progress report to Ministers “Maintaining Free Trade Between EFTA Countries”.

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Ministerial Meetings – Working Papers 3
Preparations for the Ministerial meetings held at Geneva (10/1977), (05/1978), (11/1978) and Bode (05/1979), includes: agendas, reports of the activities of the Association by the Secretary General, press releases, reports of the Consultative Committee and the Council and Joint Council, activity reports for ministers on export credits, trade mark law, information policy, Yugoslavia: speaking notes on relations: Relations between EFTA and the EC, Greece; Remarks on the annual reports; Speaking notes concerning bilateral talks with Spain and Portugal; Draft communiqué from the Ministerial meeting of the EFTA Councils on the current economic situation

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Ministerial Meetings – Working Papers 4
Preparations for the Ministerial meetings held at Geneva (11/1985) Reykjavik (06/1986); Geneva (12/1986), includes: discussion about the Luxembourg Declaration, EFTA-Spain agreement; Draft Addendum (Addendum covers the free exchange of views which Ministers had under item 2 of their Agenda concerning EFTA—EC co-operation and: follow-up to Luxembourg Declaration and the White Paper); List of ministers; The compositions of the Delegations; Conclusions of the meetings: international trade and production in the industrialised world and concern about unemployment, prospects for sustained international recover but issue of unemployment in many countries and the high price of oil, need for cooperation in the liberalization of trade in Western Europe and for the strengthening of the liberal world trading system and for the success of the new Round.

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Meetings held in Geneva 10-11 November 1980, 18 February 1981, 15 May 1981, 8 October 1981, 26-27 Nov 1981, includes: draft outline for the activities reports for ministers with contributions from ; Reports by the Secretary

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49th and 50th Ministerial Meetings

Ministerial Meetings of the Council and the Joint Council (49th Meeting, Geneva, 22-23/11/1979) list of participants, government aid, subjects for informal discussion, agenda, activities of the Association [Report of the Sec-Gen covering 25/5-31/10/1979], draft communiqué, report by General-Secretary, points agreed by Ministers which require action; Joint Meeting of Ministers and members of the Committee of Members of Parliament and the Consultative Committee (Saltsjöbaden, 11-12/6/1980), informal note by the Secretariat, points arising from meeting, speeches, commemorative session of EFTA’s 20th Anniversary in Lisbon, follow up of the ministerial meeting, summary record, speaking notes, draft communiqué, report of activities, revised programme of meeting, attendance lists, invitation letters "The Saltsjöbaden Paper".

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Working Papers 54th and 55th Ministerial Meetings

Minutes of meetings, agenda, practical arrangements, composition of delegations, programme, letters of invitation, reports, includes: 54th meeting, Helsinki, 06/1982: Internal memo on activities report to Ministers; Draft communiqué on meeting, EFTA report on activities of the Association 1/12/81 – 20/4/82, speaking notes for the introduction of the activities report by the Secretary General, draft introduction on EFTA’s external relations; 55th meeting, Geneva, 11/1982: draft speaking notes, press release, elements for the Secretary General’s introduction of the 22nd annual report on the occasion of the 47 Consultative Committee meeting, oral introduction by the Secretary General, introductory statement by the Chairman, on Free Trade Agreements with the EC: 10th anniversary, press release on economic and trade developments in the EFTA countries

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Working Papers 56th and 57th Ministerial Meetings

Minutes of meetings, agenda, practical arrangements, composition of delegations, programme, letters of invitation, reports, includes: 56th meeting, Bergen, 06/1983: agenda – EFTA-EC relations, developments in the field of international trade policy, activities report for Ministers, contribution to the activities report – agriculture and fish, joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee communiqué, note by the secretariat: international economic situation, prospects and problems of economic policies, speaking notes for the Secretary General, press release on EFTA-Yugoslavia joint declaration, 03/06/1983; 57th meeting, Oporto, 11/1983: letter from the EFTA Secretary General, Per Kleppe to Fernando Reino, Head of the Portuguese Delegation to EFTA on the follow-up to the Bergen meetings: possible EFTA activity in connection with the forthcoming AGM of the IMF, Introduction by the Secretary General at Bergen on economic developments, note by the secretariat on international economic situation, prospects and problems of economic policies, activities of the Association, 28/11/83-10/05/84

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**File: EFTA-509  13/12/1994 - 14/06/1995**

Working Papers 79th and 80th Ministerial Meetings

Contains: revised preliminary programme (13-14/6/1995); list of participants, agenda, draft summary, text of communiqué, common understanding of EFTA/EEA ministers (13-14/12/1994).

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Summary Records of Ministerial Meetings 1969 – 1977

Items discussed include: division of Europe study, study of the effect on prices of tariff dismantling in EFTA, economic and financial policies, production costs, economic development subjects, removal, suspension or reduction of duties, origin rules, EFTA tariff levels after the Kennedy Round, harmonisation of tariffs, revenue
duties, non-tariff barriers to trade, commercial travellers, rules of competition, agriculture, fish, patents, double
taxation, external commercial policy, cooperation on EEC fisheries policy, escape clauses, investigating panel,
activities of EFTA and of the Finland-EFTA Association, external trade relations, economic measures of member
countries, assistance to Portugal, internal developments - EFTA, follow-up of Vienna conference of Members of
Governments of EFTA countries (Vienna Summit Meeting)
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Summary Records of Ministerial Meetings 1978 – 1987
Items discussed include: general economic questions and external economic relations, follow-up of the Vienna
Summit, EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, Yugoslavia, trademarks, hallmarking convention,
Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) in GATT and EFTA’s role therein, Portuguese requests ; EFTA-Spain
Agreement, government aids (regional development aid), Government aids, relations between EFTA countries and
the EC, ETUC statement on a concerted programme for economic recovery, trade in fish and other marine products,
government aids, trade in services, technical barriers to trade vis-à-vis the Community, export credits, further
cooperation with the Community and within EFTA, withdrawal of Portugal from the Association and accession with
Spain to the EC, Association of Finland to the Association, origin marking of textiles and clothing, revenue duties,
regional policy, EFTA-EC relations: follow-up of the Luxembourg and Visby Declarations, developments in the field
of international trade policy, consumer policy
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Visby I
File concerning the background to the Visby Conference (preparatory meeting held 2/2/84 and the Summit meeting
held 23/5/84), includes: background documents, , consultative committee documents, records of preparatory
meetings and notes: Communication from the Commission to the Council on closer cooperation between the
Community and the EFTA countries; Memos and handwritten notes on possible elements in a declaration at the
conclusion of a ministerial meeting between member countries of the EC and EFTA; Note on list of sectors for which
the Commission believes that closer cooperation between the Community and the EFTA countries is both desirable
and feasible; Council declaration on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the free trade agreements between the
Community and the EFTA states (19/07/1982); Programme for EFTA summit meeting: List of points for discussion in
preparation for Summit: rule of competition (government aids, public procurement, establishment), non-tariff
barriers to trade, increased free trade in fish and other marine products, increased liberalization of trade in
agricultural products, trade in services, advisory bodies
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visby II
File concerning the preparation of the Summit Meeting in Visby, 23 May 1985 with various drafts of Summit
Declaration, includes: details of list of areas to be included in a programme of action: development of the open
multilateral trading system, fight against protectionism, consultations on economic and monetary matters, inter alia
in OECD and IMF, trade and cooperation with third countries, cooperation with the European Community (trade in
processed agricultural products, trade in fish and other marine products, rules of competition, public procurement,
legal matters), expansion of cooperation in other fields, internal EFTA cooperation; Preparatory meetings for EFTA:
implementation of Tokyo Round Tariff cuts; Joint declaration from the Ministerial meeting between the EC and its
Member States of the EFTA, Luxembourg, 9 April 1984 stressing the very special importance they attach to relations
established by Free Trade Agreements between the Community and the EFTA countries; Memorandum by the
Committee of Trade Experts on work programme; Synopsis table on items mentioned in the Luxembourg
Declaration, the Visby Declaration and the Work Programme; Draft memorandum of the Committee of Origin and
Customs Experts: simplification of the rules of origins, facilitation of border controls (intra-EFTA and in relation to
the EC, simplification of trade documentation)
Languages: English
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Follow-up to Ministerial Meetings (Including Vienna Summit)
File concerning the conferences of Members of Government of EFTA countries at the highest level discussing policy
planning and activities aimed at the strengthening of cooperation in EFTA, the development of trade and economic
cooporation with the EC, the contribution to the economic cooperation in wider international fora, includes notes
on meetings with particular emphasis on the Vienna Summit with: background paper on Summit proposal,
preparatory material, working paper on the continuation and development of relations between the Community
European Free Trade Association

and the EFTA countries; Note on non-tariff barriers to trade; Informal and confidential notes by the Secretariat on the meeting of members of government of EFTA countries at the highest possible level

Languages: English
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file: EFTA-526 21/05/1984 - 10/05/1985
Working Papers 58th Ministerial Meeting to 60th Ministerial Meetings
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Ministerial Meetings - General
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FINENFTA - Joint Council
Documents from 1961 to 1994
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Decisions of the Joint Council
Documents from 1961 to 1985
Documents concerning the implementation of the Convention and the Finland-EFTA Agreement (trade and customs questions, regulations affecting trade, agriculture and fish, rules of competition, invisible transactions and transfers and cooperation in other fields.
Joint Council decisions are printed on paper with a blue border at the top.
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Decisions include: evidence of origin for re-exported goods and spare parts for engineering goods, Portuguese basic duties, draw back, and contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1-19/61

FINFEFTA - Joint Council Decisions 1964
Decisions include: contribution of Finland to the Budget of the Association, Finnish basic duties, amendment of annexes I and II to the Finland of annex B and annexes D and E to the Convention, export subsidies on agricultural goods, alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Austria and Switzerland, amendment of schedule II to Annex B to the Convention.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1-10/64

Decisions include: decision of the Joint Council No. 3 of 1966, consignments of small value, drawback, contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association, alternative arrangements relating to drawback, consignment from a customs warehouse in a non-Area country, amendment of rules of procedure, evidence of origin for small consignments of small value.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/66-13/67

Decisions include: contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association, amendment to schedule I to Annex B of the Convention, application of Article 4 of Annex B to the Convention, application of article 4 of Annex B to the Convention.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/68-9/70

Decisions include: contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association, amendment to schedule I to Annex B of the Convention, application of Article 4 of and Annex B to the Convention, application of article 4 of Annex B to the Convention.
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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/71-13/73

Decisions include: contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial years 1974-75, 1976-77 and 1977-78, Amendment of Part 1 of Annex B to the Convention and of the regulations on origin rules no. 1 and no. 2, EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, Application of an amendment of Annex G to the Convention.
in relations with Finland, deviation from the time-limits for the elimination of import duties under annex G to the Convention, EFTA staff insurance scheme: guarantee.

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Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/74-4/77

Decisions include: Contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial year 1978-79 and 1980-81, amendment of annex D to the Convention, amendment of the decision of the Council No. 8 of 1966 and decision of the Joint Council of No.6 of 1966 concerning the treatment of certain annex D goods, amendment of articles 8 & 13 of annex B to the Convention, establishment of the list of products referred to in paragraph 6 ter; and as annex to EFTA/DC 11/79: list of products for which Portugal is authorised to introduce customs duties, authorisation of a temporary levy on imports of certain products into Iceland.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/78-6/80

file: EFTA-303 10/06/1981 - 18/12/1985
Decisions include: amendment of article 8 of an appendix B to Annex D to the Convention, contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial year 1981-82, authorisation to extend a temporary levy on imports of certain products into Iceland, prolongation of the standstill and elimination of import duties under annex G to the Convention, list of products for which Portugal is authorised to introduce or increase customs duties, introduction of increase of Portuguese import duties on infant industry products.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/81-4/85

file: EFTA-304 16/02/1963 - 26/11/1963
FINEFTA - Joint Council Decisions 1963
Decisions include: Portuguese basic duties, area tariff treatment for goods of area origin consigned to a member state from an exhibition in a non-area country, contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial year 1962-63, prolongation of origin criteria subject to a time limit, alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Norway, list of goods, decision of the Council no. 10 of 1963, amendment of Annex D to the Convention.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/63-19/63

file: EFTA-305 28/02/1964 - 20/12/1964
FINEFTA - Joint Council Decisions 1964
Decisions include: Decisions include: Danish basic duties, acceleration of the Convention timetable: Austria, qualifying processes conferring area origin on yarn, certificates of origin given in a member state other than the country of production.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/DJC 1/64-12/64

Joint Council Summary Records

Documents from 1961 to 1967
Documents concerning the implementation of the Convention and the Finland-EFTA Agreement (trade and customs questions, regulations affecting trade, agriculture and fish, rules of competition, invisible transactions and transfers and cooperation in other fields.

Size: 6 volumes
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-180 31/07/1961 - 20/12/1962
Summary Records - 1961 to 1962
Items discussed include: decisions of the Council of EFTA, extension of temporary exemptions under paragraph 3 of the Record of understandings, temporary economic measures in the UK, financial contribution of Finland to the Budget of the Association, changes in import duties notified by the Portuguese Delegation, ministerial meeting of
the GATT contracting parties, export control of unprocessed wood, drawback, evidence of origin for consignments of small value, acceleration of the Convention timetable of tariff reductions, internal taxes, prohibition of export duties, quantitative export restrictions, import of motor cars into Portugal, review of trade in fish and other marine products.

Finefta/1R 1 – 17/62 (13/02/1962 – 20/12/1962)

Items discussed include: export control in Finland of unprocessed wood, liberalisation of Austrian imports, Danish basic duties, review of trade in fish and other marine products, new Portuguese customs duties, de-liberalisation of imports of certain products into Finland, prohibition of export duties; quantitative taxes; internal taxes, Committee of trade experts, Norway and the Community, cooperation between the Nordic countries, quantitative import restrictions, Bank of Finland memo on Finland's foreign exchange development;

Report by the Secretary General on the activities and future work of the Finland-EFTA Association, acceleration of the Convention timetable, marking of agricultural goods in Finland, EFTA report to the GATT, Austrian/Finnish liberalisation measures.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1/61-9/62

file: EFTA-186 11/02/1966 - 24/01/1967
Summary Records - 1966

Meetings of Joint Council on activities of the Finland-EFTA Association meetings, items discussed include: dumped and subsidised exports of agricultural products, quantitative import restrictions of Finland, industrial standardisation: report by the ad hoc working party, annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire for 1966, increases of Portuguese import duties on ball-bearings, drawback, working party on patents and working party on double taxation, alternative arrangements for certain goods imported into: Norway and Finland, Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area Agreement, Government regulations on food and drink, and pharmaceuticals, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, progress report to the GATT, Portuguese Iron and Steel industry, contribution of Finland for the financial year 1965-66, internal taxes and other internal charges, common external tariff of the EEC, Article 13: government aids, external trade relations (Kennedy Round and UNCTAD), interpretation of Article 5 of the Agreement of Association between the Member States and Finland, fish and fish products in the EFTA countries, production, consumption and trade, revenue duties, establishment: production enterprises, marking regulations, double taxation, agricultural cooperation in EFTA, quantitative restrictions in Austria on imports of antibiotics, border charges

Economic Development Committee: Working Party on the handling of cargo in ports.
Consultative Committee: proposed Economic and Social Committee.
Working Party on restrictive business practices.
Division of Europe Study.

Report of the Customs Committee on further steps in connection with the operation of the no-drawback decision.
Public undertakings: report by the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Trade Experts.
Communiqué of EFTA Ministers Meeting in London under the Presidency of Harold Wilson, PM of UK on economic integration in Europe.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1-42/66

file: EFTA-187 03/02/1967 - 18/01/1968
Summary Records - 1967

Meetings of Joint Council on activities of the Finland-EFTA Association meetings, items discussed include: Future EFTA information policy: principles of the directives, EFTA trade in agricultural products, opening of Austrian negotiations with the ECSC, establishment: application of exchange control measures, alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain imports into Norway, annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire for 1967, standardisation, Swiss monopoly tax on certain alcoholic beverages, external trade relations, Portuguese iron and steel industry, contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial year 1966-67, the “15 % rule”: the 1966-67 examinations, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, cooperation between EFTA and Yugoslavia, division of Europe study, US congressional hearings on trade policy, inspection of pharmaceutical manufacturing plants, transitional arrangement for Finland relating to drawback, external trade relations; UNCTAD and GATT, international standardisation: technical barriers to trade, application of the EFTA Convention to the Faroe Islands.

Working Party on patents: report by the working party.
Government aids: plans for the construction of aluminium smelting plants in the UK.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1-39/67

file: EFTA-188 01/1965 - 27/01/1966
Summary Records - 1965
Meetings of Joint Council on activities of the Finland-EFTA Association meetings, items discussed include: European Patent Convention, action taken by the UK Government to deal with its balance of payments problem, trade negotiations in the GATT (the Kennedy Round), maintenance by Austria of quantitative import restrictions on antibiotics, delegations from revenue duty lists: Switzerland and Finland, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, dumped and subsidized exports of agricultural products from non-EFTA countries: reports by the Agricultural Review Committee, Nigerian negotiations with the EEC, Kennedy Round, trade relations between industrialised and developing countries, trade relations between industrialised and developing countries, rebate of internal taxes on exports, alternative rate of tariff reductions for Finland, export regulations for scrap of waste of iron and steel and of non-ferrous metals, drawback, rebate of internal taxes on exports.


Future agricultural policies in EFTA.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1-43/65

Summary Records - 1964

Meetings of Joint Council on activities of the Finland-EFTA Association meetings, items discussed include: Austro-Swiss agreement concerning trade in wood and wood products, different price levels for agricultural raw materials; report by the working party, UNCTAD, forthcoming trade negotiations in the GATT (Kennedy Round), industrial standardisation, EFTA Convention on double taxation, contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association, Agricultural Review Committee, non-tariff barriers, study on the effects on prices of tariff dismantling, export subsidies, application of the 15% rule to the alternative timetables for certain imports, Portuguese iron and steel industry, Austrian liberalisation measures, annual review of trade in agricultural goods: 1964, action taken by the UK Government to deal with the balance of payments problem, changes in Portuguese import duty on sodium nitrate, trade with less developed countries: GATT and UN, OECD discussions on shipping, strengthening of EFTA, European Patent Convention, subsidised export of products listed in Annex D of convention, revenue duties.

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Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1-29/64

Summary Records - 1963

Meetings of Joint Council on activities of the Finland-EFTA Association meetings, items discussed include: drawback, time-limit origin criteria, Finnish turnover tax, Finnish liberalisation of imports: correction of text of Decree, bilateral negotiations to take place under Section B of the mandate, amendments to the Brussels nomenclature, quantitative import restrictions, application within the Finland-EFTA Association of the decisions taken at the EFTA Ministers at Lisbon: tariff reductions, establishment, difficulties in particular sectors, public undertakings, annual review of trade in agricultural goods, industrial standardisation.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/JC.SR 1-23/63

FINEFTA - Working and Information Documents

Documents from 1961 to 1985
Documents concerning the implementation of the Convention and the Finland-EFTA Agreement (trade and customs questions, regulations affecting trade, agriculture and fish, rules of competition, invisible transactions and transfers and cooperation in other fields.
Size: 18 volumes
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

FINEFTA Documents 1961 - 1962

Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: revenue duties: notification by Finland; List of authorised bodies nominated for the issue of certificates of origin in Finland; Sanctions against false declaration of origin; Prohibition of export duties; Export control of unprocessed wood in Finland; Changes in the Finnish import duties on certain products; List of goods to which Finland applies import restrictions under Article 12 of the EFTA Convention; Finnish global quotas, 1962; Act of the Marketing Fund for Agricultural Products; New marketing system in agricultural goods in Finland; Activities of the Finland-EFTA Association; Examination of the Finnish agricultural marketing system; Advance payment for imports into Finland.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA 1/61-20/62
Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: marking regulations: decree on compulsory marks of origin for imported goods no. 313; Activities of the Finland-EFTA Association; Quantitative import restrictions and liberalisation measures; Finnish global quotas 1962: utilisation; Time-limited origin criteria; Memorandum on the method of construction of the global quotas; Imports from global countries in 1962 arranged according to 1963 global quotas; Application within the Finland-EFTA Association of the decisions reached at the ministerial meeting of the EFTA Council in Lisbon; Finnish draft laws concerning a system of excise taxes and compensatory payments for certain products; Changes in Finnish import duty.

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Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA 1/63-18/63

Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: Quantitative import restrictions: Finnish liberalisation measures; Activities of the Finland-EFTA Association 1964 and 1965; Alternative rate of tariff reductions for Finland; Revenue duties; Changes in Finnish import duties on certain products.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: FINEFTA 1/64-7/65

Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: measures in Finland to deal with the balance of payments difficulties: licensing under the global quota for passenger cars during the first half of 1966; Schedule IV to annex B to the Convention; Changes in Finnish import duty; Activities of the Finland-EFTA Association; Alternative rate of tariff reductions for Finland; Quantitative import restrictions: licensing under global quotas for passenger cars and delivery vans.

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Lists of delegates for Joint Council meetings at Ministerial level, conference programmes and general information, and as annexes, note on recent economic developments in Finland.

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List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Visit of representatives of the Nordic Council Secretariats to the EFTA Secretariat; Note on safety and testing regulations for welded gas cylinders.

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List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Note by the Finnish Delegation on revised controls on the exportation of currency and modification of concessions for duty-free private importations.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: FINEFTA/INF 1965

List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Note by the Finnish Delegation on the exportation of currency and modification of concessions for duty-free private importations.

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List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Notes by the Finnish Delegations on foreign investment in Finland.

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FINEFTA Information Documents 1968 - 1970
List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Rules of procedure of the Joint Council; Publication of the decisions of the Council and Joint Council concerning the accession of Iceland.

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File: EFTA-258  21/04/1971 - 20/11/1973
FINEFTA Information Documents 1971 - 1973
List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Note by Finnish Delegation on temporary import restrictions on certain consumer goods: economic background.

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File: EFTA-259  02/05/1974 - 09/11/1976
FINEFTA Information Documents 1974 - 1976
List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information.

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Original record code: FINEFTA/INF 1/74-5/76

FINEFTA Documents 1973 - 1976
Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: Notifications under paragraph 1(e) of Article 21 of the Convention: price compensation; Extension of the so-called “cash payment scheme” in Finland; Revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products; Finnish trade restrictions; Import deposits for certain products: lists of products; Finnish balance of payments difficulties.

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Original record code: FINEFTA 1/73-16/76

File: EFTA-261  06/01/1977 - 02/12/1980
FINEFTA Documents 1977 - 1980
Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: notifications under paragraph 1(e) of Article 21 of the Convention: price compensation; Extension of the so-called “cash payment scheme” in Finland; Revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products; Addition to the agreement on trade in agricultural and fishery products between Finland and Norway; Steel surveillance licensing arrangements.

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Original record code: FINEFTA 1/77-9/80

File: EFTA-262  22/06/1961 - 14/06/1965
FINEFTA Working Documents 1961 - 1965
Working papers concerning: draft decisions of the Joint Council on the evidence of origin for consignments of small value; Norwegian basic duties; Rules of procedure of the Joint Council; Decisions of the Council of EFTA amending the Convention made applicable by virtue of the Agreement; Notifications; Drawback; Qualifying processes permitting the use of non-area wool tops in the manufacture of yarn; Working party on quantitative import restrictions; Activities of the FINEFTA Associations; Establishment of a working party to examine the Finnish...
agricultural marketing system: import treatment of revenue duty items; Finnish agricultural marketing law; Formal decisions for the Ministerial meeting at Helsinki; Restrictive business practices; Different price levels for agricultural raw materials; Prolongation of origin criteria subject to a time limit; Finnish standardisation; The UK export rebate scheme.

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FINEFTA Working Documents 1966 - 1967
Working papers concerning: interpretation of article 5 of the Agreement of Association between the Member States of EFTA and Finland; Draft terms of reference for a working party on article 5 of the Agreement; Working party of experts on article 5 of the Finland-EFTA Agreement: information requested from Finland; Information requested on the Finnish regulations on current invisible transactions and capital movements; Information requested on the Finnish regulations on current invisible transactions and capital movements; Balance of payments situation in Finland: 1966; System of notification of new compulsory standards; Working Party of Experts on the Restrictions on current invisible operations and capital movements in Finland – Article 5 of the Agreement; List of reservations by Finland.

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FINEFTA Working Documents 1968 - 1972
FINEFTA/W 1/68 – 1/72 (23/03/1966 - 02/05/1972)
Notes by Finnish delegation and secretariat include: Changes in Finnish import duties; Activities report (part II); Text of letter from the Head of the Finnish Delegation to the Secretary-General; Temporary legislation concerning a supplementary sales tax on certain goods and an import equalisation tax in Finland.
FINEFTA 1/68 – 1/72 (04/01/1968 - 28/01/1972)
Working papers concerning: Finnish export levy; Working party on Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement: draft report on the restrictions on current invisible operations and capital movements in Finland; Contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association for the financial year 1967-68; Rules of procedure; A summary of the turnover tax system and the supervision of the turnover taxation in Finland.

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: FINEFTA/W 1/68-1/72, FINEFTA 1/68-1/72

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FINEFTA Working and Information Documents 1973 - 1980
Working documents concerning: draft decision of the Joint Council on the amendment of Article 4 of and annex b to the Convention; Finnish temporary import restrictions on certain consumer goods; Contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association; Finnish balance of payments difficulties; The trade policy aspects of the Finnish import deposit scheme and other balance of payments measures; Finnish cash payment scheme; Finnish import system.
List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, lists of documents issued by FINEFTA with indices, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information; Notes by the Finnish Delegation on the Finnish import system; 20th anniversary of EFTA.

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FINEFTA Working and Information Documents 1981 - 1985
Working documents concerning: notifications under paragraph 1(e) of Article 21 of the Convention: price compensation amounts and price compensation for agricultural raw materials; Contribution of Finland to the budget of the Association; Joint Council decisions on Icelandic request for a temporary import deposit scheme for furniture, application of an amendment of annex G to the convention in relations with Finland; Withdrawal of Portugal from the Association: EFTA Industrial Development fund for Portugal: amendment of the Statute.
List of delegates of Ministerial meetings of the Council and Joint Council, conference programmes, administrative arrangements for meeting with practical information.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Minutes of Council and Joint Council combined meetings concerning: the division of Europe study, effect on prices of tariff dismantling in EFTA, economic and financial policies, production costs, origin rules, EFTA tariff levels after the Kennedy Round, harmonisation of tariffs, revenue duties, non-tariff barriers to trade, rules of competition, commercial travellers, agriculture, fish, patents, double taxation, cooperation with EEC fisheries policy, government aids, activities of FINEFTA, external commercial policy, external trade relations, rules of competition.

At the end of 1967 it was decided that the Council and Joint Council should meet simultaneously, except on rare occasions.
Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1971
Minutes of Council and Joint Council combined meetings, items discussed: Study of practical measures to maintain the free trade realised by EFTA; Agriculture – different price levels for agricultural raw materials; Norwegian state fishing equipment; 15% rule: 1968 and 1969 examinations of Portugal; Portuguese revenue duties on manufactured tobacco; Finnish import credit restrictions; Review of origin rules; Public procurement in EFTA; Economic Development Committee; UK agricultural levies and export restitution payments; Temporary legislation concerning a supplementary sales tax on certain goods and an import equalisation tax in Finland; Origin rules; Pharmaceuticals; Danish economic measures; Effect on prices of tariff dismantling in EFTA; Study of the practical measures to maintain the free trade realised by EFTA: implications of withdrawal.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CJC.SR 1/71-40/71

Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1972
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Study of the practical measures of maintain the free trade realised by EFTA; Economic Committee: reports; Danish economic measures; Internal administration and budgetary issues; Division of Europe Study II; External economic relations; European integration; Activities of the Association: report of the Secretary-General; Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on agricultural machines and tractors; Variable import levy schemes in member countries; The future of EFTA; Withdrawal of Denmark from the EFTA Convention; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1972; External economic relations; Portuguese iron and steel industry; 15% rule – Portugal: 1970 and 1971 exemptions.
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Original record code: EFTA/CJC.SR 1/72-38/72

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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Strengthening of EFTA cooperation regarding world economic problems; Norwegian trade restrictions: invocation of article 20 of the convention; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1973; Icelandic global quotas for 1974; Austrian-Finnish agreement concerning trade in agricultural products; Interpretation of Article 23 of the Convention; Emergency measures introduced by Portugal; Icelandic temporary import deposit scheme; Finnish temporary import restrictions on certain consumer goods and stabilisation programme; Elimination of technical barriers to trade; Finnish trade measures; Swiss import regime for certain fruit and vegetable juice.
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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1975
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Price compensation measures; “INST” Procedure: proposals by the Committee for Trade Experts for reform; Mutual recognition of tests and inspections; Icelandic global quotas for 1975; Problems arising from the present prices of certain agricultural raw materials; The special problems of inflation in small countries; Finnish trade restrictions – balance of payment difficulties; External economic relations; Portuguese balance of payment difficulties; Assistance to Portugal; EFTA progress report to GATT; Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Portuguese iron and steel industry: reduction in and abolition of Portuguese import duties; Introduction of a global import quota system for footwear in Sweden.
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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Portuguese balance of payments difficulties; EFTA contribution to the European Trade Union Institute; Introduction of a global import quota system for footwear in Sweden; New basic duties on certain EFTA imports into Portugal; Finnish balance of payments difficulties; Industrial Development Fund and agricultural concessions in favour of Portugal; Budget estimates for 1976-77; Introduction of Swiss border charges on certain animal feeding stuffs; Participation of third countries in work on the establishment of new schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections; Requests by Portugal for the introduction, increase or reintroduction of import duties on certain products.

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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Portuguese balance of payments difficulties: further measures taken by the Government; Community trademark law; Extension of the so-called cash payment scheme in Finland; Swiss border charges on certain animal feeding stuffs; Revenue duties in EFTA; Price compensation measures applied under Article 21 of the Convention; Budget estimates for the financial year 1977-78; Contribution of Finland to the budget of EFTA; Reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections; Follow-up of the Vienna conference of members of governments of EFTA countries; European Patent Organisation.

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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: participation of members of parliament from the principality of Liechtenstein; Revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to on-tariff barriers to trade; Finnish cash payment scheme; EFTA industrial development fund for Portugal; Registration of pharmaceutical products; Revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products; Icelandic import equalisation tax; Devaluation of Portuguese escudo and measures taken by the Portuguese government under its credit squeeze policy; Budget estimates for the financial year 1978-79; Contribution of Finland to the budget of EFTA; Expert group on trade mark law; Portuguese balance of payments difficulties: phasing out of the import surcharge; Changes in the so-called Finnish cash payment scheme; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1978.

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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: minor imports by travellers; Cooperation between EFTA enterprises in third markets; Portuguese request for the introduction or re-introduction of Portuguese import duties on certain products; Information policy of EFTA; Notification of non-tariff barriers; Relations between the EFTA countries and the EC: rules of origin, free access to supplies, technical barriers to trade; Introduction of a temporary import deposit scheme by Iceland; Trade mark law; Budget estimates for the financial year 1979-80; European Trade Union Institute: request for financing of studies; Draft scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products; Portuguese import regime for motor vehicles; Multilateral trade negotiations (MTNs) in GATT and EFTA’s role therein; Revenue duties in Portugal.

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Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Icelandic temporary deposit scheme and adjustment levy; Origin problems in trade between EFTA countries and the EC after the accession of Greece; Trade questions arising from the implementation of the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain; EFTA-EC cooperation on non-tariff barriers to trade; Yugoslavia: analysis of the agreement with the EC; EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; The new GATT Agreements: possible implications for EFTA; Budget estimates for the financial year 1980-81; Contribution of Finland to the budget of EFTA; Government aids; Council of Europe.
Resolutions 665(1977) and 715(1980) to harmonise provisions concerning minor imports by travellers; Yugoslavia: report on the ad hoc group on tourism; General economic questions and external economic relations.

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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1981  
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Trade mark law: convening of the expert group; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1980; Notification by Norway: suspensions and reductions of import duties; Government aids; Implications for EFTA of the new GATT agreements; Liberalisation of trade in fish and other marine products; EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; EFTA scholarships; The Swedish economic programme; Accession of Portugal to the EC: consequences for EFTA; Some implications of the MTN duty reductions on the tariff structures of five EFTA countries and the EC.

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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1982  
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Accession of Spain and Portugal to the EC: consequences for EFTA; Swiss-Icelandic Agreement concerning trade in agricultural, fish and other marine products; Portuguese system of import quotas for some consumer goods; Technical barriers to trade in relation to the Community; Convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Budget estimates for the financial year 1982-83; Simplification of the rules of origin; Review of government aids; Yugoslavia; CEN and CENELEC; Trade mark law; Pharmaceutical inspection convention; Scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products; Strengthening of the Community market; Regional policy in EFTA; Import regimes for fish and other marine products.

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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1983  
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Government aids; Scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products; Temporary exemption of certain products from Swedish import duty; Portuguese import surcharge system; Budget estimates for the financial year 1983-84; EFTA-EC relations; Regional policy in EFTA; Temporary exemption of certain products from Swedish import duty; Government aids; EFTA-EC relations; Developments in the field of international trade policy.

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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1984  
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed: Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention; EC procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations: participation of the EFTA countries; Technical barriers to trade: cooperation between EFTA and the EC; EFTA scholarships; Budget estimates for the financial year 1984-85; Standardisation policies in Europe; Discussions between Portugal and Spain; Portuguese import surcharge scheme; Reintroduction of Portuguese import duties; Government aids; EFTA-EC relations: follow-up of the Luxembourg and Visby declarations; Origin rules; Surveillance and safeguard measures.

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Council and Joint Council Combined Summary Records 1985  
Minutes of Council and Joint Council simultaneous meetings, items discussed:scheme for the mutual recognition of evaluation reports on pharmaceutical products (PER Scheme); Accession of Portugal and Spain to the EC: consequences for EFTA; EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: conversion of arrears into statutory capital to be held by the Fund; Government aids; Convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals (Hallmarking Convention); Draft general guidelines for the cooperation between EFTA and the European standards institutions CEN and CENELEC; EFTA scholarships 1984-1985; Fish and other marine products: action under the EFTA
work programme; EFTA- EC relations: followup of the Luxembourg and Visby Declarations, withdrawal of Portugal from the Association and accession to the EC and accession of Spain to the EC; EFTA-EC cooperation on further improvement and simplification of the rules of origin; EFTA guidelines for standardisation in information technology; Developments in the field of international trade policy

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General Information on Council and Joint Council

File concerning: chairmanship of the Joint Council, rules of procedure of the Council and Joint Council necessitated by the accession of Iceland, details of chairmanship of the EC Council and of the EFTA Council; Memos on Finland-EFTA, majority voting procedure in the Council and Joint Council, problems arising for EFTA after Portugal leaves: matters concerning the Council and Joint Council, the consensus principle in EFTA: some points of view; Notes on future procedures for the work of the Council and the Joint Council and their respective deputies; Speaking notes for ASEAN visit; Protocol of Signature and Protocol of Transitional Arrangements; Memo on consultations which took place within EFTA in 1972 when Denmark, Norway and the UK were candidates to accede to the Community; letter from Austrian Delegation to Georg Reisch, Secretary General on the importance of the “Heads of Delegations” discussions as a forum for EFTA business; Information on the EFTA registry and library

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Finland: Trade and Tariffs
Documents from 1962 to 1988

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Notification on MFN tariff reductions in Finland under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention - 1

File concerning duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment, includes: details of changes to be made in the Finnish Customs Tariff appended to the Customs Tariff Law of May 20th 1960 with annexes and amendments

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Languages: English
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Original record code: 34/32F

File: EFTA-1003 03/01/1967 - 13/01/1978

Notification on MFN tariff reductions in Finland under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention - 2

File concerning duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment, includes: notification by the Finnish Delegation on changes in Finnish import duty; Note by the Finnish Delegation on revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products

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Original record code: 34/32F

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Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions Including Exceptions (Finland) -1

Includes: notes, memos and reports on global quotas to be established by Finland, wood and textile industries in Finland, utilisation of Finnish global quotas 1962, goods to which Finland applies export restrictions under Article 12 of the EFTA Convention, extension of liberalisation, import system of Finland; List of goods liberalised, 1962; Note by the Secretariat on the structural features and trends of the economy of Finland; Announcement by the Bank of Finland on restrictions on the use of import credits; Statement by Ambassador K. Sahlgren in EFTA Councils, 03/1975

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Includes: reports, memos and notes on the trade policy aspects of the Finnish import scheme and other balance of payment measures, Finnish balance of payments difficulties, Finnish trade restrictions, prolongation of the Finnish import deposit scheme, 1976; Decision of the Council of State concerning a change of the decision of the Council of State concerning import deposits for certain products, Helsinki, 04/1975

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  - Languages: English, French
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  - Original record code: EFTA/ND 9/60, 12-13/60, 22-23/60, 54/60, 59/60, 87-88/60

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  - **05/01/1961 - 27/02/1961**
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  - File concerning negotiations between EFTA and Finland, includes: Notes by the Secretariat on Swedish Delegation; Agreement between Finland and the USSR on tariff questions; Memorandum concerning Finnish – Soviet customs agreement; Finland, EFTA and Soviet trade; Reports by the Working Party; Record of understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement creating an association between the member states of EFTA and Finland; Summary of discussion on EFTA/ND 12/61
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  - Original record code: EFTA/ND 12-13/61, EFTA 26/61, 32/61, EFTA/WPF 2-4/61

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  - **02/03/1961 - 23/10/1961**
  - **FINEFTA Records of negotiations (3)**
  - File concerning negotiations between EFTA and Finland, includes: Notes by Secretariat, background information on the association of Finland with EFTA; Text of speech by minister Ahti Karjalainen and British ambassador on signature of Finland-EFTA agreement; Copy of FINEFTA Agreement (English-French and English-Finnish version); Agreement between Denmark and Finland on trade in agricultural products; Rules of procedure for the Joint Council; Application of decisions of the EFTA Council; Act no 338/61 on the repression of certain offences against the states belonging to EF TA
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  - Original record code: EFTA/ND 19/61, 21/61, 24/61, 28/61, 38/61, 44/61, 47/61, 51/61, 54-56/61
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FINEFTA Records of negotiations (4)
File concerning negotiations between EFTA and Finland, includes: Notes by the Secretariat, Decree No 614: measures to secure the foreign trade of the country; GATT tariff negotiations: list of concessions granted by Finland to the USA; New marketing system for agricultural goods in Finland; Finnish imports of oil seeds, oils and fats, cocoa and sugar; Report of the Working Party on examination of the Finnish agricultural marketing system; Finland after the war; Activities of the Finland-EFTA association; Letters concerning proofs of Finefta agreement; Implementation of the EFTA Convention in member states; Negotiations between Finland and EFTA member states
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Original record code: FINEFTA 13/62, 15-17/62, 3/63, FINEFTA/W 7-10/62

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Record of Negotiation of the agreement for full membership of Finland to EFTA
Letter from the Finnish Minister for Foreign Trade, Jermu Laine to the Secretary–General of EFTA, Per Kleppe applying for accession to the Convention; Formalities concerning the accession of Finland; Draft and final (11/1985 entered into force on 01/01/1986) decision of the Council relating to the accession of Finland; Note on the procedure on the legal instruments for the accession of Finland; Report on meeting of “Six” EFTA Heads of Delegation; Notification to GATT on accession.
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Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement – The liberalization of capital movements and invisible transactions (Including the Working Group papers) (1)
Includes: Summary Record of Eighteenth Meeting (Geneva, 26/5/1966), Finnish cash payment rule, OECD Codes of Liberalisation
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Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement – The liberalization of capital movements and invisible transactions (Including the Working Group papers) (2)
Includes: Finnish regulations concerning allocation of foreign currency for travel (10/11/1967); Cash payment for imports into Finland; List of members of Working Party; Finland-EFTA Association, Second Meeting of the Working Party on Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement (Geneva, 13-14/9/1967), draft report, recommendation; Invisible operations and capital movements in Finland; Advance payments for imports into Finland; Liberalization lists of capital movements
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Original record code: 13/05. GL11/13/04.

Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement – The liberalization of capital movements and invisible transactions (Including the Working Group papers) (3)
Includes: Accession of Finland to the Convention of OECD, Finland’s reservation to the OECD current invisibles code, Finland’s adherence to the OECD’s codes of liberalization; Finnish regulations on foreign exchange
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Languages: English, German
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Association between Finland and EFTA (2)

File concerning the association of Finland with EFTA, includes: Lisbon Draft Agreement between EFTA and Finland; Lisbon draft Record of Understandings; Finnish exceptions from EFTA rules on elimination of import duties; Association of Finland with EFTA – Report to governments (EFTA 81/60); Note by Secretariat on Finnish association with EFTA (EFTA 88/60); Final Lisbon draft of Finland-EFTA Agreement; Press statements

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Association between Finland and EFTA (3)

File concerning the association of Finland with EFTA, includes: Reports of meetings of Heads of Delegation; Report of meetings of working party on Finland; EFTA and Soviet trade – translation from 'Europe-News', extract from 'Kansan Uutiset' (18/1/1961); Visit of Kariio V. Mäkelä, Permanent Delegate for Finland in Geneva; Problems posed for the GATT by possible association of Finland with EFTA

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Association between Finland and EFTA (4)

File concerning the association of Finland with EFTA, includes: Finland –USSR - EFTA relations: Communique on the conclusion of the visit to Finland by N.S. Khrushchov, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR; Duties imposed on imports into Finland from USSR, Annex 2 to SGN 5/60; Issues regarding ‘most-favoured-nation’ clause in Finnish-Soviet trade agreement; Record of informal meeting of EFTA ministers (12/12/1960) concerning Finland association with EFTA; EFTA/SGN 20/60; Note by the Secretary-General to Heads of Delegation; Problems of Finland association with EFTA; Records of Meetings of Deputies; Records of Meetings of Heads of Delegations; Notes and remarks on the Draft Lisbon Agreement

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Association between Finland and EFTA (5)

File concerning the association of Finland with EFTA, includes: Recording of understanding on Association of Finland with EFTA; Records of meetings of the Heads of Delegation; Draft Agreement on association of Finland with EFTA, EFTA 32/61; Global quotas to be established by Finland, EFTA 39/61; Report of the Customs Committee on the application to Finland of decisions and agreements on customs matters, EFTA/CC 22/61; Outline and explanation of EFTA Agreement with Finland; Text of speech by K. Hammarskjöld (28/3/1961)

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Article 32 – Article 6 (of Finefta agreement) function and responsibilities of the Council and Joint Council of EFTA and article 34 (administrative arrangement of EFTA) (1)

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Documents from 1958 to 1989
Following the Hague Summit in late 1969, negotiations between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA countries were initiated. The FTA’s signed with the EEC and the ECSC also applied to trade with any new members of the Communities, while obviously allowing for transitional arrangements. The FTA’s were hailed at the times as an important basis for cooperation between EFTA and the EEC.

The EFTA-EEC was the precursor to the EEA (European Economic Area) which allowed Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway who were party to the Agreement to participate in the EU’s Single Market, with compliance regulated by the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the EFTA Court. Switzerland instead has a set of bilateral agreements with the EU.

High officials from the EFTA countries and the Commission met on a regular basis to discuss: the free circulation of industrial products within the free trade system, the growth of cooperation in research and development and in such fields as transport, agriculture, fisheries and energy: they attempted to concert their policies with the aim of strengthening economic recovery and reduce unemployment.

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Documents concerning [the general economic situation, trade with the Community in general, trade in agricultural products, Austria, Finland, Portugal], development or relations between EFTA countries and the EC, Greece, the enlargement of the Community, the functioning of the EFTA’s, questions relating to Protocol No. 1 (sensitive products), 2 and 3 (origin rules) of the Agreement.

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Brussels liaison – reports on negotiations with EEC: Norway – common fisheries policy, Euratom, European Coal and Steel Community; UK – Animal health, FEDGA, grain-based spirits, tariff nomenclature, indirect taxation on capital, Gibraltar, British nationality, Channel Islands and Isle of Man; Denmark – Faroe Islands, aid to production in the sector of seeds; Norway – fishery limits, Svalbard (Spitzbergen), company law; Switzerland – origin, safeguard clauses, sensitive products, reciprocity in agriculture, processed agricultural products, public procurement, fiscal duties, watches, paper and forestry , metals, agriculture, rules of competition; Sweden: informal brief on Swedish negotiations – industrial products and origin rules; Austria – customs duties, quantitative restrictions, petroleum and petroleum products, sensitive items, agriculture; Finland – industrial sector (paper), agriculture , scientific questions, safeguard clauses. Proposed special treatment of Finnish exports of paper and board products: the background and dimensions of the problems created; Portugal – calendar for tariff reductions, the content of the clause covering new industries, sensitive products, agriculture; Iceland – sensitive materials (aluminium), revenue duties, processed foodstuffs, ECSC products.
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Original record code: EFTA/BR 1/72-34/72

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Joint committee briefings: EEC- Switzerland: projets des décisions du comité mixte fixant les méthodes de coopération administrative dans le domaine douanier pour la mise en application de l'Accord entre la CEE et la Confédération suisse, concernant le Protocole no. 3 relatif à la définition de la notion de « produits originaires » et aux méthodes de coopération administrative, constituant le Comité douanier, concernant les certificats de circulation des marchandises ASI et AWI figurant aux annexes V et VI du Protocole no. 3, concernant les marchandises se trouvant en cours de route; EEC- Sweden : statement regarding forest difficulties in Germany ; Negotiations for CEE-Porguese joint Committee and EEC – Norway Joint Committee ; Customs committees : EFTA briefings – re-exporation in the same state, origin rules, application of protocols.
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Reports by Chairman of the Customs Committee, declarations, press statements and briefings on Joint committee meetings of EFTA member countries and EEC: EEC-Finland agreement on agriculture and customs legislation agreements, tariff quotas; Customs Committees: EFTA briefings; Switzerland-EEC: functioning of the agreement, aide-mémoire’s on the UK zero-duty quota for certain products; Sweden-EEC: rules of origin, questions concerning agricultural and fish products, quotas, balance of payment measures, protocol No. 3 – rules of origin; Austria-EEC: customs, examination of the possibility to promote the development of trade in agricultural products, Italian import restrictions, exports of game to the FRG; Norway-EEC: Customs matters; Iceland-EEC: problems related to Protocols of the Agreement, ;Finland-EEC: operation of the agreement; Portugal-EEC: trade development, obstacles to Portuguese exports, cooperation in fields not covered by the FTA, declarations from Portuguese delegation on paper, fruit and vegetable conserves, wine; Iceland-EEC: speaking notes: general functioning of the Agreement.
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Summary of briefings: simplification of the origin rules, exchange of letters on list C products, enzymes, spontaneous information on erroneously issued certificates, verification period; Spontaneous information on erroneously issued certificates, Greek accession to the Community; Report by the Secretariat on the briefing given by Mr Ordaz at the Portuguese Mission in Brussels – general review of origin rules; Joint Committee Finland –EEC and ECSC – economic situation in Finland; Joint Committee Iceland-EEC – Icelandic statement on the economic situation; Comité mixte Suisse - CEE: fonctionnement de l’Accord, questions douanières, evolution du marché sidérurgique, politique communautaire de lutte contre le crise; Joint Committee Austria –EEC – Austrian trade
deficit with the Community, Agriculture, trade relations; Norway-European Commission: Cooperation: fisheries, international questions: the world economic situation, international trade questions, the North/South Dialogue, energy questions; High level meeting: Sweden-European Commission; EFTA-EEC Joint Committees: customs committee meetings - nuclear fuel elements; Country statements.
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EEC - UK: agriculture, Community financing, coal and steel, dependent territories with the exception of Hong Kong, ECSC, EIB, Gibraltar, Independent Commonwealth countries,

EEC - Denmark: economic and monetary union, fisheries policy, harmonisation of legislation on the production of beer, Community’s relations with the other EFTA countries, Common Customs tariff

EEC - Norway: tariff quotas, common fisheries policy, common commercial policy, application of common external tariff and tariff quotas, CAP

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14/05/1976 - 29/12/1977

Brussels Records 1976 - 1977

Joint Committees: Customs Committees – implementation of the no-drawback rule, the cumulation rules in protocol No. 3 of the FTAs, amendments to the CCC nomenclature; Individual Briefing Reports: Switzerland-EC: introduction by the EEC of safeguard measures in respect of Ireland, tax regime for products containing alcohol, possible measures to combat pollution caused by motor vehicles; Sweden-EC: Paper and pulp prices, balance of payment measures adopted by the Community, situation in the fish market, Community steel policy; Norway-EC: Protocols 1, 2, 3; Austria-EC: Italian balance of payment measures; Iceland-EC: balance of payments measures and safeguard measures adopted by the Community; Portugal-EC: paper; Finland-EC: turnover tax, statement on the operation of the agreement and on the situation in the steel market; Iceland-EC: price compensation for certain products.

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Joint Committee meetings of the EFTA countries – European Communities: the general functioning of the agreements: economic developments, Customs Committees trade deficits, Italian restrictions on textile imports, agriculture and fisheries, Protocol No. 1 2; Individual Briefing Reports: Norway-EC: tripartite conference, control in Italy of mercury in fish, statistical sheet: Norway's trade with the EC (including ships) 1973-77; Finland-EC: protectionism, protocols 1&2, situation on the Finnish steel market and the functioning of the agreement; letter from Chairman of Finnish mission to the EC on Finland's concern at Western Europe's slow economic growth; Switzerland-EC: Multilateral trade negotiations, surveillance of imports, Committees Committee; Portugal-EC: trade in textiles, Portuguese declarations; Iceland-EC: economic situation, protectionism, confectionary, Icelandic import equalisation tax, Icelandic statement; Austria-EC: trade deficit, agriculture, road tax, multilateral trade negotiations, customs committee, relations with third countries; Sweden-EC: recent trends in Sweden, trade deficit, EC anti-dumping procedures, the Community crisis measures, customs committee, co-operation outside the agreement; Sweden-EC: European Monetary System, Trade with the Community, cooperation in areas not directly covered by the Free Trade Area, register for chemical products, development of the steel market.

Summary of briefings: monetary issues, trade with the Community, agricultural products, fishing rights, enlargement of the Community, multilateral trade negotiations, negotiations EFTA-Spain, protocols, cooperation with the Community on questions not directly covered by the Agreement, Individual Briefing Reports: Portugal-EC: development of trade relations between the EEC and Portugal, import measures, protocol no. 6 of the FTA concerning the import of motor cars, negotiations EFTA and Spain, the accession of Greece to the EC; Switzerland-EC: trade balance, the furthering of relations with the Community, ordinance concerning noise and pollution for motor vehicles; Sweden-EC: development of the steel market; Austria-EC: EMS, Community anti-crisis policy, non-tariff barriers; Finland-EC: tax exemptions for industry in Finland, minimum prices; Iceland-EC: temporary adjustment levy; Norway – EC: control in Italy of mercury content in fish, economic policy in Norway, anticirisis policy– Sweden-EC: the international situation and prospects.

Documents from 1958 to 1989

Brussels contacts with EFTA to end of 1966: discussed public undertakings, multilateral convention on double taxation, compulsory technical regulations, dumped and subsidised imports, statistics and studies on international capital movements, especially with a view to the EEC-EFTA capital movements, the effects on prices of tariff dismantling, technical barriers to trade, anti-dumping, mutual recognition of text certificates. A. Wacker (EFTA Deputy Secretary General) was the main person responsible.

File concerning issues such as neutrality with regards to trade policy towards third countries, safeguarding of supplies essential in wartime, freedom of action in case of war, withdrawal, delegation of authority, institutions, includes: notes to establish a status of negotiation between the neutral countries and the EEC; Memo on some Community thinking on the problem of Association; Discours prononce par Max Weber devant l’Assemblée Consultative du Conseil de l’Europe, (01/1962); Note on the debates in the EP on the report on the political and institutional aspects of membership of Association with the EEC with report by Mr. Birkelbach; Paper on the neutrals and an enlarged EEC; Lecture by Dr F. E. Aschinger, on “The US and the European Neutrals”; Report on Austria’s trade with the enlarged Community as a comparison with other countries; Note on discussion on the Hallstein Report and a report on the commercial policy of the EEC; Pierre Uri’s idea of association agreements with the neutrals; Council of Europe recommendations on European economic relations and the general policy of the Council of Europe; Speech by P.H. Spaak, Belgian Minister of Foreign affairs at the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, (02/1962)

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Technical Contacts with EEC (3)
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Technical Contacts with EEC (4)
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Technical Contacts with EEC (5)
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Round negotiations, government purchasing policies and monopolies, statistics and studies on international capital movements, monetary policy, origin rules, double taxation, public undertakings, non-tariff barriers includes: memo on EFTA ambassadors meeting in Brussels on the Luxembourg Agreement; Preparatory paper for contact meeting with the EEC on dumping; Information note on developments in the EEC; Survey of contacts between EFTA and the EEC Commission; Memo on parallel development of EFTA and EEC with comparative study.

**file: EFTA-696**  
21/02/1969 - 29/09/1971  
Technical Contacts with EEC (7)  
Material concerning the technical contacts in the form of meetings of EFTA experts with the administration of the EEC Commission concerning with reports on contacts and lists of participants: patent, research and technology, company law, other subjects, technical barriers to trade. File also includes: note by the Secretariat on the comparison of proposals for common action between EFTA and the EEC; report to Ministers by Heads of Delegation on Vienna Instruction: proposals for common action between EFTA and the EEC; Memos on the exchange of technical information with the EC Commission; Note by the Secretariat on the EEC general programme for the elimination of technical barriers to trade and action by EFTA.

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20/07/1960 - 05/01/1962  
Contacts with United Kingdom  
File concerning relations between EFTA and EEC, and Britain's role within that, includes: Role of the common market; The Association of Overseas Countries and Territories with the EEC (14/5/1962); Common Agricultural Policy of the EEC; Notes on joining the Common Market; Press releases; 19th Council Meeting (27-28/6/1961), draft record summary; Meeting of Heads of Delegations (17/5/1961, 6-9/6/1961, 15/6/1961), list of participants; 'The Problem of an Integrated European Market', draft report by the Secretary-General; Proposition Preliminary to the Elaboration of a Common EFTA position; Talk with Professor Muller Armack (24/4/1961); Note by the Secretary-General on relations between ECC and EFTA (27/4/1961); de Gaulle and Macmillan meeting in (31/1/1961); Statement by Prime Minister (17/9/1962); Statement made by the Lord Privy Seal to the Council of Western European Union (20/7/1960), concerning the European situation.

**file: EFTA-698**  
26/06/1970 - 14/03/1972  
Consultations on the course of the negotiations for British accession to the EEC  
File concerning consultation between the EFTA countries on Britain's negotiations for entry into the EEC: administrative procedures, includes: letters and briefings on Brussels negotiations; Reports on Brussels briefings – duplications and distribution of reports; Internal memo on the draft summary of the position as regards the exploratory talks between the Commission and the 6 non-applicant EFTA countries; Lists of Brussels liaison meetings.

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Establishment within the EEC: general and legal  
Includes: extracts on conditions of establishment in Sweden from an exposé concerning regulations in the Rome Treaty; press cuttings; memos on company law in member countries; Note showing differences between EFTA and EEC on Establishment (EFTA/EXT 1/68); Copies of “Europe” – Marche Commun

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17/05/1967 - 15/06/1967  
International Conference on Establishment held at Pont à Mousson, 9-10 June 1967 organised by the EEC
Conference file: « Les aspects économiques de la liberté d’établissement et de prestation de services dans la communauté économiques européenne » organised by the Faculté de droit et des sciences économiques de Nancy, with reports, list of participants; Copies of EFTA Bulletins, Vols. VII, No. 8, Dec 1966 and VIII no. 2, Mars-Avril 1967.

Annexes : EEC publications on « Droits d'établissement et de la libre prestation de services au sein de la CEE » (articles 52 à 66 du traité de Rome) ; Directives du Conseil

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**EEC: Common Rules of Origin**

Includes: Fiches d’information Association CEE-EAMA relatives au régime douanier appliqué par chaque Etat associé à l’égard des autres EAMA des Etats membres de la CEE et des pays tiers ; EFTA Council proposal for a Council regulation relating to a common definition of the origin of goods : explanatory memorandum ; Note on talks with representatives from the EEC Commission

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**Comparison of Proposals for Common Action Between EFTA and the EEC - 1**

File concerning the study of parallelism EFTA-EEC, includes comparison of price levels of agricultural raw materials; List of articles in Rome Treaty providing for qualified majority voting; Comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC, Memo on the Benelux Plan; Résumé de la declaration de M.S. L. Mansholt; Comparison of the 1965 Vienna and Copenhagen proposals with proposals currently under discussion in the EEC; Comparison of proposals for common action between EFTA and EEC; Note du Conseil: application de l’accord general sur les Tarifs douaniers et le Commerce en ce qui concerne les unions douanières, les zones de libre échange et d’autres arrangements particuliers comportant une derogation à la clause de la nation la plus favorisée

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**Comparison of Proposals for Common Action Between EFTA and the EEC - 2**

File concerning the study of parallelism EFTA-EEC, includes: Comparison of proposals for common action between EFTA and EEC; Internal memos concerning Vienna Instructions; Comparison of Vienna and Copenhagen proposals with proposal currently under discussion in the EEC: Rapport intermediaire du groupe “ad hoc” arrangements commerciaux au Comité des Representants Permanents; Comparison of proposals for common action between EFTA and EEC; Comparative study of developments in EFTA and the EEC: 2nd revision of a study prepared by the Secretariat in January 1967

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**file:** EFTA-704 15/05/1968 - 28/10/1970

**EEC-EFTA: Cooperation in the field of Science and Technology**

File containing letters, memos and notes on scientific research and technology, includes Communication de la Commission au Conseil, “Poursuite des Travaux en matière de coopération technologique” SEC(68)1524 ; Extract from Council Summary Records : Scientific Research and Technology – reflecting group ; Proposals for common action between EFTA and EEC ; Reports on work of EFTA’s reflecting group

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**file:** EFTA-705 16/01/1963 - 05/03/1963

**Brussels Adjournment**

File concerning the UK-EEC negotiations, includes: text of the Lord Privy Seal’s Closing Statement at the meeting of the UK/EEC Conference 29 January 1963; Draft memo on the breakdown of the negotiations in Brussels which brought to an end the policy set out in the London Declaration and Geneva decisions of June-July 1961; Transcript of the British Prime Minister MacMillan’s broadcast 30/01/1963; Note of an EFTA secretariat meeting on what was to be done on the breakdown of the Brussels negotiations; Press cuttings from “Le Monde”; Report of the EEC Commission to the European Parliament on the state of the negotiations with the UK; Translation of the interview on the German radio with the Belgian foreign minister, Mr H. Fayat (10/03/1963) on possible difficulties in future talks about the association of countries of the Free Trade Area with the Six after the breakdown of the Brussels
negotiations and the decisions taken by the EFTA Ministerial Council in Geneva; Translation of the statement made by Mr. Hallstein to the European Parliament on the negotiations between the Community and Great Britain

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File: EFTA-707 22/01/1971 - 27/01/1986
Working Party on the Accession of Portugal and Spain to EC (Former Article 2A, withdrawal of EFTA Countries)
File concerning consequences for EFTA on enlargement of EC with reports of deputies meetings organised to discuss the accession of Portugal and Spain to the EC, includes: revised texts of the draft additional protocols to the FTAs with the EEC and the Coal and Steel Community; Amendment of the statute of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Spanish notification of withdrawal from the EFTA-Spain Agreement; Additional protocols to the Free Trade Agreements with the EEC consequent upon Portuguese and Spanish accession to the Community; Notes on the withdrawal of Denmark from the EFTA Convention; Memo on consultations which took place within EFTA in 1972 when Denmark, Norway and the UK were candidates to accede to the Community; Report to Ministers by the Council at official level on implication of withdrawal from the Convention

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Original record code: 11/15/17

File: EFTA-708 09/11/1966 - 18/05/1971
Division of Europe Study I and II (1)
Statistics, facts and figures for the study from member groups in agricultural and industrial trade and production, exports and imports, includes: memo on the statistics on trade and production in the EEC and the US; Comparative tables (1967); Tables for commodity groups; Documents evaluating tariff changes on trade and production in member countries; Memo on EFTA visit to the EEC statistical office in Luxembourg; Article from Yale Economic Essay, Spring 1969 "The European Economic Community: Trade Creation and Trade Diversion" by Edwin M. Truman

Notes/remarks: The exercise in the form of arithmetic examples was intended to throw some light on the magnitude of computation work involved for obtaining the basis statistics required in the study

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File: EFTA-709 17/07/1971 - 30/06/1972
Division of Europe Study II (2)
Memos and notes on the Methods of the Division of Europe Study, the interpretation and presentation of results, summary of findings, drafts of the introduction and methodology chapter; Note on "The Trade Effects of EFTA and the EEC 1965-1967"; Study tables and annexes; Tables for BLEU; Tables on commodity sectors and groups: Portugal, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Germany, France, Norway, Denmark, Austria; Tables on the Effects on Austria and Germany’s trade in 1965; Method II: effects on imports and exports

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File: EFTA-710 29/05/1967 - 15/06/1967
Division of Europe Study: Study of the Economic Impact of the split in two West European Trading Groups - 1
File concerning Division of Europe Study, includes: Studies on the effects of greater integration and cooperation in different sector of Belgian industry (steel, agriculture, chemical, metals); Mr. J. Davin, ‘L'influence de l'integration et de la cooperation internationals sur l'économie Belge’ (31/1/1967); Trade figures; Computer Plan; Pre-integration trends; Methods of analysis; Progress report (13/6/1967); Per Sevaldson, ‘Measuring “The Effects of EFTA”’ (13/6/1967); Danish Quotas; Talks with Portuguese Industrialists in Lisbon (4/1967); Division of Europe Study, Theory of customs unions: bibliography (1/5/1967); Measuring the impact of EFTA; Trade and economic growth, measuring integration, Co-operation with ECE, impact on trade in clothing, machine tools; Visit to the United Kingdom; Talks in Vienna; Meeting with Norwegian Industrialists (9/1/1967); Changes of tariffs and quotas; Correspondence regarding the study; Visit to Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Oslo; 'Creation of trade attributable to the Common Market and its impact on the volume of the National products of the Member Contries'; Statistical information in connection with the Division of Europe Study

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Negotiations between the United Kingdom and the EEC

File concerning Britain’s negotiations to join the EEC, includes: Memo on “Course B: possible action in case negotiations between the UK and EEC should not succeed (or should be substantially delayed)”; Copie of Brussels’s letters relaying to EFTA the progress of the discussions and behind the curtains activities; Note on EFTA policy in the event of a breakdown; Memo on future activities of the EFTA countries with regard to GATT and the Kennedy round; Text of the Lord Privy Seal’s closing statement at the meeting of the UK/EEC Conference on 29/01/63; Note on breakdown of the negotiations in Brussels which brings and end to the policy set out in the London Declaration and in the Geneva decisions of June and July 1961; Transcript of the British PM Harold Macmillan on 30/01/63; M. Gobach’s statement (Austria) 4/2/63; Report by the Lord Privy Seal on his bilateral talks with the Five and the US before the breakdown; Statement on the negotiations concerning Great Britain’s accession to the EEC made to the European Parliament by Walter Hallstein, President of the commission of the EEC, 05/02/63; Notes and statements on Britain’s negotiations for a second attempt to join the EEC; Report by the London Press Service Diplomatic Correspondent, Kenneth Holroyd on the press conference given by the UK Prime Minister in Brussels on 01/02/67; Statement by the Prime Minister on the 02/05/1967; Transcript of British House of Common’s debater, 08/05/67; Statement by the British Government at the meeting of the Council of WEU, 04/07/67; Report to its application to become member of the European Communities; President de Gaulle’s press conference 27/11/67 on Britain’s application; Report on the de Gaulle/Soames talks: the facts by LPS Diplomatic correspondent; Note revealing Harold Wilson’s cautious optimism for Britain’s entry into the EEC following de Gaulle’s departure; Copy of statement on the revised mandate by British delegation communicated to the Community setting out the views of the UK Government on the commission’s report on the negotiations with the EFTA non-candidates

Public Procurement

Includes: memos, notes, and letters concerning: public enterprises/EEC, public procurement in EEC; Extracts from “EUORPE – Common Market” on passing and deciding public work contracts in EEC; Reports on meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of trade experts on Public Undertakings; Comparative study of the EFTA and EEC on public undertakings; EFTA document on rules on public procurement in EFTA, the EEC and GATT with questionnaire with some replies; Work sheets on public procurement from the Committee of Trade Experts, Geneva, 03/1986; Joint progress report to high officials from the EFTA countries and the EC Commission; Report of meeting on expert on public procurement between the services of the EC Commission and the EFTA countries: Protocol amending the agreement on government procurement (GATT) 02/1987

Denmark, Neutrals, Norway, Portugal, Others

Includes: Statements on European integration by the Portuguese, Norwegian, Danish, Austrian delegations; Note on applicability of Article 238 of the Treaty of Rome; Memo on Spanish views on European integration: Memo from the Danish delegation of EFTA which had also been sent to the EEC. Denmark and the Economic Union, social security of migrant workers, the Common Nordic Labour Market: Statement by Per Haekkerup, Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs on the meeting between Denmark and ECSC [12/1962]; Memo concerning Danish exports of agricultural products to EEC countries during the period of negotiations for Denmark’s admission into the Community; Editorial published by the Swedish Banks Association “The Wider Perspectives of Integration” (09/1962): Note sur les negociations tarifaires de 1960/61: liste finale de concessions accordées par la CEE à la Suisse; Note on visit paid by Dr. Kreisky, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Prof. Erhard, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the EEC on EFTA; Swedish Government message to the Riksdag on the 25 Oct 1961 concerning the efforts at West-European integration; Documents on the problem of Norway and Sweden with the EFTA/Finnish agreement; EFTA newsletter “The Present State of the Discussion on Integration” from an address by Swiss Federal Councillor, Ludwig von Moos; “The Swiss Position” from speech given by Budesrat Max Petitpierre; Note from the Norwegian delegation specifying that the negotiations between the Six and the Seven should be a joint operation on the part of the EFTA countries

Neutrals

Includes: Statements on European integration by the Portuguese, Norwegian, Danish, Austrian delegations; Note on applicability of Article 238 of the Treaty of Rome; Memo on Spanish views on European integration: Memo from the Danish delegation of EFTA which had also been sent to the EEC. Denmark and the Economic Union, social security of migrant workers, the Common Nordic Labour Market: Statement by Per Haekkerup, Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs on the meeting between Denmark and ECSC [12/1962]; Memo concerning Danish exports of agricultural products to EEC countries during the period of negotiations for Denmark’s admission into the Community; Editorial published by the Swedish Banks Association “The Wider Perspectives of Integration” (09/1962): Note sur les negociations tarifaires de 1960/61: liste finale de concessions accordées par la CEE à la Suisse; Note on visit paid by Dr. Kreisky, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Prof. Erhard, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the EEC on EFTA; Swedish Government message to the Riksdag on the 25 Oct 1961 concerning the efforts at West-European integration; Documents on the problem of Norway and Sweden with the EFTA/Finnish agreement; EFTA newsletter “The Present State of the Discussion on Integration” from an address by Swiss Federal Councillor, Ludwig von Moos; “The Swiss Position” from speech given by Budesrat Max Petitpierre; Note from the Norwegian delegation specifying that the negotiations between the Six and the Seven should be a joint operation on the part of the EFTA countries
Includes: Paper on “The Neutrals and an Enlarged EEC”; Recommendations of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe on the legal aspects of neutrality; Paper on “Institutional and Related Problems of Association between Neutral Countries and the EEC”; Lecture papers on Sweden and European integration and the US and European neutrals

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**Government Aids Questions in the EEC**


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**Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters**


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**file: EFTA-1208**  29/06/1967 - 04/12/1967

**Division of European Study: Study of the Economic Impact of the Split in two West European Trading Groups - 2**

Division of Europe report on The Effects of EFTA on the Economies of Member States with figures for production, trade and consumption with details of methods used in measuring the EFTA effects on imports and exports; First draft of the secretariat report on the effects of EFTA on the economies of member states, country chapter no. 1: Austria, country chapter no. 8: the UK, country chapter no. 3: Finland, country chapter no. 2: Denmark, country chapter no. 4: Norway; Draft list of questions to be put to Swiss Industrialists; Division of Europe study: Portugal; Memo on use of Method II to analyze exports

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**file: EFTA-1209**  25/02/1968 - 24/03/1969

**Division of European Study: Study of the Economic Impact of the Split in two West European Trading Groups - 3**

Division of Europe report on The Effects of EFTA on the Economies of Member States with plans for the publication of the study with letters from delegations with regard to the content of the study and the calculations made, includes: draft chapter on Austria; Memo on application of overall regression trend analysis to all member countries; Memos on draft chapters of study: theory, previous methods, present methods and methodological problems, comparison with other methods, statistical problems, results

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**file: EFTA-1210**  03/03/1967 - 23/08/1973

**Division of European Study: Expert Group on Methodological Problems – 2nd Stage**

File concerning the setting up of the Group of Experts to advise the Secretariat on methodological problems related to the study and the results of the Expert Group, includes: memo on the suggested list of industrial sectors for the second stage, suggestions of EFTA trade and EFTA model, accelerated groups of commodities; Research Project on European Economic Integration paper by ME Kreinin European Integration and Developing countries, paper by Edwin M. Truman: The Effects of Integration on Trade in Manufacture, paper by Stephen Resnick: A Macro-
Economic Model of the Common Market and EFTA, paper by Bela Balassa: Integration and Policy Making in Western Europe; Division of Europe Study II (EFTA 9/72)

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file: EFTA-1270 12/04/1961 - 21/12/1962

Negotiations between United Kingdom and European Economic Community

Brussels letters No: 1, 4, 5, 7-12, 14-19, items discussed include: Malta, Cyprus, Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, UK domestic agriculture, article 234, Hong Kong, tobacco, nil tariffs, negotiations with Euratom, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, financial regulation, Commonwealth temperate foodstuffs, regulation on agricultural finance; Daily Bulletin No 1397; Letters on UK and the Six No: 13-25, 27, 29, 30, items discussed include: cotton textiles, other industrial products, agricultural products, nil tariffs, export of manufactured goods by the developed Commonwealth, horticulture, tropical agriculture; Report on UK-EEC negotiations (12/05/1962)

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Portugal

Documents from 1960 to 1999

Portugal was one of the founding members of EFTA and because of economic difficulties an Industrial Development Fund was created within the Association to aid Portugal through its balance of payments difficulties. A special agreement with Portugal was signed offering special conditions under Annex G of the Convention which meant that half of its imports from EFTA feel under this annex.

On 12 June 1985 Heads of Government and representatives of the ten EC Member States and of Portugal and Spain signed the treaty on the accession of Portugal and Spain to the European Communities. This marked the successful end of more than eight years of negotiations for the third enlargement of the European Community (EC). For the EFTA countries this meant that Portugal, one of EFTA’s founding members, would leave EFTA to join the Community at the end of the same year and that their first and only multilateral Free Trade Agreement with a non-EFTA country, the EFTA-Spain Agreement of 1979, would lapse at the end of the year. It would, however, also imply that their Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with the European Communities (the EEC and the ECSC) would govern trade with Portugal and Spain, thus enlarging the European free trade system to comprise 350 million people. Since, however, the instruments concerning the accession of Portugal and Spain to the EC provide in principle for a transitional period of seven years before all duties and quotas are abolished and the accession can take full effect, it was evident that transitional arrangements would have to be negotiated with the EFTA countries concerning the application during a transitional periods of the EFTAs.

As early as May 1977 the EFTA countries expressed their understanding for and sympathy with the application for membership of the EC that Portugal had submitted in March that year. This manifestation of support was repeated by the EFTA Councils on many occasions over the years. At the ministerial meeting in November 1985 the Sven Norberg is Director of Legal Affairs in the EFTA Secretariat. EFTA Ministers expressed their appreciation of the spirit of cooperation that had characterized the relations between Portugal and the other EFTA countries throughout EFTA’s twenty-five years. They also noted with satisfaction that the essence of the accession of Portugal and Spain to the European Communities. This marked the successful end of more than eight years of negotiations (12/05/1962)

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Industrial Development Fund for Portugal

Documents from 1977 to 1999

Annual reports, monthly accounts, records of meetings.

The Industrial Development Fund for Portugal was initiated at the beginning of 1977 to provide assistance, mostly in the form of loans, to small and medium-sized enterprises for their fixed investments in Portugal. A high proportion of the investments assisted by the Fund involved the modernisation and re-equipment of factories rather than the construction of new factories.

The Interim Steering Committee was set up by Council decision No. 12 of 1976 as part of the interim arrangement to apply until the entry into force of the statute of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal.

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file: EFTA-166 1977 - 1982

Summary Records of Industrial Development Fund for Portugal

Steering Committee meetings matters discussed include: rules of procedure, general guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund, financing of working capital, refinancing of projects and financing of unforeseen increases of costs, considerations for the granting of loans under more favourable terms, special requests relating to the fund, promotion of fund, annual reports.

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Portugal Documents 1976
Advice of the Interim Steering Committee to the Council; Investment project
General guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund; First annual report; Appraisal reports no. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; Interest rates on loans by the EFTA Fund; Report on Management Training; Policy of the Fund; Fourth Annual report; Resources available for soft loans; Quarterly reports.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-324 27/05/1977 - 30/10/1978
Portugal Documents 1977 - 1978
General guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the fund; Rules of procedure for the Steering Committee; Appraisal reports by the Executive Committee No’s 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,16, 17 and 18 on loan applications; First Annual Report; Management training.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC.W 1/7715/78

file: EFTA-325 16/06/1977 - 16/06/1981
Portugal Documents 1977 - 1980
Appraisal reports no’s. 19, 20, 22, 23 24, 25 and 26 on loan applications; Non-repayable grants; management training; Quarterly reports of the third year of operation by the Executive Commission; Summary annual report on projects approved by the Steering Committee up to 31 January 1979; Main characteristics of the operations approved by the Fund during the first semesters of Funds financial years of 1978 and 1979
Steering Committee – list of participants.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC.W 1/79-4/80;EFTA/FSC/INF1977-81

file: EFTA-326 05/01/1982 - 06/10/1983
Portugal Documents 1982 - 1983
Appraisal reports by the Executive Committee No’s. 39, 40, 41, 42. 43, 44, 45, 46,47,48, 49, and on loan applications; Abstract of the activities of the Executive Commission from 1 Nov 1981 – 15 January 1982; Export marketing course for small and medium sized companies: report by the Executive Commission; Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports; Quarterly reports; Management training; Loans on more favourable terms; Interest rate policy – interest capitalisation.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC 1/82-11/83

file: EFTA-327 19/01/1982 - 16/06/1984
Portugal Documents - 1982 - 1984
Quarterly reports of the Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Details of operations by activity, location, duration, size; Main characteristics of the operations approved by the Fund during the last three financial years; Appraisal reports no’s. 51, 52, 53 by the Executive Commission on loan applications; Fund Policy: Note by the Executive Commission; 7th Annual Report (1 February 1983 – 31 January 1984); Advertising and promotion campaign; Summary Annual Report on Projects approved by the Steering Committee up to 31/01/1984; Loans in arrears on 30 June 1984; Recovery of credits in arrears; Training programme and seminars promoted by the Development Fund for Portugal for small and medium-sized companies; Management training courses run by Development Fund.
Draft Seventh Annual Report, list of participants
Summary record of the 17th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, Geneva 15 April 1983.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC.W 1-25/84;EFTA/FSC/INF1982-84

file: EFTA-421 25/05/1977 - 04/06/1999
Steering Board - Agendas
Agendas of meetings of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee.

Notes/remarks: Some documents have been removed from file to respect the 30 year rule governing access.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC.AG1/77 - 2/99

file: EFTA-422 20/01/1978 - 17/06/1998
Steering Board - Participants
Provisional lists of participants and practical arrangements.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC/INF 1/78 - 3/98

Summary Records of Industrial Development Fund for Portugal (1983 - 1988)
Steering Committee meetings matters discussed include: applications for loans to be decided by the Steering Committee, management training, interest rate policy, fund policy, writing off of arrears.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-449 1976 - 1993
Industrial Development Fund for Portugal - Interim Steering Committee
Advise of the Interim Steering Committee to the Council
Investment projects
Reports of meetings of the Interim Steering Committee
List of EFTA expert groups involved in the EEA negotiations
Report on Working Group on flanking and horizontal policies
Illustrative examples of the application of the reference and reproduction techniques as well as an improved reference technique
Report on the organisation of the Technical Barriers to Trade work
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2022

file: EFTA-943 04/10/1976 - 09/06/1978
Industrial Development Fund: Appraisal Reports no 1 to no 12, October 1976 to June 1978
Appraisal reports by the Executive Committee on loan applications no 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Paper on the asbestos risk (Newsweek, 05/1978); Booklets on: concrete factory Ytong Portuguesa, factory for construction of electric machines Sepsa and Metal Box Overseas Limited – annual reports and accounts for the year ended 31st March 1978; Investment project Ornis Embalagens de Portugal (EFTA/ISC 2/76), includes working documents.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC/W 7/78, 9/78, 11/78, 12/78

Industrial Development Fund: Appraisal reports No 13 to No 17, June 1978 to November 1978
Appraisal reports by the Executive Committee no 17 and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 on loan applications; Documents concerning Viknave project: application for loans to Development Fund for Portugal, survey over investments, study on Viknave’s boatbuilding yard (2 copies), map, brochure on fishing vessel, photo material; Note on appraisal report no 16; Financing proposal to EFTA Fund (Lisbon, 05/1978); Report on Celulose Beira Industrial SARL (CELI) project C81; CELI booklets: presentation booklets and Annual reports and accounts for years 1976 and 1977; Sociedade Industrial de Trefilaria SARL (Socitrel) booklets: Reports and accounts for years 1978 and 1980 (2 copies for the year 1980)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/FSC/W 7/78, 9/78, 11/78, 12/78

file: EFTA-945 08/11/1978 - 31/10/1979
Industrial Development Fund: Appraisal reports No 18 to No 24, November 1978 to October 1979
Appraisal reports by the Executive Committee no's 18, 21, 23, 24 (revised and 3rd revision) and 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, (one without a number - EFTA/FSC/W) on loan applications; Report by the Board; Investment project Moncorvo Iron Ore; Scope of work for Moncorvo; Letters (also handwritten) concerning Portuguese-Norwegian cooperation on tourist project Norcental in Algarve; Notes on appraisal report no 18, 3rd revision

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-946 09/03/1976 - 26/05/1978
Notes, letters concerning decisions adopted by Councils, includes: General guidelines on the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund, Rules of procedure for the Steering Committee; Notes by the Secretariat on: financing of working capital, refinancing of projects and financing of unforeseen increases of costs, interim arrangement to apply until the entry into force of the Statute; Austrian National Council on Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Decisions of the Council (EFTA/DC 4/76, 12/76) and Joint Council (FINEFTA/DIC 1/76, 6/76); Items discussed by Deputies at meetings; Summary record by Secretariat on: strengthening of the EFTA Secretariat for purposes of the Fund, outstanding technical questions concerning the functioning of the Fund; Note for the Secretary-general on 6th (11/03/1976), 7th (18/03/1976), 17th (17/06/1976), 23rd (30/10/1976), 24th (07/10/1976), 25th (14/10/1976) meetings of EFTA Heads of Delegation; Notes by the Secretary-General on: agreement between the Board of management of the Banco de Fomento Nacional and the Fund, draft rules of procedure for the Steering Committee; Annex to 11/35/01; The Statute to the Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Agreement of acceptance; List of questions to the Portuguese visitors; Code of Foreign Investments

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2022
Original record code: 11/35/01 (EFTA/FSC/W 1/77, 3/77)

Documents concerning amendments of the Statute includes: decisions of the Council (EFTA/DC 8/85, 4/95) and Joint Council (FINEFTA/DIC 4/85); Notes by the Secretariat on: arrangements from the date of accession of three EFTA countries to the EU, general guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund, policy of the Fund, possibilities for strengthening the activity of the Fund, change in the scope of action and revision of the Statute; Letters by the Heads of the Icelandic, Swiss and Finnish delegation on amendment of the Statute; Summary on 20th simultaneous meeting in Geneva on 17.12.1985; Withdrawal of Portugal from the association; Items discussed by Deputies at meetings; Notes for the Secretary-general on 14th (31/10/1985), 15th (21/11/1985), 16th and 17th (13/12/1985 and 17/12/1985) meetings of EFTA Heads of Delegation; Notes by the Executive Commission on: loans in arrears on 30.06.1984, recovery of credits in arrears; Extract from the draft summary record of 20th meeting of the Steering Committee; Loan repayments and interest payments in arrears

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Bank de Fomento Nacional
Includes: correspondence with the Bank de Fomento Nacional, with a copy of the Agreement with the Fund and the “Conselho de Gestao” regarding the functions of the Executive Commission; Draft of agreement for the loans to be granted by the Fund; Note by the Executive Commission on considerations for the granting of loans “under more favourable terms”; Reports of the Executive Commission of the EFTA Fund for the Industrial Development of Portugal with details of loans approved; Details of financing operations approved by the Executive Commission of the EFTA Fund: Quarterly reports of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/01

File: EFTA-949 07/12/1979 - 26/06/1990
Banco de Fomento e Exterior
Includes: correspondence with Banco de Fomento e Exterior; preparation of brochure on the EFTA Industrial Development Fund; Reports of Steering Committee for Fund; Appointment of auditors; Annual reports of Fund; Article by Abel Moreira Mateus “Economic Growth and External Debt”; Note on the accession of Portugal to the EC: consequences for EFTA; Note on policy of the Fund; Memo on talks in Austria about the EFTA Fund for Portugal; Discussion paper on the policy of the Fund

Size: 1 file
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**Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: Executive Commission - 1**

Includes: reports of the Executive Commission on the operation of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal; Note on interest rates on loans by the EFTA Fund; Letters from Banco de fomento Nacional on the financing of operations approved by the Executive Commission of the EFTA Fund and reporting on meetings of the Fund; Discussion paper on the policy of the Fund; Note on resources available for soft loans; Summary of the activities of the Executive Commission; Note on interest rate policy – interest capitalisation; Note by the Executive Commission on loans on more favourable terms

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 11/35/05

**file: EFTA-951** 06/10/1983 - 05/10/1987

**Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: Executive Commission - 2**

Includes: details of loans in arrears; Details from Banco de Fomento Nacional reporting on meetings of the Executive Commission of the Fund; Annual reports; Details of advertising and promotion campaign; Appraisal reports by the Executive Commission on loans; Note on Fund policy; Details of special measures requested by companies; Note on the mobilisation of securities representative of indemnity rights for financial rehabilitation; Fund policy: financing of working capital; Management training programmes: 1986-87; Summary of activities of the Executive Commission

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 11/35/05

**file: EFTA-952** 24/06/1977 - 20/01/1995

**Portuguese Fund: Basic Documents (1)**

File concerning the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, includes: Change in the calendar of repayment of contributions to the Contributory States; Amendment of the statute; Rules of Procedure for the Steering Committee; General guidelines concerning the terms and conditions for the financing operations of the Fund; Agreement between The EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal and The Board of Management of the Banco de Fomento Nacional; Agreement on methods of transfer of the payment and repayment of contributions

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


**Portuguese Fund: Basic Documents (2)**

File concerning the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, includes: Meeting of High Officials (Geneva, 10-11/5/1988); Strengthening of Economic and Social Cohesion in Europe; Note by the Executive Commission (11/3/1986); Amendment of the Statute; EFTA Fund Policy – Conversion of Arrears (7/3/1985); Loans on more favorable terms (7/9/1983); Interest rates on loans by the EFTA fund (28/1/1982); Policy of the Fund (16/5/1981); Interest rates on loans by the EFTA fund (7/11/1980); Non-repayable grants (1/2/1979); Rule of procedure for the Steering Committee (24/6/1977); General guidelines; Consideration for the granting of loans “under more favourable terms” (27/5/1977)

Appraisal info: N
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file: EFTA-954** 07/12/1984 - 25/07/1986

**EFTA Fund 1985**

File concerning Industrial Fund for Portugal, includes: Correspondence from Banco de Fomento Nacional, PriceWaterhouse; Meetings of the Steering Committee, informal report by the Secretariat, loans in arrears on 31/12/1985 [note by the Executive Commission] (28/3/1985); Note by the Executive Committee (18/2/1985); Activities approved by the Commission; Quarterly report; Appraisal report; Management training; Steering Committee, provisional agenda (29/3/1985); Draft summary record (12/10/1984); Conversion of arrears into statutory debt

Appraisal info: N
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file: EFTA-955** 12/01/1984 - 22/07/1988

**EFTA Fund – Correspondence – 1984/1986**
File concerning correspondence and memorandum EFTA Industrial Fund for Portugal, includes: The Possibilities for the EFTA Industrial Development fund for Portugal to acquire capital in specially established Portuguese companies, Sociedades de Fomento Empresarial (SFE), Note by the EFTA Legal Affairs Department (27/7/1988); Banco de Fomento Nacional; Correspondence to members and alternates of the Steering Committee; Repayment of contributions; Correspondence to EFTA member states concerning development fund; Management training (1987 programme); Payment of interest to the contributory states by the EFTA Industrial Development Fund (19/2/1987); Notes for speech on ‘The Future of Europe’(18/10/1985); Memorandum on Government Aids for the Activities Report which are also to be used for the Review of the Work Programme (30/9/1985); EFTA pension fund; Press releases, and speaking notes on Steering Committee Meeting; Article on regional policy; Draft of speech to be given in Oslo, The European Economy Productivity (17/4/1984)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-956 25/10/1976 - 06/07/1979
Industrial Development Fund for Portugal– Steering Committee (1)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

File: EFTA-957 15/03/1979 - 22/01/1982
Industrial Development Fund for Portugal– Steering Committee (2)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

File: EFTA-958 10/02/1982 - 12/07/1982
Industrial Development Fund for Portugal– Steering Committee (3)
File concerning meetings of the Steering Committee for the Industrial Development for Portugal, includes: Steering Committee EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, (26/4/1982, 20/10/1982, 15/4/1983, 28/09/1983,15/6/1984), informal report, summary record, list of participants, press release, speaking notes, provisional agenda, correspondence; Summary annual report on projects approved by the Steering Committee up to 31/1/1982; Summary annual report on projects approved by the Steering Committee up to 31/1/1983; Semi-annual report by the Steering Committee 1/2/1982-31/7/1982; Revision of the Integrated system of investment incentives (SII) (20/41983); Interest rate policy
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

Summary records: Informal Secretariat Reports
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

Examen des situations Economiques et des problemes de developpement
File concerning Economic and Development review committee, includes: Comité d’examen des situations économiques et des problèmes de développement examen annuals (1975-1976); Examen de l’OCDE sur le Portugal Memorandum; Portugal – National Accounts
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

File: EFTA-961  20/03/1979 - 05/12/1988
Industrial Development for Portugal and Yugoslavia
File concerning Industrial Development Fund for Portugal and Yugoslavia, includes: Internal memorandum; General correspondence; Special Drawing Rights; Budget Estimates: 1981/82, 1983/85, 1984/85; Report on Conference Board; Conference on 1984 International Economic and Financial Outlook, London (10/10/1984); Draft article ‘International trade in a changing world’; Briefing note on Working party on regional policy; Press release on EFTA Fund meeting (11/4/1983); Industrial Development for Yugoslavia; New mandate for Economic and Social sub-committee; EFTA-OECD inter-Secretariat Meeting (14/1/1983); Some remarks on EFTA salaries (29/10/1982); Semi-annual report of the EFTA Fund 1/2/1982-31/7/1982; ERA Seminar (23/4/1982); Visit by the Secretary-General to the Swedish Authorities (14/4/1982); Notes on visits; Activities report for EFTA Industrial Fund for Portugal; Steering Committee Meeting; Notes on Sixth Meeting of the OECD Special Group on Positive Adjustment Policies (26-27/5/1981); Approved loans in Portugal from 1/2/1977-30/4/1981; Fifth Meeting of the OECD Special Group on Positive Adjustment Policies (3/1980, 7/1980, 23-25/3/1981); Steel Question in the OECD (17/11/1980); EFTA and Government Aids; Turkey’s trade with EFTA and EC (30/10/1980); The Treatment of Government Aids; Norwegian-Portuguese investment
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04

File: EFTA-962  26/08/1965 - 31/12/1965
Portuguese Iron and Steel: Economic point of view (1)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Newspaper clippings on international steel industry; Steel dumping; Secretariat note on export regulations for scrap and waste of iron and steel and of non-ferrous metals (17/9/1965); Special Committee for Iron and Steel, Annual report 1964 [figures]; Final Draft of Annual report (26/8/1965)
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 36/01-2. EN38/53/02

Portuguese Iron and Steel: Economic point of view (2)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 36/01-2. EN38/53/03

File: EFTA-964  02/12/1966 - 10/07/1973
Portuguese Iron and Steel: Economic point of view (3)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Import of iron and steel products in Portugal; Report by the second working party (11/4/1968); Excerpts from meeting of Council and Joint Council; Statistics; Draft mandate for the working party on protective arrangements; Note prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of the discussion by Joint Deputies (13/6/1967)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 36/01-2. EN38/53/03

Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: General Correspondence and Memoranda
Includes information on: Auditors for development fund (Price, Waterhouse & Co.); Second Annual report of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal (27/6/1979); Visit of Norwegian industrial delegation to Portugal (May, 1979); Report from meeting at International Trade Centre (8/3/1979); Eighth Meeting of the Joint Norwegian-Portuguese Economic Commission (Lisbon, 1-2/3/1979), information on Portuguese delegation; Visit of Finnish Delegation (22-26/1/1979); Internal Memorandum concerning co-operation EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal and CIFRE (9/10/1978); Engagements with Portuguese banks (Banco de Fomato Nacional Lisboa, Banco de
Fomento Nacional; Report of visit to European Investment Bank; Article from the Financial Times (7/9/1977) on the EIB; EIB loan to Portugal

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/07


Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: Calls for payments and transfer matters
Includes notes and information on: Notification of incoming and outgoing payments from banking institutions in EFTA countries; Travel expenses; Forecast drawdowns; Procedure to be adopted in connection with drawing of the fund; Agreement on methods of transfer of the payment and repayment of contributions; List of participants in the fund
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/06

File: EFTA-1247 08/1984 - 08/09/1986

Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: Steering Committee
File concerning meetings of Steering Committee, includes:
19th Meeting (15/6/1984) - Summary record of meeting; 20th Meeting (12/10/1984) - Informal report, Summary record, List of participants, Summary of Annual Report on Projects Approved by the Steering Committee up to 31/1/1984; 21st Meeting (29/3/1985) - Draft summary record of Meeting, Speaking notes, Provisional list of participants, Provisional agenda; 22nd Meeting (23/10/1985) - Summary record of meeting, Provisional list of participants, Provisional agenda, Summary of Annual Report on Projects Approved by the Steering Committee up to 31/1/1985 23rd Meeting (14/3/1986) - Draft summary record, List of participants, Informal report, Provisional agenda; 24th Meeting (4/7/1986) - Draft summary record, List of members and alternates, Informal report by the Secretariat for the information of the Council, Press releases, List of participants, Provisional addenda (second revision)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/04


Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: Annual Reports
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/07


EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: ‘Monthly Accounts’
Balance sheets
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
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Original record code: 11/35/08


EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal: ‘Monthly Accounts’
Balance sheets
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/08

File: EFTA-1251 04/10/1976 - 13/03/1980

EFTA Industrial Development fund for Portugal. Executive Commission: Appraisal Report 1-25
Includes: Appraisal of investments by EFTA in Portugal, Food processing, Industrial development, Agriculture, Tourism
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/05
file: EFTA-1252  13/03/1980 - 28/02/1986
EFTA Industrial Development fund for Portugal. Executive Commission: Appraisal Report 26-65
Includes: Appraisal of investments by EFTA in Portugal, Food processing, Industrial development, Agriculture, Tourism
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/35/05

Trade and Tariffs
Documents from 1960 to 1986
Size: 40 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Special provisions for the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. Increased duties under Para 6 of Annex G of Quantitative Restrictions (1))
File concerning the work of the working party on the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: report of the Commission to the Council of the EEC and to the representatives of the member states of the ECSC on agreement relating to products subject to the EEC; List of points for possible inclusion in the discussion at the first meeting of the 3rd working party on the Portuguese iron and steel industry; Decision of, the High Authority of the ECSC amending decision on the returns to be made by undertakings; Note by Portuguese delegation on the justification of proposals for quantitative restrictions
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01

file: EFTA-966  08/11/1972 - 03/07/1973
Special provisions for the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. Increased duties under Para 6 of Annex G of Quantitative Restrictions (2))
File concerning the work of the working party on the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: minutes of meetings and reports to the Council; Note. by the. Portuguese Delegation on the technical and economic information on the Portuguese iron and steel industry; Memo on rules governing imports into Portugal from the other EFTA countries on the one hand and the EC on the other hand of iron and steel products subject to a special regime in EFTA
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01

file: EFTA-967  26/01/1972 - 06/11/1978
Notification of MFN tariff reductions – Portugal (1)
(Article 5 para. 4 of the Convention (on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment))
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 34/32 P

file: EFTA-968  08/09/1962 - 06/06/1964
Notification of MFN tariff reductions – Portugal (2)
(Article 5 para. 4 of the Convention (on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment))
File concerning the removal of duties on trade between Portuguese territories and the reduction of certain Portuguese import duties
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP18/20/04-05

Notification of MFN tariff reductions – Portugal (3)
File concerning the reduction in Portuguese import duties with notification by the Portuguese delegation, tariff reduction for certain annex d products, temporary exemption of certain products from Portuguese import duty, includes: comparison of certain existing MFN and EFTA duty rates in Portugal with the temporary MFN and EFTA duty rates, proposed in EFTA 31/68
file: EFTA-970 01/05/1969 - 30/11/1971
Notification of MFN tariff reductions – Portugal (4)
File concerning the reduction in Portuguese import duties with notifications by Portuguese delegation, includes: list of goods subject to the provisions of article 3 of the Convention; Notification by the Portuguese delegation in accordance with rules of paragraph 4 of article 5; Member countries comments on Portuguese notifications; Proposed Portuguese import duties on wrist watches.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP11/34-04-18/20/05

file: EFTA-971 26/01/1972 - 06/11/1978
Notification of MFN tariff reductions – Portugal (5)
File concerning the reduction in Portuguese import duties with notifications by Portuguese delegation, includes: Notes on changes in the Portuguese import tariffs
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: ARCH34/32P

file: EFTA-972 10/05/1960 - 19/10/1968
Notification of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and annex A of the Convention
File on Portuguese basic duties with details of base date, includes: notes on changes in import duties; List of goods subject to the provisions of Article 3 of the Convention; New basic duties on certain EFTA imports into Portugal
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: ARCH34/32P

Reintroduction of Import Duties
File concerning the special position of Portugal within EFTA and new custom duties to be applied under paragraph 6 of Annex G, with details of specific cases of Portuguese tariff treatment, products withdrawn from Annex G, timetable of reduction of tariffs, includes: Note by the Secretariat on Assistance to Portugal: Questions concerning Annex G to the EFTA Convention (06/1975); Note on exports of certain Annex G products; Ratification by Finland of the amendment to the Annex G of the Convention; Notes by the Portuguese delegation on request for the introduction, increase or reintroduction of Portuguese import duties on certain products: List of products for which Portugal has requested the introduction, increase or reintroduction of import duties on imports from the EFTA countries in 1974: Note by the Portuguese Delegation on the request for the prolongation of the timetables for the reduction of tariffs on certain products
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-974 06/07/1965 - 27/02/1974
Annex G – Portugal (1)
File concerning the list of goods to which Portugal applies the Annex G provisions of the Convention, includes: correspondence between EFTA Secretariat and National Delegations; Note by the secretariat “Goods to which Portugal applies the tariff reduction: timetables of annex G to the Convention by year”; List of goods subject to the provisions of annex G by year; Revised Annex G timetables and related questions
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-975 11/03/1975 - 29/03/1977
Annex G – Portugal (2)
File concerning the list of goods to which Portugal applies the Annex G provisions of the Convention.
Includes: List of goods subject to the provisions of Annex G to the convention with note by the secretariat on the list including rates of basic duty; List of duties compiled by the Secretariat and noted by the Councils during meetings 1977
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
File: EFTA-976
Annex G – Portugal (3)

12/07/1977 - 20/07/1983

File concerning the list of goods to which Portugal applies the Annex G provisions of the Convention
Includes: List drawn up according to paragraph 6bis of Annex G as of 17/01/1977: Duties applied by Portugal in virtue of annex G to the Convention; Internal memo on trade measures in Portugal, taken unilaterally or based on agreement in EFTA; Decision of the joint Council (FIN-EFTA) on Application on relations with Finland of a list of products provided for in paragraph 6 ter (a) of Annex G to the Convention; Conformity list (product description).

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-977
Consular invoices and other documents for imports into Portugal

27/06/1960 - 07/1968

File documentation of Portuguese imports of non-EFTA and EFTA goods, includes: confidential background note on Portuguese requirement of consular invoices: Note on administrative arrangements which may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2022
Original record code: 34/24

File: EFTA-978
List of Products subject on importation into Portugal to Art. 3 of the Convention

27/06/1960 - 07/1968

Includes: List of headings or subheadings of the Portuguese tariff containing products of which there was no production in the Portuguese Territory covered by the Convention, 1/1/1960; Note by the Portuguese delegation on changes in the coverage of the special timetable in annex G to the Convention; List of products subject to the provisions of Article 3 of the Convention

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/19

File: EFTA-979
Notification and Examination of Portuguese Revenue Duties under Article 6 - 1

27/06/1960 - 16/09/1968

File concerning revenue duties mainly with the exception of motor cars, spirituous beverages and manufactured tobacco with details from the Portuguese delegation of the list of revenue duties to which Portugal intends to apply the provisions of Article 6 of the Convention: schedule of fiscal duties; Reports of working group on Portuguese revenue duties

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/11

File: EFTA-980
Notification and Examination of Portuguese Revenue Duties under Article 6 - 2

08/11/1967 - 23/01/1973

File concerned mainly with general policy Portuguese revenue duties in spirituous beverages and manufactured tobacco, includes: detailed examination of fiscal list and copies of bulletin sheets; Details on Portuguese revenue duties on motor cars; Country files

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/12

File: EFTA-981
Notification and Examination of Portuguese Revenue Duties under Article 6 - 3


File concerned mainly with general policy Portuguese revenue duties in motor cars, includes: notes by the secretariat and Portuguese delegation on imports of motor cars into Portugal; Letters from Volvo (Swedish car manufacturers)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/13

File: EFTA-982
Notification and Examination of Portuguese Revenue Duties under Article 6 - 4

23/01/1979 - 31/03/1980
File concerning import measures in Portugal, includes: note by the Working Party of the Trade Committee on information on trade aspects of the Portuguese Government’s economic and financial programme; Notification on the Portuguese system of import quotas for completely knocked down motor vehicles
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 33/13  

file: EFTA-983  
03/06/1975 - 21/11/1975  
Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions Including Exceptions – Portugal (1)  
File concerning Portuguese balance of payment difficulties, includes: Report by Secretariat; Summary record; Report to the Council by Ad hoc group (4/7/1975); Meeting of Ad hoc group, list of participants, provisional agenda (30/6-1/7/1975); The Portuguese Economic Situation, note by the Portuguese delegation (26/6/1975); Trade statistics; Analysis of the external imbalance, note by Portuguese delegation (11/6/1975)
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 17/15  

file: EFTA-984  
04/12/1980 - 13/09/1983  
Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions Including Exceptions – Portugal (2)  
File concerning import and export restrictions relating to Portugal, includes: System of import quotas; Quotas for consumer goods; Import surcharge schemes; Import measures; Import regimes
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 17/15  

file: EFTA-985  
03/10/1983 - 11/02/1986  
Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions Including Exceptions – Portugal (3)  
File concerning import and export restrictions relating to Portugal, includes: EFTA statement on Portuguese BRI scheme [draft] (11/2/1986); Import surcharge scheme; Quotas for consumer goods; Quota system for completely knocked (CKD) motor vehicles; Surveillance and safeguard measures; Processed agricultural foodstuffs of a particularly sensitive nature
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 17/15  

file: EFTA-986  
22/02/1965 - 12/02/1969  
Portuguese trade matters  
File concerning outstanding trade matter relating to Portugal, includes: Bengt Rabaeus and Inger Nielsen 'Visit to Portugal'(5-6/2/1969); Customs Questions for Discussion in Lisbon (12/1968); Outstanding Matters with Portugal; Portuguese TPD matters awaiting reply from Lisbon; Secretariat visit to Lisbon (10/1967); Portugal and the EDC; Internal memorandums
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 34/20, 11/10  

file: EFTA-987  
10/11/1961 - 20/05/1974  
Notifications of increased import duties under Annex G paragraph 6 (Portugal) Except Ball Bearings and Wastes of Plastic Material  
File concerning changes in import duties for Portugal, includes: Alteration of import duties in accordance with paragraph 6 (a) of Annex G to the Convention (polyester fibres); Portuguese import regime for polyester fibre and polyester filament tow; Note by the Secretariat; Note by the Portuguese delegation; Memorandums; List of products notified under Annex G, paragraph 6(a); Change in Portuguese import duties; Portuguese TPD matters; Increased Portuguese duty on coffee extracts; Report of EFTA Secretariat mission to Lisbon (17-19/5/1965)  
Notes/remarks: Related files TP 34/36/05 Protection of Portuguese Infant Industries 36/4/02 see Annex 6 para 6
Size: 1 file  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 36/04  

file: EFTA-988  
14/06/1965 - 07/12/1973  
Notifications of increased import duties on Ball Bearings under Annex G paragraph 6 (Portugal)  
File concerning import duties on Portuguese ball bearings, includes: Meeting of Joint Deputies Draft letter to Portuguese Ambassador (19/4/1967); Note by the Swedish and Austrian delegation, Note by Portuguese
delegation; Report by the Working Party Chairman; Report by the Working Party (29/7/1966); Ball bearing production (Austria); Supplement price list
Notes/remarks: Related files TP 34/36/05 Protection of Portuguese Infant Industries 36/4/02 see Annex 6 para 6
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-989 17/02/1964 - 13/12/1966
Examination of Product subject to Annex G. Para. 4 timetable, the export of which may exceed 15% of Portugal’s production (Para 5 of Annex G 15% rule) (1)
Includes: Annex G to the Convention [EFTA 112/66]; Withdrawal of goods; Note by the Secretary; internal memoranda; Interpretation of the 15 per cent rule; Report of EFTA mission to Lisbon (17-19/5/1965)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-990 03/01/1967 - 26/04/1968
Examination of Product subject to Annex G. Para. 4 timetable, the export of which may exceed 15% of Portugal’s production (Para 5 of Annex G 15% rule) (2)
Includes: Application of the 15 per cent rule to Portugal (26/4/1968); Notes by Secretariat, by the Portuguese delegation, by the Danish Delegation; List of commodities for consideration; Timing of the first 10 per cent reduction of the basic duties (29/3/1968); Internal memoranda; 1967 examination; 1966 examination (8/5/1967)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-991 03/05/1968 - 16/04/1970
Examination of Product subject to Annex G. Para. 4 timetable, the export of which may exceed 15% of Portugal’s production (Para 5 of Annex G 15% rule) (3)
Includes: 1969 examination, list of goods which continue to be subject to the Annex g paragraph 4 timetable and excluded goods; 1968 examination, list of goods which continue to be subject to the Annex g paragraph 4 timetable and excluded goods; Application of the 15 per cent rule to Portugal, 1969 examination – note by the Secretariat, note by Danish delegation (10/6/1978); Draft insertion for the Summary Record of the Councils; List of products which follow the accelerated timetable of reductions of import duties provided for in paragraph 5 of annex g to the convention (1/10/1968); Draft insertion for the Summary Record of the Councils, Second revision, Note by the Secretariat (10/7/1968); 1967 Examination, revised note by the Secretariat (31/5/1968)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-992 01/05/1970 - 17/12/1971
Examination of Product subject to Annex G. Para. 4 timetable, the export of which may exceed 15% of Portugal’s production (Para 5 of Annex G 15% rule) (4)
1970 and 1971 examinations – Annex G to the convention [EFTA 32/71]; 1968-1969 examinations; Listed items under 15 % rule; Statistical data related to items; Memorandums from member countries; Answers to specific points in EFTA/W 53/70 (Rev.); Applications to the rule EFTA 40/70
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-993 04/01/1973 - 11/06/1973
Examination of Product subject to Annex G. Para. 4 timetable, the export of which may exceed 15% of Portugal’s production (Para 5 of Annex G 15% rule) (5)
Includes: Amendments to EFTA 55/70; 1970 and 1971 examinations, note by the Secretariat, additional statistics, notification by Portugal, addendums [EFTA 1/72]
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-994 06/07/1972 - 28/05/1985
Protection of Portuguese infant industries

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/07

Reintroduction of Import Duties - Portugal (1)

Includes: Paper on trade measures in, Portugal, taken unilaterally or based on agreement in EFTA; Decision of the Joint Council No. 9 of 1979 on the introduction of a standstill in Portuguese obligations in respect of tariff reductions; Report by Deputies assisted by experts on the introduction or increase of duties in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 bis of Annex G to the Convention; Introduction of a standstill in Portuguese obligations in the Tariff Field; Deviation from the time-limits for the elimination of import duties under Annex G to ‘the Convention; Request for the introduction, increase or, reintroduction of Portuguese import duties on certain products

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/06

File: EFTA-996 08/10/1980 - 19/04/1984
Reintroduction of Import Duties - Portugal (2)

Includes: Portuguese rights and obligations under Annex G to ‘ the Convention; Note on trade measures applicable upon importation from EFTA countries into Portugal; Notification by the Portuguese delegation or the reintroduction of Portuguese import duties; Prolongation of the standstill in Portuguese obligations. in the tariff field and elimination of import duties; Portuguese accession to the European Community: consequences for EFTA; Draft EFTA decisions concerning Portuguese requests; List of products referred to in paragraph 6 ter of Annex G to the Convention; Import surcharges and duties under Annex G applied by Portugal; Council Regulation (EEC) no. 3328/82 on the conclusion of a Transitional Protocol to the Agreement between the EEC and the Portuguese Republic

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/06

File: EFTA-1230 10/07/1964 - 31/03/1966
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (1)

File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Portuguese steel memorandum [TPD/132/66]; Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry – General Aspects (27/10/1965), draft paper, introductory note on situation of iron and steel industry [TPD/188/65]; Quantitative import restrictions; Memorandum of the Portuguese delegation on the situation of the steel industry in Portugal; Statistical information; Draft Annual Report for 1963, Chapter III

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1231 18/04/1966 - 27/10/1966
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (2)

File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Import duties on steel products in Portugal; Working Party on the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry – first draft report (29/8/1966); Information on iron and steel plants; Memorandum on visit to London [TPD/414/66]; Financial statistics

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1232 02/11/1966 - 22/12/1966
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (3)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Portuguese import regime in the iron and steel sector; Report of the working party on the Portuguese iron and steel industry [EFTA 105/66], Amendments to report
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1233  11/01/1967 - 21/12/1967
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (4)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: General comments on iron and steel working party; Import duties on steel products in Portugal; Draft mandate for the working party on protective arrangements; Alteration of tariff headings and rates [EFTA 33/67]; Draft mandate for the working party on protective arrangements; Comparisons between working party report [EFTA 105/66] and the Portuguese comments and proposals [EFTA 33/67]; Alteration of tariff headings and rates
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1234  15/01/1968 - 06/02/1968
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (5)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Report of Working party No. 2, list of those present; List of Portuguese delegation: proposed quota; Memo on situation in world steel markets [ED 23/68] (1/2/1968); Legal aspects of protective arrangements for the Portuguese iron and steel industry; Specification of Rolling Programme of Siderurgia Nacional, S.A.R.L. [17/1/1968]
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1235  06/02/1968 - 29/03/1968
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (6)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Internal memo, licensing procedure [TPD/109/68]; Working Party no. 2 on the Portuguese iron and steel industry, draft report, oral report to the Councils, draft annexes relating to the protective measures, list of those present at meetings, correspondence, worksheet, note by Portuguese delegation, incidences of steel on costs; Press cuttings; Draft proposals; Restrictions on the export of iron and steel scrap [TPD/68/68]
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 34/36/04

File: EFTA-1236  06/02/1968 - 29/03/1968
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (7)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: The Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry, report by the second working party [EFTA 22/68] (11/4/1968), amendments and redrafts [with comments]
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01

File: EFTA-1237  03/05/1968 - 03/11/1971
Special provisions of the Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry (i.e. increased duties under Paragraph 6 of Annex G and quantitative restrictions) (8)
File concerning the Portuguese iron and steel industry, includes: Statistics relating to Portuguese Iron and Steel Industry [EFTA/W 74/71]; Import duties on steel products in Portugal; Changes in import duties [EFTA 13/69]; Draft entry for the combined summary record [EFTA/W 102/68]; Note of Deputies' (minus Portuguese) informal discussion, 5/6/1968
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 36/01. TP 50/55/01 – TP 34/36/04
Industrial Standards

Documents from 1970 to 1980
Size: 4 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-998
01/01/1974 - 12/12/1974
Industrial Standards and Other Matters Related to NTB’s (1)

File concerning Institutional procedure in Portugal with details of Portuguese norms laying down specifications in the electrical, gas and industrial fields, includes: Letter from the Austrian Delegations specifying that some Portuguese norms weren’t in compliance with IEC and EEC guidelines leading to technical barriers to trade; Comments by Swedish delegation on Portuguese norms for electrical conduits

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/21

File: EFTA-999
06/01/1975 - 23/04/1976
Industrial Standards and Other Matters Related to NTB’s (2)

File concerning Institutional procedure in Portugal with details of Portuguese norms laying down specification for lighting appliances, and apparatus, electrical ducting and appliances and electrical canalization with note by the Austrian and Swedish delegations on these norms; Information on Portuguese regulations on labeling of pre-packed food with notes by delegations; Portuguese norms concerning electrical appliances

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/21

File: EFTA-1000
14/12/1976 - 23/12/1980
Institutional Procedure – Portugal

Portuguese norms on high voltage equipment, electrical or telecommunication channeling and electric installations with Swedish comments on latter

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/21

File: EFTA-1001
INST Procedure Portugal

File concerning standards and norms for Portuguese products, includes: Proposed norms for copper alloys, natural fruit juices; Portuguese norm inquiry: definition, classification specifications, conditioning and symbology, cork stoppers, fertilizers, meat products; Portuguese Standard Inquiry, gas operated domestic water heaters

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/21, 11/27/45

EFTA -Yugoslavia Joint Committee

Documents from 1960 to 1987

The Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee was established in 1978 to expand trade between both sides, promote industrial cooperation and develop tourism in Yugoslavia.

Size: 3 volumes, 27 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Yugoslav Joint Working Group

Documents from 1967 to 1987

Size: 3 volumes, 18 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-328
1967 - 1978
Joint Working Group 1967 - 1978

Working Papers concerning: Cooperation in metal-working industries; Yugoslav participation in EFTA committees and working parties in 1968; Recent development of Yugoslav trade with EFTA countries; EFTA work on technical barriers to trade; Trade promotion

Summary records of the EFTA/Yugoslavia Joint Working Group, items discussed include: cooperation in metal working industries, cooperation in tourism, Yugoslav foreign investment legislation, questions and answers
concerning the economic system of Yugoslavia, economic cooperation, trade expansion, technical barriers to trade, industrial cooperation including joint ventures.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-329 20/09/1979 - 09/05/1984
Joint Working Group 1979 - 1984

Working papers concerning: establishment of an ad hoc working group of industrialist representatives from the EFTA countries and Yugoslavia; draft mandate proposed by EFTA; Establishment of an ad hoc expert group on tourism and a working group on industrial cooperation (with report), a group of legal experts on model contracts for industrial cooperation; Information on work done in other international organisations; Reports from ad hoc group on trade expansion; Reports from ad hoc working group on trade promotion; Details of the generalised system of preferences (GSP) as applied by the 5 EFTA donor countries; Practical information on meetings of Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/JWG 1/79-4/84;EFTA/JWG/INF 1/78-5/84

file: EFTA-330 14/05/1980 - 31/01/1985
Joint Working Group 1980 - 1984

Working documents concerning: reports by the ad hoc group on industrial cooperation; Evaluation of the economic situation in Yugoslavia in the years 1980 and 1981; The international economic situation and prospects in the EFTA countries; Interim report by the group of legal experts on model contracts for industrial cooperation; Reports by the ad hoc group on trade expansion; Exiting bilateral framework for the trade between EFTA countries and Yugoslavia; Investment of resources of foreign person in organisations of associated labour “joint ventures”; Yugoslavia’s utilisation of the GSP schemes granted by S EFTA countries; Reports of ad hoc working group on trade promotion; Economic trends in Yugoslavia.


Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/JWG 1/80-6/84;EFTA/JWG.SR 1/78-1/84

file: EFTA-1041 1967 - 04/08/1982
EFTA-Yugoslav Joint Committee

Summary records of the Joint Working Group and the Ad Hoc Groups, matters discussed: Agriculture, banks, consortium for financing transit motorways, business contacts, trade in drugs, Economic Development Committee, economic system of Yugoslavia, export marketing/promotion, generalized scheme of preferences for developing countries, industrial cooperation, institutional framework for future cooperation, foreign investment in Yugoslavia, joint participation in third countries (ventures etc), establishment of Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, joint ventures in Yugoslavia, labour problems, legislation on foreign investment, meetings of the Joint Working Group, cooperation in metal-working industries, mutual recognition of tests or inspections, origin certificates: closer cooperation between Yugoslavia and EFTA countries, participation of Yugoslav representatives in some EFTA committees and working parties, patents, press and publicity, reciprocal recognition schemes, regulations, science and technology, technical barriers to trade, cooperation in tourism, trade between Yugoslavia and the EFTA countries and possibilities for trade expansion, cooperation in transport, UNCTAD (United National Conference on Trade and Development); Federal Executive Council Secretariat for Information: The laws’ on economic reform in Yugoslavia, 1990

Notes/remarks: The task of the Joint EFTA Yugoslavia Committee was to deal with economic questions of interest to both; Explore areas in which cooperation could be begun or extended on a multilateral basis and to stimulate further cooperation

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint Committee Working Group on Model Contracts (1)

File concerning EFTA-Yugoslavia industrial cooperation, includes: Memos on the amendment of the Yugoslav legislation on industrial cooperation and long-term production; Draft speaking notes for the EFTA spokesman of the Joint EFTA Yugoslavia committee; Note by the secretariat of the UN Economic and Social Committee on legal organisational and financial aspect so tripartite industrial cooperation; A draft of the recent Yugoslav experience; Copy of the [Joint Venture] Law on investment of resources of foreign persons in domestic organisations of associate labour
**File: EFTA-1043**  
04/02/1985 - 06/11/1987  
Joint Committee Working Group on Model Contracts (2)  
File concerning the work of the Group of Legal Experts of the Joint EFTA Yugoslavia Committee on industrial cooperation with reports of meetings, includes: Memo on the presentation of the new Yugoslav joint venture law; Questions arising from the amendment of the Yugoslav legislation on joint ventures; Reports by the Group (EFTA/YJC 11/85 and EFTA/YJC 11/86); Draft law on the sale of timeshares in tourist facilities in Yugoslavia; Memo on Yugoslav laws on timeshares in tourism, joint ventures and industrial cooperation  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 11/15/07-2

**File: EFTA-1044**  
Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, Montenegro  
File concerning the third meeting of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, items discussed include: Economic situation in EFTA countries; Reports by ad hoc groups for trade expansion, tourism, industrial co-operation; Survey of the economic cooperation between Yugoslavia and the EFTA countries; Trade promotion; Transport  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1045**  
10/04/1981 - 12/04/1981  
Joint EFTA-Yugoslav Committee: Ad Hoc Group on Trade Expansion  
Includes: Table showing stagnating imports in trade with Yugoslavia in 1980; Reports for meeting: development of trade and the structural features of trade between Yugoslavia and the EFTA countries, practical means of expanding trade  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1046**  
27/01/1982 - 20/12/1985  
Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia committee  
File concerning meetings of the committee, includes: List of institutions in EFTA countries; Meeting of Group of Legal Experts for Industrial Co-operation; Developments in trade between Yugoslavia and EFTA; Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Schemes; Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council; Ad hoc working group on trade promotion; EFTA-Yugoslavia: Trade promotion seminar; Industrial co-operation, tourism, trade promotion  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1047**  
23/07/1979 - 25/07/1979  
Visit to Belgrade  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1048**  
23/07/1979 - 25/07/1979  
Visit to Belgrade to prepare for the 3rd Meeting of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee in Montenegro  
File concerning the visit of Christoph Querner to Belgrade, includes notes and reports on: tourism, industrial co-operation  
Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1049**  
23/07/1979 - 25/07/1979  
Visit to Belgrade to prepare for the 4th Meeting of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee in Geneva  
File concerning the visit of Christoph Querner to Belgrade, includes notes and reports on: the establishment of the joint committee, trade expansion, industrial co-operation, transport  
Size: 1 volume
Mr. Kleppe's visit to Yugoslavia

File concerning visit of Per Kleppe to Yugoslavia, includes notes and information on: 'Sommertourismus im Berggebiet der Republik Montenegro, Jugoslawien'; Programme of visit; Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (preparatory discussion with Yugoslav authorities in Belgrade); Character of EFTA-Yugoslav relations; Developments in trade; Report by Ad hoc group of experts on trade expansion; Draft summary record of fourth Meeting (28-29/10/1981); Interim report by the group of legal experts on model contracts for industrial co-operation, framework for industrial co-operation; EEC-Yugoslavia Co-Operation Agreement; 1981 consultation with Yugoslavia regarding agreement on tariffs and trade; Consultative Committee first part of the 46th Meeting (10-11/3/1982)

Notes/remarks: Annex to 11/15/07

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industry in Montenegro (15/1/1980); Establishment of Ad hoc group of industrialist representatives from the EFTA Countries and Yugoslavia (15-16/1/1980)

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Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (3)
File concerning meeting of EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, includes: Meeting of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (Portoroz, 28-29/10/1982) - Summary record, Provisional list of participants, Briefing note for the Chairman, Economic developments in Yugoslavia, Developments in trade, International economic situation and development in the EFTA countries, Yugoslavia’s Utilization of the GSP Schemes, EFTA and Yugoslavia: The Main Trade and Trade Policy Features; Index to documents (1981), Internal memoranda, practical questions regarding meeting in Portoroz, Briefing notes for Secretary-General visit to Yugoslavia (5-7/7/1982)

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Original record code: 11/15/07-01

Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (4)
File concerning meeting of EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, includes notes and information on: 4th Meeting (28-29/10/1981) - Summary records, Provisional list of participants, Visit of acting Secretary General, Overview of Yugoslavia economy, Tourism, Tariffs, Press clippings, Briefing notes, Economic briefings, Industrial co-operation, Press releases; 3rd Meeting (23-24/9/1980) - Trade expansion, Transport

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Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/15/07-01

File: EFTA-1261 01/11/1982 - 31/10/1983
Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (5)

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Languages: English, French, German
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Original record code: 11/15/07-01

File: EFTA-1262 01/11/1983 - 13/03/1985
Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (6)

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Languages: English, French, Italian
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Original record code: 11/15/07-01

Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee (7)
File concerning meeting of EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, includes information and notes on: 9th Meeting (7-8/10/1985) - Follow-up activities, Summary record, Data based on reporting of EFTA countries and Yugoslavia, Economic development, GSP schemes, GATT, Bergen Declaration; 10th Meeting (6-8/10/1986), List of participants, International economic situation and developments in the EFTA countries, Industrial co-operation, Trade promotion, Briefing notes, Trade, Tourism, Transport

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Relations with Third Countries
Documents from 1960 to 1983
EFTA Relations with Third Countries: Yugoslavia (1)

File concerning EFTA talks with Yugoslavia on trade and economic relations, includes: Memo on possible Yugoslavian interest in regional development; Question écrite no. 38 de M. Vredeling à la Commission de la CEE sur les relations de la CEE avec l’Espagne et la Yugoslavia; Note on discussion with the Yugoslav Government and the fact that any type of Association is not imminent; Note on legal status of Yugoslavia in OECD; Agreed minute of cooperation between EFTA and Yugoslavia; OECD Economic and Development Review Committee: Annual Economic Review Yugoslavia 1966-67; List of preliminary questions on the economic system of Yugoslavia; Reports from the EFTA-Yugoslav joint working group: cooperation in metal working industries, tourism and Yugoslav regulations relevant to the promotion of trade and technical and industrial cooperation between Yugoslavia and EFTA, tourism, agriculture, foreign trade regulations; Visit of Yugoslav journalists to EFTA (01/1968); Text by GATT of the Trade Expansion and Economic Cooperation Agreement between India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia; Background note on Yugoslavia: economic system, balance of payments, nature of a possible agreement, recent development in prices, possibility of observer status to EFTA Committee and Working Group meetings; Paper by the Federal Institute for Economic Planning of Yugoslavia "Some Characteristics of Multi-level Planning in Yugoslavia", Belgrade, October 1968

Size: 1 volume
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EFTA Relations with Third Countries: Yugoslavia (2)

File concerning EFTA talks with Yugoslavia on trade and economic relations, includes notes and reports on: economic co-operation between EFTA and Yugoslavia, participation in committee meetings and working parties, statement to EFTA ambassadors, tourism, industrial co-operation, Yugoslavia and the EDC, exports to EFTA countries, protocol for the accession of Yugoslavia

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/15/07

EFTA Relations with Third Countries: Yugoslavia (3)

File concerning EFTA talks with Yugoslavia on trade and economic relations, includes notes and reports on: Industrial co-operation; Background paper on the Yugoslav economy; Meeting of the Joint Working Group; Points for discussion for meeting of Heads of Delegation; Committee of Trade Experts; Points of confrontation on trade relations between member countries and Yugoslavia; Yugoslav participation at meetings of Customs Committee and Committee of Trade Experts; Trade Expansion and Economic Co-Operation Agreement between India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia

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EFTA Relations with Third Countries: Yugoslavia (4)


Size: 1 volume
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EFTA Relations with Third Countries: Yugoslavia (5)

File concerning EFTA talks with Yugoslavia on trade and economic relations, includes: Memorandum regarding conference organized by the Business International Institute, The Economic Scene in Yugoslavia (1982, 1983); Speech by Lazar Mojsov (Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Yugoslavia); Meeting of EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee (5-6/7/1982), Trade relations between Yugoslavia and OECD members; Index of summary records of EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Working Group (1967-1978); Survey of the Economic Cooperation between Yugoslavia and the EFTA countries (12-16/3/1979)

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Documents from 1965 to 1986

The multilateral Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain came into force on 1 May 1980. The objective of the agreement was to eliminate all tariffs and other trade restrictions on substantially all the trade between the seven EFTA countries and Spain and thus to pave the way for the inclusion of Spain in the European free trade system comprising the EFTA and EC countries. The starting point for the negotiations had been the trade agreement of 1970 between the EC and Spain. Throughout the five-and-a-half years that the EFTA-Spain Agreement lasted, the main objective of the parties had been to see to it that any further concessions on industrial products given by Spain to the EC would also be granted to the EFTA countries and that any such concession by the EC to Spain would likewise be granted by the EFTA countries. The agreement thus served as a smooth preparation for the trade relations between the EFTA countries and Spain after that country’s accession to the European Community. With regard to Spain the EFTA Ministers in 1985 expressed satisfaction that agreement had been reached on the accession of Spain to the Community, as a result of which the objective of the EFTA-Spain Agreement would be fulfilled. The expiration of the EFTA-Spain Agreement implied also the lapsing of the bilateral agricultural agreements concluded in connection therewith by the individual EFTA countries and Spain.

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### File: EFTA-169

**08/07/1977 - 18/10/1977**

- **EFTA Documents issued in 1977 - Spain**
- Basic duties, product coverage of the first step of tariff cuts, origin rules, the economic situation, products within CCCN chapters 1-24 and products subject to price compensation measures; Meetings of working groups; Second round of negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain; Guidelines for the continuation of the negotiations agreed by Ministers. Draft legal text for the trade coverage on the Spanish side for the first step of duty reductions.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 1-20

### File: EFTA-170

**20/10/1977 - 23/12/1977**

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- Draft legal text on the administrative provisions of the origin rules, sensitive products, draft articles of the agreement, meetings of working groups, table of processed agricultural products covered by the free trade agreement, meeting of EFTA experts on the working groups, Sweden’s trade with Spain 1976, draft model agreement on trade in agricultural products between and EFTA country and Spain, replies to questions on the Spanish import system.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 21-40

### File: EFTA-171

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- **EFTA Documents issued in 1977 - Spain (internal documents)**
- Mandates for Working Groups, draft legal text for origin rules.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 1-5

### File: EFTA-172

**1978 - 1978**

- **EFTA Documents issued in 1978 - Spain (internal documents)**
- Special rules for trade between Portugal and Spain, draft protocol on fish and fishery, list of offers by EFTA, draft additional agreement on the validity for the principality of Liechtenstein of the Agreement between the countries of the EFTA and the Kingdom of Spain, quantitative restrictions, record of understandings. No drawback rule.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 6-27

### File: EFTA-173


- **EFTA Documents issued in 1978 - Spain (internal documents)**
- New consolidated text, interim report of the Working Group on Processed Agricultural products, report of the Working Group on Agricultural Product; Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 28-46

### File: EFTA-174

**17/11/1978 - 07/12/1978**

- **EFTA Documents issued in 1978 - Spain (internal documents)**
- Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain, negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain, arrangements for the initialing of the EFTA-Spain agreement: note by the Secretary-General of EFTA, draft press release.
- **Size:** 1 volume
- **Languages:** English, French
- **Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
- **Original record code:** EFTA/Spain 47-60

### File: EFTA-175

**16/01/1978 - 13/04/1978**

- **EFTA Documents issued in 1978 - Spain (internal documents)**
Spain’s trade with EFTA 1976, papers for final clearance, speaking notes for Chairmen of Working Groups, draft legal text for origin rules, Spanish import regime, list of offers by EFTA countries on processed agricultural products, rules of competition, special rules for trade between Portugal and Spain.

Size: 1 volume
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Origin rules, list c to Annex 1 of the Agreement, speaking notes for the EFTA spokesman for the opening of the 6th round of negotiations.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/Spain 71-81

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EFTA/Spain Negotiations Working Groups I - IV
EFTA-Spain Joint Committee: developments in trade, trade in Fish, meetings of the sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters (after 1985 these documents were discontinued as a result of the accession of Spain to the European Communities)
EFTA/Spain/W documents issued during 1980-83 (06.05.1980 – 12.05.1983)
Draft rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, draft decisions of the Joint Committee, recent statistics on trade between the EFTA countries and Spain, technical customs and origin problems relating to the functioning and application of the EFTA-Spain agreement, discrepancies between EFTA countries, developments of trade between EFTA countries and Spain system for the fixing of assessment bases and of types of border tax adjustments, trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain in 1978-79
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Basic duties on processed agricultural products, amendments to lists A and B of Annex III to the Agreement (these documents were discontinued after the accession of Spain to the EC)
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Working group meetings: lists of participants, practical arrangements
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File: EFTA-419
27/04/1979 - 29/10/1985
EFTA Documents issued from 1979 - 1985: Spain (internal documents)
Includes: Proposal by the EFTA countries - Article 28 (entry into force), Annex P to the agreement: special provisions concerning trade between Spain and Portugal, signature ceremony: agreement between EFTA and Spain, import duties of a fiscal nature, specimen impression of stamps, global quotas applied by Spain for 1980, trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain in 1992, trade between Spain and EFTA.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
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Original record code: EFTA/Spain 1/79 - 3/85

File: EFTA-420
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Reports on meetings of Working Groups I, II, II and IV
Work of Working Party No. 1: definition of product coverage of the first step of tariff reductions, basic duties, quantitative restrictions;
Work of Working Party No. 2: question of origin rules;
Work of Working Party No. 3: special arrangement applicable for trade between Portugal and Spain to be included into the agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain
Work of Working Party No. 4: introductory clauses, rules of competition and safeguard clauses, procedural rules
Size: 1 file
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (1)
Includes: Spanish questionnaire to EFTA countries and reply, newspaper articles
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Languages: English, French, Spanish
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (2)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Visit of Secretary-General to Madrid (18/1/1977); The EEC-Spain Agreement (1970); Synopsis of member countries’ views on a possible free trade agreement with Spain; EFTA budget estimates for 1972-1973
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Languages: English, French, Spanish
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file: EFTA-1025  02/1977 - 06/1977
Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (3)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Informal notes of negotiations between EFTA countries and Spain (28-30/6/1977); Draft mandate for working parties; Spanish quantitative restrictions; Newspaper articles; Agricultural concessions
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Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Talks between Portugal and Spain; Working Group and Plenary Meetings
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file: EFTA-1027  01/10/1977 - 11/10/1977
Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (5)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Meeting of EFTA Trade Expert Groups (24-28/10/1977); Draft legal text for the trade coverage on the Spanish side for the first step of duty reductions
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Languages: English, French, German, Spanish
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (6)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Draft Speaking notes for the Chairmen of Working Groups; Border Tax Adjustment; Items that are to have duty reduction.
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Languages: English, French, German, Spanish
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (7)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Report on meeting with EFTA origin experts (23/2/1978); Sub-group of experts on fish and fishery products; Ad hoc group on Government Aids; Processed agricultural products
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (8)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Protocol on fish and fishery products; Agricultural products; Statistical information concerning OECD quotas
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Languages: English, French, German, Spanish
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (9)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Working Groups and Plenary Meetings; Informal talks; Governments aids; Agricultural raw materials; Origin rules
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file: EFTA-1032 01/06/1978 - 30/06/1978
Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (10)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Relations between Portugal-Spain; Concessions on industrial products; Multilateral Negotiations (MTN's); Agricultural materials; GATT; Rules of Competition; Draft Speaking notes for 7th round of negotiations
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (11)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Report of Working Group on processed Agricultural Products; Quantitative import restrictions; MTN's; Processed agricultural products; GATT; Effects of a minimum price system on steel products; Bilateral talks between Portugal and Spain; Draft Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (12)
Notes and reports on EFTA negotiations, includes: Rules of procedure of the Joint Committee; Record of Understandings between EFTA Countries and Spain (12/1978); Arrangements for the Initialling [sic] of the EFTA-Spain Agreement (28/11/1978); Talks between Spain and Portugal; Entry into force of Agreement between Spain and EFTA; Information on bilateral engagements; Draft Agreed Minutes on points of Agreement between EFTA Countries and Spain (10/11/1978); Background paper on EFTA flow of trade in EFTA-Spain Agreement
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (13)
Notes and reports on negotiation process
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Notes and reports on negotiation process, includes: Special provisions concerning trade between Portugal and Spain; Meeting between the Ministers for Commerce and Tourism of Portugal and Spain; List of products under Free Trade Agreement.
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (15)
Notes and reports on negotiation process, includes: Notification of EFTA/Spain Agreement to GATT; Special provisions concerning trade between Portugal and Spain
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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1038 21/06/1979 - 12/1979
Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (16)
Notes and reports on negotiation process, includes: Ratification of the Agreement between EFTA and Spain; Notification of the Agreement with GATT; EFTA Archives of Legal Instruments; Press release on the Agreement; Speech by Ambassador Johan Cappelen (22/6/1979)
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Negotiations between the EFTA Countries and Spain (17)
Notes and reports on negotiation process, includes: Report of Mr. Kleppe's official visit to the Spanish Authorities (24/5/1982); Amendments to Customs tariff; Questionnaire on trade developments; Spanish Global Quotas; Agriculture
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish
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file: EFTA-1040 1978 - 1978
The EFTA-Spain Agreement (1)
Version of the Agreement as initialed incorporating the two initialed corrigenda, Geneva December 1978.
Size: 1 file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1304 1978 - 1978
The EFTA-Spain Agreement (2)
Checking of the text of the Agreement by the Work Group on the Consolidated text, includes Annex's
Size: 1 file
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EFTA-Spain Joint Committee
Documents from 1977 to 1986
The Joint Committee looked after development of trade between Spain and the EFTA countries, the functioning of the Agreement, implementation of the TTNs concerning duties, application of rules of origin, state of relations between Spain and the EC, trade in fish and fishery products. These files are mainly composed of the reports of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee
Size: 6 volumes, 10 files
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file: EFTA-177 12/09/1977 - 08/06/1982
EFTA-Spain Committee documents issued from 1977 - 1982
Article 28. Entry into force, record of undertakings, negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain, agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain: signature ceremony, Madrid, 26/06/79, import duties of fiscal nature, EFTA-Spain joint committee – global quotas. Negotiations between the EFTA countries and Spain: working groups and plenary meetings, description of the price compensation systems for agricultural raw materials applied by some EFTA countries
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-178 02/02/1983 - 26/09/1985
EFTA-Spain Committee documents issued from 1983 - 1985
EFTA-Spain Joint Committee: developments in trade, trade in Fish, meetings of the sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters (after 1985 these documents were discontinued as a result of the accession of Spain to the European Communities)
EFTA/Spain/W documents issued during 1980-83 (06.05.1980 – 12.05.1983)
Draft rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, draft decisions of the Joint Committee, recent statistics on trade between the EFTA countries and Spain, technical customs and origin problems relating to the functioning and application of the EFTA-Spain agreement, discrepancies between EFTA countries’, developments of trade between EFTA countries and Spain, Spain system for the fixing of assessment bases and of types of border tax adjustments, trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain in 1978-79
Decisions of the EFTA/Spain Joint Committee issued during 1980-1984
Basic duties on processed agricultural products, amendments to lists A and B of Annex III to the Agreement (these documents were discontinued after the accession of Spain to the EC)
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-416 06/05/1980 - 12/05/1983
EFTA-Spain Joint Committee 1980 - 1983
Decisions of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee: basic duties on processed agricultural goods, new value limits, customs and trade matters; Reports on meetings; Recent statistics on trade between the EFTA countries and Spain; Note by the Secretariat on technical customs and origin problems relating to the functioning and application of the EFTA-Spain agreement; Discrepancies between EFTA countries’ and Spanish foreign trade statistics; Developments of trade between EFTA countries and Spain; Spanish system for the fixing of assessment bases and of types of
border tax adjustments; Trade in fish between the EFTA countries and Spain in 1978 and 1979; Working group on Annex P

Size: 1 file
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Decisions of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee 1980 - 1983

Basic duties, commencement of the duty reductions, amendment of articles 8 and 13 of Annex III to the agreement, establishment of working group on Annex to the agreement.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
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Original record code: EFTA/SPAIN/DJC 1980 - 1984

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Agendas of Meetings of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee 1980 - 1985

Items discussed include: implementation of the first duty reductions, processed agricultural products, trade in fish and fishery products, development of trade between Spain and the EFTA countries, quantitative restrictions, discrepancies between EFTA countries' and Spanish foreign trade statistics, matters concerning rules of origin, implementation of the MTNs concerning duties relevant to the Agreement, biennial report to GATT on the EFTA-Spain Agreement, state of relations between Spain and the European Community and Portugal and the European Community.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
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Original record code: EFTA/Spain .AG 1/80 - 1/85

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EFTA – Spain Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters (1)

Items discussed include: Spanish global quotas; EFTA-Spain bilateral agreements on trade in agriculture products; Amendments to EFTA-Spain Agreement (Annex III); Matters regarding Spain for discussion at Committee of Trade Experts (9/6/1981) [TPL 54/81]; Draft speaking note for the Secretary-General on definition of "customs value"; Discrepancies in EFTA and Spain statistics [EFTA/SPAIN/W 4/81]; 'The Origin Rules in the Free Trade Agreement between Spain and the EFTA countries', Anders Stohr; EFTA-Spain sub-committee on customs and trade matters

Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file 11/15/06-1 Administrative assignments. 11/15/06-2 Joint Committee. 11/15/06-2 Annex P.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Spanish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
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EFTA – Spain Sub-committee on Customs and Trade Matters (2)

Items discussed include: Draft speaking notes for EFTA/Spain Joint Committee and Sub-committee on customs and trade matters; Spanish border tax adjustment; Global quotas applied by Spain for 1982; Trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain in 1978 and 1979; EFTA trade with Spain [EFTA/Spain/W 6/81]; Imports of butter into Spain

Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file 11/15/06-1 Administrative assignments. 11/15/06-2 Joint Committee (and Annex P). 11/15/06-2 Imports of butter

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
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EFTA – Spain Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters (3)

Items discussed include: Reduction of Customs; Global quotas; Balance sheet of EFTA-Spain trade (1980-1981); Report of Sub-committee on customs and trade matters

Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file 11/15/06 Amendment to customs tariff. 11/15/06-2 Definition of Basic duties. 11/15/06-2 Import of butter
EFTA – Spain Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters (4)

Items discussed include: Spanish imports under the global quotas for 1982, 1983 and 1984; Report of meeting regarding EFTA-Spain Agreement; Report of sub-committee on customs and trade matters, Report of Spain-EFTA fish trade

Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file 11/15/06 General (including amendment to customs tariff). 11/15/06-2 Definition of Basic duties, EFTA-Spain Joint Committee (including import of butter). 11/15/06-4 EFTA Spain Joint Committee biennial report to GATT

EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (1)

Includes: note on correction of technical errors and basic duties on processed agricultural products; Note on global quotas applied by Spain for 1980; Specimen impressions of stamps; Annotated published version in Spanish Official Bulletin of Agreement.

EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (2)

Includes: Decree 1523/1980 published in Spanish Official Bulletin; Draft memo concerning the working group on Annex P of the EFTA/Spain Agreement; Notifications by delegations on specimen impressions of stamps; Statement on the GATT examination of the Agreement; Amendment of Annex III to the Agreement; Report by GATT Working Party; Meeting of the Joint Committee revised draft speaking notes; Spanish global for 1981; Discrepancies between EFTA countries’ and Spanish foreign trade statistics

EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (3)

Includes: reports of work of Joint Committee and the Working Group on Annex P; Note by the Spanish delegation on the Spanish system for the fixing of assessment bases and of types of border tax adjustments; Draft speaking notes: EFTA/Spain annual review

EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (4)

Includes: Notes on customs and trade matters; Reports of Working Group on Annex P; Press release on EFTA-Spain agreement reviews to be undertaken in 1982; Memo on the comprehensive review of quantitative restrictions; Speaking notes on the state of relations between Spain and the EC; Draft report to GATT following the 5th Joint Committee meeting; Memo on the definition of basic duties in the EFTA-Spain Agreement and in the EC Spain Agreement

EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (5)

Includes: memo concerning a review of the situation concerning public aids in accordance with the record of understandings on article 16 of the EFTA/Spain Agreement; Note on trade in fish between the EFTA countries and Spain in 1980-81; note on trade developments; Background note on the Spanish economy; Reports of Joint Committee and Working Group meetings
EFTA-Spain Relations

Documents from 1977 to 1985

Size: 4 files
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EFTA-Spain After the Agreements work of the Joint Committee (6)
Includes: note by Portuguese delegation on final version of the EFTA spokesman's speaking notes concerning the application of the provisions governing trade between Portugal and Spain under the first phase of Annex P to the EFTA/Spain Agreement; Reports of Joint Committee meeting; Meetings of Heads of delegation on the simplification of the origin rules; Developments of trade between Spain and the EFTA countries; Note on trade between Spain and the EFTA countries

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EFTA - Spain (1)
File concerning trade relations with Spain with reports of meetings by EFTA Heads of Delegations on Spain and global trade experts; includes: speaking notes for the Chairman of Working Party II: product coverage, agricultural products, timetables for tariff reductions, basic duties, rules of origin and quantitative restrictions; Outline of a possible trade agreement between EFTA countries and Spain; Differences between List A of Protocol No. 3 of the FTAs and List A of the Protocol to the EEC/Spanish Agreement; Speaking notes for the Chairman on the aim of the agreement and GATT aspects, product coverage (industrial, agricultural and fish and fisheries products) timetables for duty reductions and other duty provisions; Informal note on bilateral talks between Portugal and Spain at ministerial level; Details of “dynamic” element and basic duties made by the delegations of the EFTA countries and Spain area set out; Comprehensive reviews by the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee

Size: 1 file
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EFTA - Spain (2)
Includes: proposal by the Swiss delegation for restrictive business practices, export aids and other public aids, implementation of Article on export aids and other public aids; Note on Spanish import regime; Reports of meetings of working groups I – IV (Working Group I: product coverage, basic duties, quantitative restrictions, Working Group II: rules of origin, Working Group III: Trade regime between Portugal and Spain; Additions and amendments to the draft agreement; Processed agricultural products covered by the Free Trade Agreements and the Spanish proposal; Draft legal text for rules of competition, safeguard clauses and procedural rules; Draft guidelines prepared by high officials for the continuation of the negotiations agreed by Ministers: product coverage of tariff reduction at the first stage, the dynamic element, fish and fisheries products, agriculture, quantitative restrictions, origin rules, joint committee, the special regime to be applied between Portugal and Spain; Note on products falling within CCCN chapters 1-24 and products subject to price compensation measures; Note analyzing the economic situation in Spain

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EFTA - Spain (3)
Includes: Lists of Spanish customs offices to which requests for verification of certificates Eur.1 and forms Eur.2 should be addressed; Decisions of the EFTA-Spain Joint Committee; Meetings of EFTA-Spain Joint Committee Sub-Committees; Notes by delegations on cumulation between the EFTA countries, Spain and the Community and cumulation in the future Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain; Specimen impression of stamps, certificates Eur.1 and forms Eur.2; Notification by the Portuguese Delegation on duties temporarily suspended or reduced on 1 January 1978; Differences between List A of Protocol No. 3 of the FTAs and List A of the Protocol to the EEC/Spain Agreement

Size: 1 file
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Original record code: 11/15/06-5

**file**: EFTA-1134  
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EFTA - Spain (4)

Includes: Note on the signature ceremony of the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain; Check list of annex P; Copy of Agreement on the validity of the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain for the Principality of Liechtenstein; Draft texts concerning points on which agreement has been reached; Reports of working groups; Consolidated texts of parts of agreement; List C to Annex I to the agreement: list of products processed from agricultural raw materials

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English, Spanish  
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**EFTA Committees**

Documents from 1959 to 1995

Various committees were established to assist and organise in the operation of EFTA.

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**Budget Committee Documents**

Documents from 1960 to 1999

The Budget Committee dealt with budgetary concerns contained in the annual programmes of the Association and the size of the financial contributions from the member countries.

Size: 11 volumes  
Languages: English, French  
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**file**: EFTA-117  
12/12/1960 - 24/10/1963  
Budget Committee Reports 1960 - 1963

Reports by Budget Committee on: Amendments to certain staff regulations, staff compensation plan, establishment of staff provident fund, budget for 1961/62 revised budgets: summaries of estimates, completion of settlement of contributions in kind, draft budget estimates, external auditors, amendment of financial regulations, EFTA salaries and allowances, auditors report and the statements of account, supplementary budgets, transfer of budgeted amounts within chapters.

Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/BC

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**file**: EFTA-118  
17/01/1964 - 31/08/1965  
Budget Committee Reports 1964 - 1965

Reports by Budget Committee on: transfer of budgeted amounts within chapters, supplementary budget estimates, budget estimates, Auditors’ reports, staffing, scale of contributions by Member States to the Budget, buildings.

Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/BC

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**file**: EFTA-119  
07/01/1966 - 14/11/1968  
Budget Committee Documents 1966 - 1968

Reports by Budget Committee on: Documents issued by Budget Committee on: supplementary budget estimates, Auditors’ reports, organisation and staffing of the Secretariat, provident fund, budget estimates, transfer of budgeted amounts within chapters, revised staff regulations and rules, staff sickness schemes, statement of accounts, buildings.

Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/BC

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**file**: EFTA-120  
31/01/1966 - 01/12/1972  
Budget Committee Documents 1969 - 1972

Documents issued by Budget Committee on: budget estimates, transfers of budgeted amounts within chapters, approved budgets, staff provident fund investments, examination of budgeting procedures, buildings, distribution of the EFTA bulletin.  
Summary records of Budget Committee

Size: 1 volume  
Languages: English, French
Budget Committee Documents 1973 - 1976

Documents issued by Budget Committee on: budget estimates, valuation of the assets of the Association, transfers of budgeted amounts within chapters, publication and distribution of the EFTA Bulletin, statement of accounts of the staff provident fund.

Summary record of Budget Committee

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French

Budget Committee Working Papers 1961 - 1968

Includes: amendment of the financial regulations, details of EFTA salaries and allowances, adjustment of supplementary budget, estimated out-turn 1962-63

Size: 1 file
Languages: English

Budget Committee Agendas 1961 - 1999

Notes/remarks: Agendas of meetings from 1987 have been removed from file to respect 30 year rule governing access.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Economic Committee

Documents from 1960 to 1984

There are often the reports of the Chairman in these volumes concerning the international economic situation and prospects. Council Decision no. 16 of 1964 established an EFTA Economic Committee to examine the economic and financial situation of member countries, to review the economic and financial policies of member countries, including their implementation in practice and their impact in any of their aspects on the economies of member states and on the satisfactory operation of the FTA.

The Economic Committee, consisted mostly of officials from finance ministries and central banks in EFTA countries, generally meet twice yearly. The meetings are normally held shortly before the Councils meet at ministerial level so that they can have up-to-date advice on current economic developments.

Notes/remarks: There were a lot of duplicates among the files which have been removed.

Size: 13 volumes, 40 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Working Documents

Documents from 1960 to 1984

Size: 13 volumes, 37 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-217 26/05/1967 - 15/12/1967
Economic Committee Documents (1967)

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: economic developments and policies in Portugal: balance of payments, statistical annex, the point of view of the Portuguese delegation; Economic Developments and short-term prospects – June 1967; Finland’s balance of payments problem, with special reference to the system of cash payment for imports; Division of Europe study: plan of work; Developments in the Finnish economy in the light of recent changes in economic policy, price policy and incomes policy; Economic developments and prospects: main issues for discussion; Policy developments in Portugal since mid-1967.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/67-10/67

file: EFTA-218 09/01/1968 - 31/12/1968
Economic Committee Documents (1968)

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: prospects for the UK economy after devaluations; Economic developments and short-term prospects, 06/1968 and 12/1968; Policy developments in Portugal since mid-1967; Prices and incomes policies in member countries; Economic developments and prospects: country notes, main issues for discussion, with as annex: Foreign trade: value, volume and price changes; Devaluation in 3 EFTA countries – one year later.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/68-16/68

file: EFTA-219 10/01/1969 - 31/12/1969
Economic Committee Documents (1969)

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: Economic developments and short-term prospects, 06/1969 and 01/1970 with country notes and addendum on the UK’s balance of trade and payments; EFTA foreign investment; Economic developments and short-term prospects of the UK; The current international economic outlook; The interdependence of the EFTA countries: methods and sources.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/69-12/69

file: EFTA-220 22/01/1970 - 17/12/1970
Economic Committee Documents (1970)

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: Economic developments and short-term prospects with country notes – 07/1970 and 01/1971, with as annex: the mathematical analysis of rates of growth of output per head; The economic situation and prospects of Iceland; Implications of recent proposals for closer international economic and monetary cooperation; Finland: recent economic developments, policies and prospects; Problem of inflation in EFTA countries.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: Economic developments and short-term prospects with country notes, 06/1971 and 12/1971; Current international economic outlook: balance of payments, capital movements and exchange rates; Recent developments in European economic and monetary cooperation; Current international economic monetary outlook; Economic developments and policy measures in Denmark; Recent developments in the Swedish economy; Factors in wage determination in EFTA countries.

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: the field and method of work of the Committee (mandate); Scope for further and more effective cooperation between member states on economic policies in other international organisations, structural features and trends of the economies of Denmark and Finland with notes on economic indicators; Economic developments and short-term prospects of member countries with country notes, 06/1965 and 12/1965; Invisible transactions and transfers; Economic situation in Finland, Autumn 1965; Structural features related to the balance of payments problem of Finland, with as annex: Finland’s total supply and demand in 1964 and forecast for 1965; UK’s national plan; Techniques of long-term economic planning with as annexes: long term planning in Austria, UK, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Sweden (papers by Ingvar Svennilson and Rune Beckman and Karl Jungenfelt on the Swedish situation); Activities of the EEC in the field to be covered by the EFTA Economic Committee with as annex: articles in the Treaty of Rome dealing with economic policy matters.

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: world economic developments and their likely effects on EFTA trade and the economies of member states; Economic developments and short-term prospects of member countries with country notes, 05/1966 and 10/1966; Finland: economic integration and the traditional home market industries (statistics), with as annex: Danish and Norwegian experiences with regard to traditional home market industries and economic integration; Economic developments and policies in Norway; Long term aspects of Swedish economic policy; Growth policy in Finland; Wages and prices: developments and policies of member states; Economic developments and policies in Portugal (interim development plan for 1965-67 and the third development plan for 1968-73), with as annex: details of sources and definitions and balance of payments, statistics; Articles in the Rome Treaty dealing with economic policy matters (Part III – policy of the Community, Title II – economic policy, Ch. I – policy relating to economic trends), with as annexes: statute of the Monetary Committee of the EEC and decisions of the Council concerning collaboration between the Member States as regards International Monetary Relations etc.).

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: effects of the 19/12/71 Group of Ten Agreement on the exchange rates of EFTA countries; Current international economic and monetary outlook; Economic developments and short-term prospects: country notes, 06/1972. EFTA/EC/INF 1/67 – 2/72 (16/06/1967 - 09/06/1972 )

Notes/remarks: See also Files EFTA 541 and EFTA 542

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: Finland: recent economic developments – policies and prospect; International monetary developments and policies, with special reference to events in Western Europe and the experience of the EFTA countries with the "EFTA Float"; Anti-inflationary policies; The effects of the rise in the price of fuel oil on Austria, Sweden, Finland, Iceland; The economic situation in Portugal and Finland 1975 and
European Free Trade Association

Historical Archives of the European Union

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: recent international economic developments: country notes; EFTA's countries' experience with floating exchange rates; Developments in EFTA countries: Austria, Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal and Finland; Future work of the Committee; Some implications for EFTA of a low growth scenario; The European Monetary System (EMS): arguments for and against participation; Situation and prospects of EFTA countries: country notes; Estimates of future growth of the labour force in the EFTA countries; Development of trade; comparability of EFTA and EC statistics.

EFTA/EC/INF 1/73 – 2/76: Lists of participants and note by the Secretariat on recent economic developments and polices in Finland, 06/1974; Dr Nordal's (Iceland) address, 06/1974

Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/543-549

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/73-10/76

EFTA/EC/INF 1/77 – 2/79: Lists of participants; Press communiqué and declaration issued by the Conference of Members of Governments of EFTA countries at the highest possible level (05/1977) on the future role of the EFTA countries in the framework of European and world economic cooperation and development; Downing Street Declaration, (05/1977) concerning the world economy and the need for cooperation with international associations such as the UN, the World Bank, the IMF, the GATT and the OECD and the need for job creation, sustained non-inflationary growth, improved financing facilities, strong political leadership, conserve energy, sustained and equitable growth for developing countries.

Notes/remarks: See EFTA 550 - 556

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/7718/79

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: outline for the “Saltsjöbaden Paper” on the experience of EFTA in the promotion of growth and welfare (preliminary drafts: part I: the EFTA countries during the past 20 years, part III: free trade in a changing economic environment, elements for part II: the effects of EFTA and free trade in Europe); Report by the Economic Committee on “Economic Relations between EFTA Countries and the EC”; Economic developments in Finland, Norway and Sweden; Foreword by the Secretary-General on the Saltsjöbaden paper; Situation and prospects in the EFTA countries: country notes; Recent economic policy measures; Relationship between relative inflation rates and effective exchange rate changes; Economic developments in Portugal 1973/74; Economic situation and prospects: Sweden, Norway and Finland and in Iceland; Effects of wage indexing; Economic developments in Austria and Switzerland; The effect of EFTA product mix on exports of manufactured goods in the 1970’s.

Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/557

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/80-9/81

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: EFTA countries’ trade with less developed countries (LDC’s); Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries; Growing interlinkages and increasing protectionism; The economic situation, prospects and policies in Austria and Switzerland; Employment and unemployment in the EFTA countries; Outline of a study on government aids.

EFTA/EC/INF 1/84 – 2/84: Lists of participants.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/84-9/84

Meetings of the Economic Committee, items discussed: Employment in the EFTA countries: recent experiences and some prospects; Economic developments in Finland, Norway and Sweden; International economic situation and prospects; Economic developments and medium term prospects in Portugal; The international economic situation and developments in the EFTA countries; Economic situation and prospects in Austria, Iceland, Switzerland; Recent
economic policy measures in Sweden, Finland and Norway; Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries; The EFTA countries and the OECD ministerial meeting in 1983; Export performance of the EFTA countries 1970-1981; Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries; Export performance of the EFTA countries, 1970-1981; EFTA countries' trade in services, 1970 – 1981; Economic situation, prospects and policies in Portugal, Norway; The economic effects of the Portuguese import surcharges EFTA/EC/INF 1/82 – 3/83: Lists of participants.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/82-13/83

File: EFTA-458 1965 - 1995

Economic Committee Agendas of Meetings

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC/AG


1st Meeting of the Economic Committee, 9-10 July 1965

Internal memos, provisional list of participants, administrative documents, correspondence, includes: note on the outline for the country chapters in the paper to the Economic Committee with chapters for UK, Sweden and comments; Drafts of agenda of the 1st meeting: field and work of the Committee, the scope for further and more effective cooperation between member countries on economic policies in other international organisations, structural features and trends of the economies of Denmark (EFTA/EC 3/65) and Finland, economic developments and short terms prospects of member countries (EFTA/EC 5/65), invisible transactions and transfers (EFTA/EC 6/65), recent monetary measures in Austria (EFTA/EC/INF 2/65); Note on EFTA trade with the EEC (07/1965); Draft report by the Chairman on the 1st meeting of the Economic Committee

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-528 21/10/1965 - 14/01/1966

2nd Meeting of the Economic Committee, 2-3 December 1965

Internal memos, provisional list of participants, administrative documents, correspondence, includes: memo on Finnish quantitative import restrictions; Letter concerning request from Finnish delegate that the Finnish balance of payments problems be discussed at meeting of Economic Committee; Statement by Finnish delegate at the 39th meeting of the Joint Council (11/1965); Provisional agenda: Economic situation in Finland, 1965 with paper on the Finnish balance of payments situation (EFTA/EC 8/65); List of attendees at meeting; Note on the economic effects of a tax cut on increased export earnings for non-traditional export industries in Finland; Agreed report of meeting (EFTA/EC 9/65); Note on bills on export reserve funds on tax concessions for the promotion of exports

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-529 20/08/1965 - 09/02/1966

3rd Meeting of the Economic Committee, 10-11 January 1966

Internal memos, provisional list of participants, papers by the Economic Commission for Europe administrative documents, correspondence, includes: Note on the economic situation in Finland, 1965; Notes on techniques of long term planning in Norway, in Portugal, in Denmark (EFTA/EC 14/65); Draft chapters by the UK and Finland for Economic Committee; Draft agenda of the 3rd meeting: Economic developments and short-term prospects of member states (EFTA/EC 12/65), structural aspects of the balance of payments situation in Finland, the UK’s national plan (EFTA/EC 13/65), World economic developments and their likely effects on EFTA trade and the economies of member states (EFTA/EC 11/65), Activities of the EEC in the field to be covered by the EFTA Economic Committee (EFTA/EC 15/65); Note on Long-Term Planning in Denmark (01/1966); Draft report of the Chairman on the 3rd meeting of the Economic Committee

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-530 02/12/1965 - 24/07/1966

4th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 20-21 June 1966

Internal memos, provisional list of participants, papers by the Economic Commission for Europe, administrative documents, correspondence, includes
List of topics to be raised during EFTA visit to Helsinki: new export industries with report of meeting; Studies on Finland, Sweden and Norway for visit to discuss work of the Economic Committee; Draft letter to delegations on further work of the Finnish balance of payments; Draft paper for the 4th meeting of the Economic Committee on the Finnish balance of payments situation: features of traditional home market industries; Memo on material from Denmark and Norway to be used in the paper for the Economic Committee on the structural problems of Finland; Draft paper for 4th meeting on the longer term aspects of Swedish Economic Policy; Papers for meeting on economic developments and policies in Norway, Sweden; Note by the secretariat: Economic developments and short-term prospects of member states; Note by the secretariat: world economic developments and their likely effects on EFTA trade and the economies of member states; Internal memo on the structural problems of Finland; Annual report of the OECD 1965-66: memo from the Norwegian government on economic development in Norway in 1965; Note on growth policy in Finland; Draft reports on the 4th meeting

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Materials: Paper file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file:EFTA-531** 26/01/1966 - 14/02/1967

5th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 28-29 November 1966

Internal memos, correspondence, provisional list of participants, documents for the 5th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were: economic developments and short-term prospects (EFTA/EC 9/66) and comments by national delegations on the situation in their respective countries, Wages and prices: developments and policies of member states (EFTA/EC 10/66), economic development and policies in Portugal (EFTA/EC 11/66), Activities of the EEC in the field to be covered by the EFTA Economic Committee, includes: Memo on studying of the Portuguese economy; Statistical annex on the economic developments and policies in Portugal: list of tables; Report of Economic Committee talks in Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen; Papers for the Economic Committee on economic developments and prospects: Austria, Portugal; Draft texts of decision of the EEC Council of 8 May 1964 concerning collaboration between the Central Banks of Members States of the EEC, decision of the Council of the EEC concerning the coordination of the policies of Member States relating to economic trends; Statute of the Monetary Committee establish according to Article 105 of the Treaty establishing the EEC; Comments of national delegations on EFTA secretariat draft paper on the EEC’s activities in the financial and economic fields; Portuguese statistics on economic developments and policies; Comments by national delegations on the economic situation in their respective countries for (EFTA/EC 9/66): Report of 5th meeting; Note by the secretariat on the work of the Economic Committee (12/1966)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Materials: Paper file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file:EFTA-532** 04/04/1967 - 25/09/1967

6th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 26-27 June 1967

Internal memos, correspondence, provisional list of participants, administrative documents for the 6th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were: economic developments and policies in Portugal (EFTA/EC 1/67), economic developments and short-term prospects in Member countries (EFTA/EC 2/67), Finland’s balance of payments problem, with special reference to the system of cash payments for imports (EFTA/EC 3/67), economic developments and prospects: main issues for discussion (EFTA/EC 4/67) advance payments of imports into Finland FINEFTA 5/67, economic developments and policies in Portugal: opening statement by the Head of the Portuguese delegation, (Misc 7577/67 EDC) includes: discussion on the economic aspects of specific EFTA problems; Note by the secretariat on the work of the Economic Committee; Report by the Chairman on the 6th meeting; Progress report on the division of Europe study; EFTA secretariat paper on the UK economy

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Languages: English
Materials: Paper file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**file:EFTA-533** 30/10/1967 - 20/10/1968

7th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 9-10 January 1968

Internal memos, correspondence, provisional list of participants, administrative documents for the 7th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were: developments in the Finnish economy in the light of recent changes in economic policy (EFTA/EC 7/67), economic developments and short-term prospect in member countries: Sweden, UK, Portugal, Denmark (EFTA/EC 8/67), economic developments and prospects: main issues for discussion (EFTA/EC 9/67), Policy developments in Portugal since mid-1967 (EFTA/EC 10/67), prospects for the UK economy after devaluation (EFTA/EC 2/68), US measures to reduce the balance of payments deficit (EFTA/EC 4/68), includes: memo on effects of devaluation on Portuguese imports and exports of goods and services; report of the Chairman on the 7th meeting
8th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 25-26 June 1968

Internal memos, correspondence, provisional list of participants, minutes of meeting, administrative documents for the 8th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were: the future work programme (EFTA/EC 5/68), economic developments and short-term prospects in Member countries (EFTA/EC 6/68) with statements by delegations, policy developments in Portugal since mid-1967 (EFTA/EC 7/680, prices and income policies (EFTA/EC 9/68), economic developments and prospects: main issues for discussion, includes: Report by the Chairman on the 8th meeting; Notes produced by the Economic Committee discussing the Austrian, Swiss, Portuguese situation; Work sheets on the Portuguese Development Plan; Third development Plan – programme for 1968

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

9th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 8-9 Jan 1969

Internal memos, correspondence, informal summary of discussions, administrative documents for the 9th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were economic developments and short-term prospects in Member countries (EFTA/EC 12/68), prices and incomes policies (EFTA/EC 13/68), devaluation in three EFTA countries – one year later (EFTA/EC 14/68), includes: note on measures concerning investment-financing in the 2nd half of 1968 – Austria; Report by the chairman on the 9th meeting

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

10th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 24-25 June 1969

Internal memos, correspondence, report by the chairman and administrative documents for the 10th meeting of the Economic Committee where the main items discussed were prices and incomes policies (EFTA/EC 2/69), Economic developments and prospects (EFTA/EC 3/69 and EFTA/EC 4/69), EFTA foreign investments (EFTA/EC 6/69), also includes: notes on suggested topics for discussion: country questions

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

11th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 20-21 Jan 1970

Internal memos, correspondence and administrative documents, includes: letter from James Lanner head of the Economic Department, on study on the increasing interdependence of the economies of member states since the creation of the Association; Letter concerning the duplication of the work of the Economic Committee with the work done in other international organisations; Brief notes on recent economic developments in Member countries; Country notes – January 1970; Informal summary of the discussions; Notes by Member countries on recent developments, policies and prospects; Report by the Chairman

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

12th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 2-3 July 1970

Internal memos, correspondence and administrative documents concerning the economics developments and short-term prospects country notes – July 1970 (EFTA/EC 2/70), decision to discuss the Icelandic economy (EFTA/EC 4/70) with a list of specific questions for discussion with the representatives of the Icelandic authorities in April 1970, and possible implications of recent plans and proposals for closer international cooperation in the economic and monetary fields (EFTA/EC 5/70), includes: comments on the secretariat study on growing interdependence; Communication de la Commission au Conseil au sujet de l’élaboration d’un plan par étapes vers une Union Economique et Monetaire, COM(70)300; Press cutting “Six stick to existing exchange fluctuations”; Mémorandum de la Commission au Conseil sur la coordination des politiques économiques et la coopération monétaire au sein de la communauté

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
13th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 5-6 January 1971

Internal memos, provisional list of participants, correspondence and administrative documents concerning the implications of recent proposals for closer international economic and monetary cooperation (EFTA/EC 5/70), Finland’s restrictions on short-term foreign borrowing in the setting of recent economic developments and prospects (EFTA/EC 8/70), Economic developments and prospects with special reference to the problems of inflation (EFTA/EC 9/70), (EFTA/EC 10/70), (EFTA/EC 11/70); Notes on Finland, Sweden: proposal for an analytical part – the effect of the 1967 devaluation on Finnish export prices; Note for analysis at 13th meeting: The development of the Austrian and the Swiss balance of payments (on current account) from 1959-1969; UK Chapter; Statement by the Finnish delegation at the 78th session of the OECD (12/1970) on its balance of payments

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Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

14th meeting of the Economic Committee meeting, 29-30 June 1971

File on the preparatory work for the 14th meeting with agenda, list of participants, composition of delegations, includes: memos on Iceland, the role of the balance of payments in the development of the Portuguese economy, suggestions for the wage survey; Report of the Chairman

Notes by the Secretariat: Recent developments in European economic and monetary cooperation; The current international economic outlook; Economic developments and short-term prospect: country notes – June 1971; 23rd Meeting of the Consultative Committee: The work of the Economic Committee (08/1971)

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-541 29/07/1971 - 08/02/1972
15th Meeting of the Economic Committee 11-12 January 1972

Includes: letters, agenda, list of participants, composition of delegations, telexes and notes on the organisation of the meeting, with internal memos on the working paper on the inflation study, alternative specifications for the wage equation, study on the determination of the wage rates; Comments on the EFTA documents for the 15th meeting of the Economic Committee; Report of Chairman

Notes by the Secretariat: Current international economic and monetary outlook; Economic developments and policy measures in Denmark; recent developments in the Swedish economy; Factors in wage determination in EFTA countries; Economic developments and short-term prospects: country notes – Dec 1971

Notes/remarks: See also File 224

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-542 03/02/1972 - 06/07/1972
16th Meeting of the Economic Committee 20-21 June 1972

Includes: letters, agenda, list of participants, composition of delegations, telexes and notes on the organisation of the meeting, with details of suggested topics for the Economic Committee papers on country positions

Notes/remarks: See also File 224

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-543 08/05/1973 - 12/1973
17th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 3-4 December 1973

Includes: letters, agenda, list of participants, composition of delegations, telexes and notes on the organisation of the meeting, with handwritten notes taken during the meeting.

Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/225

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-544 04/04/1974 - 14/06/1974
18th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 18-19 June 1974

Includes: internal memo on subjects for discussion at meeting: Finnish economic situation, with reference to the continued import licensing system, effects of the oil situation, inflationary developments in member countries; Simple outline for a report on economic developments to be presented by Portugal; Note by the secretariat on anti-inflationary policies; Address by Dr Johannes Nordal, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Iceland (3/5/74)
19th Meeting of the Economic Committee 14-15 November 1974
Includes: letters, suggested items for the agenda: progress of inflation and developments in the balances of payments of EFTA Member Countries, recent economic developments and policies in Iceland, exchange of views on the latest currency proposals by the Committee of Twenty and on the decisions taken at the IMF meeting in September

20th Meeting of the Economic Committee 20-21 April 1975
Includes: letters, agenda, memo on international developments and prospect, composition of delegations, list of participants

21st Meeting of the Economic Committee 13-14 Nov 1975
Includes: proposals for agenda: recent international economic and monetary developments, recent developments in EFTA countries, recent developments and policies in Portugal, the inflation study; Draft papers by member countries and Portugal; composition of delegations and provisional list of participants

22nd Meeting of the Economic Committee, 8-9 June 1976
Includes: letters, agenda and composition of delegations: Note by the secretariat on “The Special Problems of Inflation in Small Countries”

23rd Meeting of the Economic Committee, 3-4 November 1976
Includes: agenda notes: recent international economic developments, the economic situation in EFTA countries, EFTA countries’ experience with floating exchange rates; composition of delegations and list of participants.

24th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 2-3 June 1977
Includes: letters, agenda: recent international economic developments, the economic situation in EFTA countries, EFTA countries’ experience with floating exchange; Composition of delegations
25th Meeting of the Economic Committee, 10-11 Nov 1977
Includes: notes, details of composition of delegations, agenda, draft speaking notes for the Secretary General’s report to Heads of Delegations.
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-552 10/02/1978 - 22/03/1978
26th Meeting of the Economic Committee: The international situation and prospect
Includes: letters and notes, agenda: the international situation and prospects, Development in EFTA countries: Austria and Finland, list of participants, composition of delegations.
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-553 22/03/1978 - 22/06/1978
27th Meeting of the Economic Committee: The International situation and prospect
Includes: Draft reports by the Chairman, letters, telexes, draft section on Portugal of the Chairman’s report, list of participants, composition of delegations.
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-554 20/06/1978 - 18/01/1979
28th Meeting of the Economic Committee: Developments in EFTA Countries
Includes: draft reports by the Chairman, letters, and agenda for meeting on : international situation and prospects, the implications of a low-growth scenario, developments in EFTA countries: Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland.
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-555 08/02/1979 - 07/06/1979
29th Meeting of the Economic Committee: 2-4 May 1979: The international situation and prospects in EFTA Countries
Includes: letters, agenda, telexes and notes on the organisation of the meeting with speaking notes for the Secretary General, list of participants composition of delegations; Draft speaking notes for a statement on economic discussions in other EFTA organs: Press release: EFTA’s Economic Committee meets in Vienna
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-556 14/06/1979 - 24/01/1980
30th Meeting of the Economic Committee: 5-7 Nov 1979: The international situation and prospects in EFTA Countries
Includes: letters, agenda, telexes and notes on the organisation of the meeting, list of participants, composition of delegations, with letters of invitation to further discuss at the 30th meeting the expected developments in the medium term of the labour force in the EFTA countries; Press release – EFTA’s Economic Committee foresees slower growth rate in Western Europe; Speaking notes for the Secretary General; Report of the Chairman
Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/226
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

31st - 35th Meetings of the Economic Committee
Includes: Meetings (03-04/03/1980, 12-13/05/1980, 03-04/12/1980, chairman Ferdinand Hain, Austria; 29-30/04/1981, chairman Hain and Pertti Sorsa, Finland; 11-13/11/1981, chairman Sorsa) of the Economic Committee, also includes informal meeting with EC Commission and the EFTA countries on economic outlook in the EC and EFTA countries, items discussed: correspondence; Chairman’s reports on meetings; draft “Saltsjobaden paper”: EFTA over 20 years – trade and economic effects; speech by OECD director on prospects for the European economies; Economic developments in Portugal, 1973-84; International economic situation and prospects including developments in the EFTA countries; Economic situation and prospects in Iceland, Sweden, Norway and Finland; Economic developments in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Austria and Switzerland; The effect of EFTA product mix on exports of manufactured goods in the 1970s

Notes/remarks: See also EFTA/227

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/80-9/81

file: EFTA-558 18/05/1982 - 22/04/1983
36th - 38th Meetings of the Economic Committee
Includes: meeting with EC Commission on the competitiveness of European industries (reports on Swiss, Austrian, Finnish industry), items discussed: Economic situation, prospects and policies in Sweden and Finland; Export performance of the EFTA countries, 1970-1981; The EFTA countries and the OECD ministerial meeting in 1983; Chairman’s reports on meetings; Recent economic policy measures in Sweden, Finland and Norway; Economic situation and prospects in Switzerland, Iceland and Austria; The international economic situation, prospects and developments in the EFTA countries; Economic developments in Finland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and medium-term prospects in Portugal; Employment in the EFTA countries; a copy of the European Commission’s study on the European community industry.

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 4/82-4/83

file: EFTA-559 20/10/1983 - 30/10/1984
39th - 41st Meetings of the Economic Committee
Includes: meeting with EC Commission, items discussed: correspondence; documents concerning Portuguese import surcharges; Chairman’s reports on meetings; Economic situation, prospects and policies in Norway, Portugal; The EFTA countries trade in services, 1970 – 1981; Export performance of the EFTA countries, 1970-1981; Growing interlink-ages and increasing protectionism; The EFTA countries trade with the less developed countries; Meeting attendance questionnaire; Memorandum by the Economic Committee on a work programme for EFTA; Employment and unemployment in the EFTA countries; Economic situation, prospects and policies in Switzerland and Austria; Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries.

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

42nd - 43rd Meetings of the Economic Committee
Includes: conclusions of the meeting with EC Commission on unemployment, items discussed: correspondence; Chairman’s reports on meetings; Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries; Economic situation and prospects in Iceland; Commission of the European communities on European economy, world economy, trade and international payments; Meeting attendance questionnaire; Effects of trade liberalization on the economies of the developing (LDCs) and developed countries (DCs); Government finance and foreign trade in the EFTA countries; Working party on government aids: Export credit subsidies, Government aid in Norway and Iceland

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/85-16/85

file: EFTA-561 14/05/1986 - 04/11/1986
44th - 45th Meetings of the Economic Committee
Includes: meetings (14-15/05/1985, chairman Gunnar Lund, Sweden; 03-04/11/1986, chairman Hans Seidel, Austria) of the Economic Committee, also includes conclusions of the meeting with representatives of the Services of the EC Commission on economic situation, prospects and policies, items discussed: correspondence; Chairman’s report on meeting; Working party on government aids; A booklet on Icelandic economy; A study on Swedish economy; Developments in the international economy and in the EFTA countries; Meeting attendance questionnaire; Effects of trade liberalization on agricultural products; Government finance and foreign trade in the
EFTA countries: A comparative study: Economic developments in Finland, Norway and Sweden, 1982-1985; Outline of a Swiss study on framework conditions for technological change and growth; Economic situation, prospects and policies in Switzerland; Monetary targeting theory, experiences and implications for the EFTA countries

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC 1/85-16/85

Press Cuttings and Published Material on the 3rd Meeting of the Economic Committee
UN – Economic and Social Council document reporting on the 4th meeting of senior economic advisors to ECE governments
“Neddy and the Planning Process” by Richard Bailey
“Working for Prosperity: the national plan in brief”, HRM stationary office

Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EC/AG

Economic and Financial Policies - Article 30
Documents from 1960 to 1984
Size: 3 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Economic and Financial Policies (1)
Includes: Note by the secretariat on the free circulation of goods and system of inter-regional payments for the Portuguese area; Figures of member countries in foreign trade, GNP and expenditure; Note on recent economic developments in EFTA 1964; UN press release on recent economic developments in the countries of western Europe; Paper by Lawrence B. Krause "Trade Policy in the Atlantic World", Oct 1970; ; GATT press release on international trade; Notes on external economic relations of EFTA; EFTA memos on the problems of inflation in small countries and the implications of price controls used in conjunction with other measure
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/13/01

Economic and Financial Policies (2)
Includes: Memos and notes on inflations study, current economic developments, external economic relation, recent exchange rate developments in EFTA, protectionism in world trade, international monetary policy developments, trade policies in member countries, European Monetary System (EMS), EFTA trade 1978; Notes on the economic situation in each EFTA country
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/13/01

Economic and Financial Policies (3)
Includes: Memos and notes on the European Monetary System (EMS): national positions, general economic questions and external economic relations, EFTA countries in the present international economic situation (June 1981); Report on regional policy in EFTA: Finland’s proposal; Paper by Finn R. Forsund, Oyvind Eitrheim, Jussi Karko: "A Structural Analysis of Cement Production in the Nordic Countries"
Size: 1 file
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/13/01
Committee of Origin and Customs Experts/Group of Customs Experts

Documents from 1960 to 1987

The Committee of Origin and Customs experts advised the Councils on matters concerning the origin rules in EFTA and the virtually identical rules in the free trade agreements. They often met up six times a year. It considers all the origin and customs questions that should be included in the Association’s work programme. It considers proposals suggested by individual EFTA countries or by the EC, for amendments to the specific rules for particular products to adapt the rules, when necessary, to changes in manufacturing processes.

Size: 8 volumes, 10 files
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC;EFTA/CE

Includes: Working documents include: amendments to the Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature; List of EFTA legal instruments; Preparation of the informal multilateral meeting between the 16 EEC and EFTA countries to be held in Brussels on 14 November 1977; Verification of documentary evidence of origin; Verification of movement certificates EUR.1.; Origin rules between the EFTA countries and the European Community after the accession of Greece to the Community; Segregation by accounting methods; Comparative study of the origin rules of the Free Trade Agreements and those of Lomé II Convention; Amendment of the GSP applied by Switzerland; Cumulation under the generalised system of preferences between the countries of the Andean Group; Implications for EFTA of the GATT: agreement on Customs valuation; Transmission of data via the telecommunications network.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/W

file: EFTA-139 17/09/1974 - 18/12/1981
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/W

Includes: Preparation for the general review of the rules of origin; Preparation for the second round of meetings in 1974 of the Customs Committee set up by the Joint Committees under the FTAs; Preparation for the further review of the rules of origin. Outline of presentation of the EFTA views on origin rules; The drawback rule in Article 23(1) of Protocol No. 3 to the FTA; Regularisation of carnets ATA and ECS – granting of preferences on the basis of movement certificates issued retrospectively; The effects on the Convention of changes to be made in the Customs Co-operation Council’s nomenclature.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/W

file: EFTA-141 19/01/1981 - 22/10/1984
Includes: Amendment of Annex III to the EFTA-Spain Agreement. Compilation of interpretations of various provisions of Annex B to the Convention and Protocol No. 3 to the FTA’s; Segregation by accounting methods; Transmission of data via the telecommunications network; Amendments of Lists A and B of Annex B to the Convention and Annex III to the EFTA-Spain Agreement. Enzymatic preparation; EUR.1 certificates and forms EUR.2: verification period – adoption of time-limits; Refusal of area tariff treatment without verification of certificate Eur.1 or form Eur.2; A new consolidated text of the provisions of Annex B to the Convention and Protocol No. 3 to the FTA’s. Drawback and anti-dumping duty; Harmonised Commodity description and coding system: implications for the origin rules; Strengthening of the internal Community market; Nuclear fuel elements: note by the Secretariat; Feasibility study on the adaptation of the origin rules and other provisions based on the CCNN to the Harmonised System; Implementation of the alternative percentage rules; Simplification of the rules of origin. Past and future EFTA activities; Inspections and administrative formalities in respect of the carriage of goods between the Member States of the European Community.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/W

file: EFTA-142 1974 - 1979
Summary records of meeting of the Committee of Origin and Customs Experts (1974-1979)
Includes: index of documents used during the meetings.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/SR
file: EFTA-143  1980 - 1983
Summary records of meeting of the Committee of Origin and Customs Experts (1980-1983)
Includes: index of documents used during the meetings.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/SR

file: EFTA-144  1982 - 1984
Summary records of meeting of the Committee of Origin and Customs Experts (1982-1984)
Includes: index of documents used during the meetings.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/SR

file: EFTA-161  1960 - 1960
Group of Customs Experts issued during 1960
Working documents concerning: Evidence of origin, area tariff treatment for good which are not “en libre pratique”, reports by Groups of Customs experts, importations of small value, segregation of materials and origin of materials taken. Special form of declaration of origin for engineering spare parts, simplification des formalités d’origine pour les envois de marchandises privées ainsi que les envois de marchandises commerciales ne dépassant pas une certaine importance, time limits for complaints, recover of duty and court proceedings, Portuguese basic duties. Records of Customs experts.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CE

file: EFTA-432  27/04/1984 - 17/01/1987
Summary records of meeting of the Committee of Origin and Customs Experts (1984-1986)
Items discussed: future activities for the simplification of the rules of origin, generalized system of preferences, harmonised commodity description and coding system, used goods: proof of originating status, inspections and administrative formalities in respect of the carriage of goods between EC member states, subsequent verification of evidence of origin in the case of bankruptcy, simplification of border controls, review of value limits expressed in ECU, accession of Portugal and Spain to the Community, judgement of the European Court of Justice in the Les Rapides Savoyards Case
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/SR

file: EFTA-433  08/02/1985 - 06/12/1985
Working Documents (1985)
Includes: note on ex-works for video cassettes, records, discs, media carrying computer software, adaptation of the origin rules to the harmonised system, EEC supplier’s declaration - Council regulation (EEC) No. 3351/83, proposals for the improvement and simplification of the rules of origin
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC/W 1/85 -19/85

file: EFTA-437  17/09/1974 - 06/12/1985
Documents from Committee of Origin and Customs Experts
Includes: Reports on meetings, proposals for a further review of the rules of origin, revision of the no-drawback rules, EFTA/EC relations: origin rules, origin rules in trade between the EFTA countries and the Community after the accession of Greece, origin questions arising from the implementation of the agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain, adaptation of the rules of origin to the harmonised commodity description coding system, inspections and administrative formalities in respect of the carriage of goods between the member states of the EC
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/OC 1/74 -19/85

Ad Hoc Group of Customs and Origin Experts
Notes on: the indication of the country of origin on A.W.1 movement certificates, agenda of meetings, amendments to Article 25 of Part 1 of Annex B to the Convention, linguistic revision of regulations on origin rules Nos. 1 to 3,
amendment of protocol no. 3 to the FTAs and of Annex B to the Convention, the drawback rule in article 23 of protocol no. 3 to the FTAs, preparation of the general review of the rules of origin.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/C+O

File: EFTA-1142 1976
International Hallmarking Conference 1976
File concerning the International Hallmarking Conference organized by the British Assay Offices for 29th September – 1st October 1976
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/15

File: EFTA-1143 20/06/1961 - 21/12/1966
Marking Regulations – 1
File concerning new rules for marks of origin for tobacco products and souvenir articles with reports of meetings, background papers, notes by delegations, includes: draft report to the Council by the Committee of Trade Experts; Copy of British explanatory memorandum on the protection of consumers (trade descriptions) bill; Memo on the revision and extension of UK merchandise marks legislation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/24

File: EFTA-1144 20/03/1967 - 31/01/1983
Marking Regulations – 2
File concerning marking regulations with notes by delegations on specific products, machinery and articles; Notes on the 1968 review of origin marking; Notes by delegations on origin marking; Review of member states’ origin marking regulations; Note on points of common concern
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 27/24

File: EFTA-1282 23/05/1957 - 09/06/1971
Review of the Origin Rules
Internal memorandums on: off-the-record discussion on scope of the mandate for trade experts on the review of the origin rules, amendments to the EFTA convention required by revision of the “wholly-produced” criterion, possible discussion in deputies on secretariat paper for the CTE on the review of origin rules; Note on area tariff treatment for needled felt by the Swedish delegation, simplification of schedules I and II to annex B by Finnish delegation; Summary and notes for the 1st meeting 1969 of the Customs Committee; Proposals for changes in the origin criteria; Report on alternates of working party No 21 of the Council by the group of Customs Experts
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 37/05, II/37/37

File: EFTA-1283 19/04/1966 - 05/04/1976
Legal status of products won from continental shelves
Internal memorandums on: products extracted from the continental shelf, UK action with regard to continental shelf products, Danish legislation on the exploitation of the continental shelf, legal situation in Sweden, drilling platforms, “EFTA status” of products won from continental shelves, customs treatment of crude oil and natural gas in EFTA countries; Corrigendum to annex to EFTA/CTE 8/67 of 29 March 1967 on the continental shelf; Booklets on: “Continental Shelf Act 1964”, “Petroleum (Production) Act 1934”, “Continental Shelf Petroleum: the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966”; Note by the Ministry of Power on North Sea continental shelf: plans for production and exploration licenses; Agreement between Finland and Russia on the continental shelf; Summaries on meetings of the Committee of Trade Experts; Press-cuttings such as “What does the EFTA Drawback Decision mean for the Exporter” (EFTA Bulletin, 07/1966)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Russian, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 37/04
Working party on Origin Rules concerning the “Six” and “Seven” EFTA countries, includes: notes by the Secretariat on: documentary system, introduction of the new Origin Rules in EFTA, working party I meetings (05-08/09/1972, 09-13/10/1972, 30/10-03/11/1972), items discussed: adaptation of the FTA documentary system, adaptation of the SR origin protocol; List of proposed products to be included in section I of lists A and B; Reports on: the sub-group on documentation meeting, Geneva 21 November 1972, “Seven” Heads of Delegation working party II; Internal memorandum on the special relations agreement

**Committee of Members of Parliament**

**Documents from 1977 to 1995**

The Committee has a consultative role within EFTA and serves as a channel of communication between the Councils and parliamentarians in the EFTA countries. It was concerned with the future role of EFTA and in this context had as its objectives: the safeguarding and strengthening of the open multilateral trading system centred on GATT, roll-back against protectionist pressures, support the continuation of North-South dialogue, both to encourage development and to help towards a greater integration of developing countries in the world economy.

The Committee served as an important link between EFTA and the national parliaments.

**Documents issued during 1977 - 1979**

Items discussed at meetings: Recent international economic developments, with as annex: “The EFTA countries in the present European and world economic situation”, activities of the Association, Sweden’s economy and foreign trade, industrial and labour policies of Sweden and their relation to international economic developments, negotiations with Spain, relations with Yugoslavia, the trade agreement with Spain; Report by Mr. Svenn Stray of Norway to the 3rd meeting of the Committee, Geneva, 25-26 October 1979 “Trade Protectionism: Causes and Effects”, with opinion by Mr Wolfgang Blenk on the report; The economic situation in the EFTA countries: Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland; Texts of communiqués released at the end of the meetings summarising discussions; The International Situation and Prospects: Note by the Secretariat; The Direct Elections to the European Parliament: Note by the Secretariat.

**Documents issued during 1980 - 1981**

Items discussed at meetings: Main developments in the Portuguese Economy 1973-1979: note by the secretariat, EFTA assistance to Portugal, the economic situation in EFTA countries: Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland; The international situations and prospects: note by the Secretariat with annex on developments of employment in EFTA countries; Activities of the Association. 1.11.79 – 21.3.80; Information on the sessions of the directly elected European Parliament; Possible contacts with the European Parliament; Note on EFTA’s information policy; Relations of the EFTA countries with the newly industrialising countries: joint report by Mr. F. Gleissner (Federal Economic Chamber of Austria) and Mr L.O. Lindgren (CONFederation of Swedish Trade Unions); Information on sessions of the European Parliament: plenary session; Visit of delegation from the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries to the European Parliament: report by the Chairman; Implications for co-operations in Europe of the 2nd enlargement of the EC (Greece, Spain and Portugal); EFTA countries in the present international economic situation: note by the Secretariat as background information for the Committee; Reports of the Chairman. Texts of Communiqués.

**Documents issued during 1982 - 1983**

Items discussed at meetings: Regional problems and policies in the EFTA countries; Information on the sessions of the European Parliament: plenary session (visit of Margaret Thatcher to the EP (12/81), Pieter Dankert’s (new President of EP) inaugural address, (01/82) Commissioner Davignon’s statement on EC support for free trade (11/82) and note on meeting between a delegation from the EP and representatives from the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries, (11/81); EFTA in the present international economic situation; Activities of the Association: report by the Secretary-General; Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries. Joint meetings between the delegations of the Committee and the EP: Government aids, industrial competitively in Western Europe with as annex working document drawn up by Silvio Leonardi on the competitiveness of Community industry. Ten years of Free Trade EFTA-EC: review of achievements and prospects.
for the future. International economic situations, prospects and problems of economic policies. European Parliament report on the proposals from the commission of the EC to the Council for a directive and a regulation on Community trade mark; International economic development and the employment situation in the EFTA countries 1973-83; The economic situation in Finland; Activities of the Association: free trade area of EFTA, agriculture and fish, government aids, cooperation in non-tariff measures, EFTA-EC relations, EFTA-Spain agreement, cooperation with Yugoslavia, relations with international organisations; EFTA’s role in the international economic context; The least developed regions in EFTA; Discussion paper for the meeting of the EP delegation and the EFTA Committee in Geneva, by Gordon Adam, “Cooperation between the European Community and EFTA in the Sphere of Technology” (12/1983); Reports of the Chairman. Texts of Communiqués; Reports of the Chairman. Texts of Communiqués.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/MP

Documents issued during 1977 - 1984

EFTA/MP 1984: items discussed at meetings: Joint meeting between delegations of Committee of members of Parliament of the EFTA countries and the European Parliament; The economic situation in Austria; Information on the plenary sessions of the EP: prospects for the EC’s economy, missiles resolution, taxation, tax-free expenses, shipbuilding, the Athens summit, EC backing for transport infrastructure projects; Report by the Chairman; Message from the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries to the EFTA Summit on the future role of EFTA adopted in Vienna on 4 May 1984; Meeting with the PM of Sweden, Mr. Olof Palme, Chairman of the Summit (05/1984); Excerpt from the speech delivered at the Summit meeting in Visby on 23 May 1984; Dissemination of information on EFTA and on the Committee’s work in national parliament: questions submitted by the rapporteur, L. Pettersson; Policy options in the present international economic situation – Lasse Lehtinen, Finland.

EFTA/MP/W: Meetings – reports by the Secretariat
EFTA/MP/INF: Information on meetings – practical details, participants etc.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliaments of the EFTA Countries: Provisional list of participants

EFTA/MP/INF: Information on meetings – practical details, participants etc.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
Original record code: EFTA/MP/INF

Documents issued during 1985

EFTA/MP 1985: items discussed at meetings: progress on the follow-up of the Luxembourg declaration; Note on joint meeting between delegations of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries and the European Parliament

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/MP 1-11/85

Committee of members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries: Agendas of Meetings

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/MP 1-11/85

Meetings of the Work Group on Trade of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries, includes: draft message from the Committee to the EFTA Summit on the future role of EFTA; Possibilities for liberalisation of trade in fish and processed food products; EFTA rules on trade in agricultural products.

Notes/remarks: Some of the documents have been removed from the file in accordance with the 30-year access rule.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/MP.W 1/84 - 4/90
Committee for External Relations

Documents from 1961 to 1977

Main focal points of meetings were: origin rules, revenue duties, agriculture and fisheries, mutual recognition scheme, convention on hall-marking, patents, technical standards, relations with OECD, GATT, UNCTAD etc.

The EFTA countries made use of the opportunities provided by the EFTA relationship for consulting each other on general trade matters and on other issues related to the objectives of the Stockholm Convention. These consultations were especially frequent and wide-ranging in the case of their cooperation with the EC, their closed trading partner, but they also covered their particular links with Spain and Yugoslavia on a variety of aspects of international economic affairs.

The EFTA framework continued to be used also for consultations between the EFTA countries on matters of interest that were under discussion in other international organisations or international meetings concerned with the development of world trade. These included the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). There were also joint initiatives taken with the Nordic Council and special liaison with CEN (the European Committee for Standardisation) and the EC Commission and with CENELEC (the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation). The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) was often represented at EFTA Consultative Committee meetings.

These documents were prepared for external bodies, such as organs of the United Nations.

Size: 6 volumes

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/EXT
Documents issued during 1977
Includes: Meetings of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries: press communiqué and declaration issued by the Conference of Members of Government of EFTA countries at the highest possible level - the economic situation and the role of EFTA countries in international economic cooperation. A European Market comprising 16 countries; the development of trade and economic cooperation with the European Community; Activities of the association, EFTA trade by area.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EXT

Documents issued during 1964 to 1970
Information policy: EFTA information in Latin America and the United States, celebration of the achievement of Free Trade Area, meetings of experts on information experts, circulation of EFTA bulletin, EFTA seminars, group visits.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EXT

Committee on Industrial Standardisation
Documents from 1964 to 1984
Notes by secretariat, delegations etc. on regulations for a variety of products in diverse sectors.
EFTA countries supported and shared the Community’s interest in strengthening the work on standardisation and harmonisation being done under the auspices of CEN and CENELEC, the European standards institutions. EFTA believed that by greater harmonisation of standards and technical regulations, barriers to trade could be avoided and even eliminated.
Particular attention was given to the problem of lack of reciprocal recognition of certificates of conformity to standards in the field of electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.
Size: 9 volumes, 3 files
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1964 and 1965)
Notes include: notification of new compulsory standards on engine heaters/equipment: Denmark, Switzerland; Safety and testing regulations for liquid petroleum gas (lpg) equipment: notes by delegations; UK legislation on weights and dimensions of road vehicles; Draft regulations concerning limits of noise voltage and radiation in Denmark; Nordic testing arrangements for electrical standards: notes by delegations; Proposals for regulations: colouring matter in food – mineral hydrocarbons in food – antioxidants in food; Notification of proposals for revised regulations for labelling of food; Statutory instruments concerning fireguards for heating appliances and consumer protection – oil heaters regulations (1965).
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/64-8/65

Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1966 and 1967)
Notes include: Regulations on suppression of radio interference from the ignition system of motor vehicles; Standoffs for carry cots (draft) regulations, 1966; Notification of proposed regulation on safety frames and safety cabs for agricultural wheeled tractors; Motor vehicles (construction and use) regulations, 1963-1966 (includes seat belts, brakes, head lights, tyres); Proposals by the UK Minister of Transport to make regulations to lay down maximum noise levels for motor vehicles: notes by delegations; Wood working machinery regulations; Weight regulations for caravans; Security requirements for electrical cooking and heating apparatus; Public service vehicles (conditions of fitness) regulations 1958; Compulsory rules for standards on paper; Statutory instruments: road traffic; Memorandum with suggestions on safety regulations for vehicles.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/66-13/67

Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1968)
Notes include: The motor vehicles (construction and use) regulations 1966 - 1968 with statutory instruments (1969); Proposals for regulations to control claims and misleading descriptions on labels and advertisements of food; New security requirements for electrical cooking and heating apparatus for domestic or similar use; Ministry of transport: plating and testing of heavier goods vehicles; Regulations relating to portable fire extinguishers; Technical regulations on machine tools; Code of practice for radio sterilisation of medical products; Regulations
concerning approval and control of motor vehicles with regard to noise; Motor vehicles: fitting of indicators and seat belts.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/68-17/68

file: EFTA-232 17/01/1969 - 10/12/1969
Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1969)

Notes include: New regulations on the construction of doors; Statutory instruments on road traffic (1968); Standards for paper production; Uniform regulations for installations of water and sewage; Regulations as to door latches and hinges on passenger cars; Regulations as to measuring the smoke density in exhaust gases from diesel engines; Braking systems for cars; Draft ministerial order concerning safety cabs and protective frames for certain self-propelled motorised implements; Regulations concerning aerosol containers.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/69-23/69

Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1970)

Notes include: Draft UK regulations relating to the protection of eyes; Portugal – proposed new compulsory standards for butane and propane gas bottles; Member country regulations safety features of motor vehicles; Statutory instruments on road traffic 1970; Regulations on speed limits: notes by delegations; Code for the design, construction, inspection, operation of steam boilers; Directives for safety measures for underground work in mines, quarries and construction.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/70-20/70

file: EFTA-234 08/01/1971 - 15/12/1972
Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1971 and 1972)

Notes include: the motor vehicles (construction and use) regulations 1969 and statutory instruments (1970) – delegates notes; Danish regulation concerning limits of noise voltage and radiation from high-frequency equipment; Proposed Swedish requirements concerning vehicle exhaust gases; Proposed administrative provisions for the labelling of pre-packaged foods; Revised British standards for seat belts and anchorage points.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/71-23/72

file: EFTA-235 09/01/1973 - 21/12/1976
Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1973 to 1976)

Notes include: Swedish regulations concerning food additives, food law, domestic electrical appliances; Portuguese norms for meat and meat derivatives, high-voltage equipment, list of phyto-pharmaceutical products, protection against accidents to children, norms for copper alloys, zinc, natural tomato juice and pineapple juice, labelling of pre-packed food; Austrian decree (draft) on the labelling of pre-packed foodstuffs; Swiss regulations on security for electrical appliances for domestic and similar purposes; Regulations concerning exceptions to the ban on advertising, (03/1973) relating to restrictive measures for the marketing of tobacco products, construction and equipment of motor vehicles.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/73-17/76

file: EFTA-236 06/01/1977 - 23/12/1980
Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1977 and 1978)

Notes include: Swedish regulations concerning foreign substances in foodstuffs, wood working machines, the manufacture and import of certain aerosols, certain rock drills, radio interference from TV games, electric space heating apparatus, product notification, noise emissions from motor vehicles, protection nets, draft heat oil code, alarm devices on motor vehicles, fire extinguishers, foreign substances in food, guidelines for riding and skiing helmets, declaration of sugar content in breakfast cereals and beverage powders, energy consumption for fridges and freezers, fuel consumption of new passenger motor vehicles, lifts for the transportation of persons and goods.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/INST 1/77-27/80
Notes include: Swedish draft regulations concerning asbestos, on products hazardous to health and environment, transmission of natural gas, control of air pollution from gasoline-fuelled automobiles, origin marking of consumer goods, ionisation chamber smoke detectors containing radioactive material, children’s cots, sun lamps, Swiss regulations on the construction and equipment of motor vehicles and on exhaust emissions of motor cycles and motor bicycles; Amendments of the Austrian Factory Law (1981); Norwegian regulations on specifications for household electrical appliances, prohibition of highly flammable textile products, earth-moving machinery; Changes in the Norwegian regulations for marking of inflammable and explosive articles; Austrian regulations concerning amendment of the Regulation concerning the Austrian motor vehicles law 1967 and marking of certain colour TV sets, household electric appliances, labelling of prepacked food, chemical substances and products considered to be carcinogenic; Finnish regulations on composition and labelling of cosmetic products, food additives; Swiss regulations on the foodstuffs ordinance, construction and equipment of motor vehicles (OCE), herring and products containing herring, aircraft engine emissions.

**File: EFTA-237 07/01/1981 - 21/12/1984**

**Documents on Industrial Standardisation (1981 to 1984)**

**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** EFTA/INST 1/81-70/84

**File: EFTA-997 1972 - 1972**

**Standard - Association Suisse des Electriciens**

Prescriptions de sécurité pur les appareils auxiliaires pour lampes é pur les appareils auxiliaires pour lampes à fluorescence. Homologuées et mises en vigueur

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** French, German  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 11/27/05

**File: EFTA-1154 31/05/1965 - 01/10/1984**

**Vienna Mandate**

Includes information, notes and reports on: Vienna Mandate 1; Vienna Mandate 2; Contacts with the EEC (4/8/1965); EFTA council meetings (15/9/1965, 2/7/1965); Standardization; Industrial Standardization as a bridge-building subject (24/9/1965); Report of the ad-hoc working party on transport as a bridge-building subject (22/9/1965); Transport policy in the EEC

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-1185 13/07/1967 - 05/02/1972**

**Standardisation – Tripartite Committee for Standardisation**

Includes information on: Tripartite Committee for Standardisation Meeting in Paris (14-15/10/1971), Bonn (6-7/5/1971); Recommendations on prescribed for the retail sale of pre-packaged dry foodstuffs; US interest; EEC policy on elimination of trade barriers,

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 27/20 TP 15/27/02

**Agricultural Review Committee**

Documents from 1960 to 1994

In 1963 individual national negotiations with the EEC (apart from Austria) were suspended and a meeting was held in Lisbon in May, which proved created an impetus for greater consideration for agriculture in EFTA. A new timetable for tariff reductions was formulated which shortened the transitional period laid down in the Stockholm Convention. Furthermore, measures were put in place to promote the expansion of trade in the agricultural field with the creation of the Agricultural Review Committee (Article 25). Between 1961 and 1966 intra-EFTA trade in farm products grew 48%.

**Notes/remarks:** The Agricultural Review Committee (ARC) fell under the auspices of the Economic Department of EFTA

**Size:** 12 volumes, 75 files  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Annual Reviews**

Documents from 1963 to 1989

Reviews of trade in agricultural goods in member countries.

**Size:** 26 files  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File: EFTA-734 03/1964 - 11/1966**

Agriculture – Annual Review UK
Press releases, memos, notes, letters, completed statistical questionnaires on agricultural goods listed in Annex D and official documents concerning: effect of EEC dumping on UK Dairy growth, includes: examination of the UK: Agricultural reviews, 1964, 1965, 1966; UK reply to questionnaire; Memo on the UK national plan: agriculture; Joint announcement on Agriculture's role in the National Economic Development Plan; List of UK Tariffs (1965)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-735 01/04/1967 - 30/04/1968
Agriculture Annual review: United Kingdom (1)
File concerning annual review of agricultural trade in relation to the United Kingdom, includes: Reply to questionnaire with annexes; EFTA review of agricultural trade; Production and usage of specific agricultural goods; Imports of feeding-stuffs
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(07)

File: EFTA-736 01/06/1968 - 06/09/1968
Agriculture Annual review: United Kingdom (2)
File concerning annual review of agricultural trade in relation to the United Kingdom, includes: Reply to questionnaire with annexes; EFTA review of agricultural trade; Production and usage of specific agricultural goods; Production and trade of feeding-stuffs; Statistical data; Questionnaire on agriculture goods
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(07)

Questionnaire on Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods – including specific questions on the Review (United Kingdom)
Includes: Reply to the 1970 questionnaire with annexes; Reply to the 1969 questionnaire
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(07) TP 11/40/05

File: EFTA-738 1964 - 1968
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods Portugal (1)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13 (04)

Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods Portugal (2)
File containing the questionnaires of the EFTA Annual Review of Agricultural Trade (1969, 1970), in relation to Portugal
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13 (04). TP 11/40/08

File: EFTA-740 18/11/1963 - 18/10/1966
Agriculture – Annual Review – Switzerland (1)
File concerning the annual review of agriculture for Switzerland, includes: Newspaper clippings; Reply to questionnaire; Statistical information
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13/[06]. T 5-2-6

Agriculture – Annual Review – Switzerland (2)
Includes: Newspaper clippings; Reply to questionnaire; Statistical information; questions relating to Annual Review, 1967

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(06)

Questionnaire on Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods – including specific questions on the Review – Sweden
File concerning Annual Trade in Agricultural Goods relating to Sweden, includes: Memoranda; Production and consumption of agricultural good; Trade and stocks of specific goods; Conversion rates for Swedish currency into US dollars in connection with the OECD Foreign Trade Questionnaires; Statistical information on trade with EFTA; Reply to questionnaires
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archives 16/13(05), TP 11/40/04

File: EFTA-743 21/05/1964 - 21/06/1968
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods - Sweden
File concerning the Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods relating to Sweden, includes: Reply to questionnaires; Swedish agricultural policy; Newspaper clippings; Tariff elimination; Statistical information
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archives 16/13(05)

File: EFTA-744 12/05/1971 - 03/07/1972
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Food – Portugal (3)
Includes: Replies to questionnaire; Statistical information; List of commodities
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archives 16/13(04)

File: EFTA-745 07/01/1972 - 26/04/1989
The Annual Review of Trade in Agriculture Goods: ‘Agriculture Review Committee’
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-746 24/04/1964 - 05/04/1966
Annual Review of Agriculture Trade – Denmark (1)
Includes: Questionnaire on selected agriculture goods; Statistical surveys; Newspaper clipping; Agricultural Review Committee [amendments]; Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods (1965); Danish memorandum
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(02)

File: EFTA-747 06/04/1966 - 26/08/1966
Annual Review of Agriculture Trade – Denmark (2)
Includes: Correspondence; Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods (1966,1967, 1968); Reply to questionnaire; Liberalization of goods
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/13(02)

File: EFTA-748 1969 - 1972
Replies to EFTA/ARC 1/69-72. Questionnaire on Annual Review of Trade in Agriculture Goods- including specific questions on the Review – Denmark
Includes: Sources for Statistical information on Denmark; questionnaire and replies (1969, 1970, 1971); Danish memorandum to EFTA Annual Review of Trade in Agriculture Goods (1970); Annex of listed goods
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods: Austria (1)

Includes: Questionnaire on selected agricultural goods; Agricultural review 1964, 1965, 1966; Reply to questionnaire; Austria's offers for tariff elimination on certain annex D goods; Austrian Comments on Document EFTA 7/65; List of Goods Liberalised on (26/10/1964); Newspaper clippings

Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods: Austria (2)

Includes: Reply to questionnaire on agricultural goods (1967, 1968); Total trade in annex D goods; Reply to Questionnaire

Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods: Norway (1)

Includes: results of questionnaire on selected agricultural goods listed in Annex D for Norway 1961, 1962, 1963; Results of questionnaire on agricultural goods listed in Annex D for Norway 1964; Annual Review 1964: Annexes I—IV (memorandum and list of producer prices, summary table of trade figures, production figures, usage figures); Memo concerning Norwegian irritation over Danish activity in the agricultural field; Note by the Norwegian Delegation for the Agricultural Review Committee of 1965 re agricultural policy, production and trade; Copies of Norway's Agricultural Agreement 01/07/1964-30/06/1966 and 01/07/1966-30/06/1968; Results of questionnaires on agricultural goods listed in Annex D for Norway based on Brussels Nomenclature 1964-1965

Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods: Norway (2)


Replies to Agricultural Review, Committee: Norway

File highlighting through the replies to the questionnaires the changes in Norway's agricultural policy from 1969 — 1972 and the follow-ups to the annual reviews' conclusions; Replies to Questionnaires on Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods — including specific questions on the review
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods - 1
File concerning country by country examinations, general examination of the development of EFTA’s agricultural production, consumption and trade during 1966, productivity, prices and incomes in agriculture, production policies, includes: statistical annexes with draft comments by member countries; Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods 1967 with statistical annexes with comments; Supplementary report on Development of EFTA Trade in Agricultural Goods in Current and Constant Prices; Memo on the April 1968 meeting: study on the impact on production and trade of Member countries’ imports of feeding stuffs
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-756 09/01/1968 - 27/06/1968
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods - 2
File concerning questionnaire for the annual review, includes: not on the impact on production and trade in livestock products of member countries policies related to feeding stuffs; Notes for the Agricultural Review Committee’s draft supplementary report: Country-by-country examination on structural, price and income, and production policies in agriculture. The impact of production and trade in livestock products of member countries’ policies related to feeding-stuffs. Development of EFTA trade in agricultural goods in current and constant prices; Note on EFTA trade in agricultural products; Record of the country examinations and the replies given to the questions put in the secretariat notes distributed in the Meeting of June 1968
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-757 03/07/1968 - 18/12/1968
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods - 3
File concerning the Annual Review 1968, includes: Draft and final report by the ARC: Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods 1968 with statistical annexes; Statement by the UK Delegate on imports of feeding stuffs: Draft report by ARC on Member states’ feeding-stuffs policies and their impact on production and trade in livestock products; Memo on Danish exports and EFTA’s consumption of agricultural goods; Note by the Secretariat for the 1969 Annual Review
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

Questionnaire and replies on annual review of trade in agricultural goods including specific questions on the review (EFTA/ARC 1.69, 1/70) with specific statistics relating to Switzerland on imports and exports of specific agricultural goods listed in Annex D to the Convention to member countries, the EEC and Internationally
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/13

File: EFTA-1203 1971 - 1972
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods – Switzerland 1971 and 1972
 Replies to questionnaire (EFTA/ARC 1/72) with specific statistics relating to Switzerland on imports and exports of specific agricultural goods listed in Annex D to the Convention to member countries, the EEC and Internationally; Number of farms, acreage and agricultural population by size of farms; Reply to the 1971 questionnaire – Switzerland with memorandum, details of total trade in Annex D goods (EFTA/ARC 1/71)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/13

Price Differences
Documents from 1960 to 1970
Size: 16 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-718 05/02/1960 - 27/07/1960
Price differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (1)
File concerning price differences relating to Austrian agriculture, includes notes and information on: Ninth Meeting of the Council (Geneva, 13-14/7/1960); Austrian sugar problem; Sugar production and prices in EFTA countries; Reply to Austrian questionnaire by UK and Denmark; Industrial products incorporating agricultural materials

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/02. TP 11/16/02

File: EFTA-719 05/04/1962 - 19/12/1962
Price differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (2)
File concerning Finnish agricultural goods and Austrian sugar, includes notes and information on: Finnish agricultural marketing system; Imports of oil seeds, oils and fats, cocoa and sugar; Marketing system of agricultural goods; Austrian sugar production; Austrian request for tariff reductions
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/02.

File: EFTA-720 27/02/1963 - 28/03/1963
Price differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (3)
Includes: Austria reply to EFTA questionnaire on price differences for agricultural raw materials; Finland agricultural marketing law; Imports of confectionary and chocolate into Finland; Memo by Swiss delegation on differences in price levels; Introduction into Danish export control for sugar and goods containing sugar
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/02.

Price differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (4)
Includes notes and information on: Finnish proposals concerning exemptions of certain agricultural goods; Proposed Finnish tax of food processed foodstuffs; Price differences for agricultural raw materials; U.K. Danish, Swedish and Swiss replies to EFTA questionnaire on price levels for agricultural raw materials
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/02.

Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (5)
Includes: Replies to EFTA Questionnaire EFTA/W 70/63 and draft working party report; Notes by delegations on excise taxes and compensatory payments for certain products; Outline of a system of import levies in EFTA and its operation; Note by the secretariat on supply and demand; Member country: proposals; Reports of meetings of Working Party (handwritten and typed); Draft note on the introduction of a levy system within EFTA, compatibility with Article 3 of the Stockholm Convention; Note on the Swiss request for interpretation of article 13 with regard to internal compensation schemes; Legal arguments raised in the Working Party on price differentials
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/02

File: EFTA-723 08/01/1964 - 30/12/1964
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (6)
Letters, notes and memos on levies and drawback, includes: Reports by the working party; Note by the Swiss delegation on the legal conditions for introducing a internal system in Switzerland; Gentlemen’s agreement concerning exports of whole milk powder; Memo on revised Finnish system to deal with agricultural price differences; Note by the Secretary-General on practical measures for implementing and controlling a scheme of import levies
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-724 11/01/1965 - 16/12/1965
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (7)
Memos, letters and notes on levies and drawback, includes: copies of “Europe: The Common Market”; Memos on trade in Annex X goods with tables sowing imports and exports; Member country comments on document EFTA 47/64; Note by the UK delegation "Agricultural Self-Sufficiency: The Influence of Strategic Considerations on Current Agricultural Policy an Plans for Future Production Policy"; Notes on alternative rate of tariff reductions for certain
imports into Austria and Switzerland; Report of the working party on the practical aspects of a system of compensatory levies

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-725  17/01/1966 - 20/12/1966  
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (8)

File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: Memo on the draft anti-dumping regulations of the EEC; Consolidated list of processed foodstuffs considered by member states as candidates for the special regime; Trade statistics for the purpose of judging the effect of the EFTA Convention; Agricultural price differences: working out of the Bergen decision; Memo on talks with the EEC, Commission on dumping; Note d’information: la régime pour les produits de deuxième transformation des produits agricoles

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-726  31/01/1967 - 20/12/1968  
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (9)

File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: European Commission document: Proposition d’un règlement du conseil modifiant la liste des marchandises auxquelles s’applique le règlement no. 160/66/CEE du Conseil du 27/10/1966, portant instauration d’un régime d’échanges pour certaines marchandises résultant de la transformation de produits agricoles, COM(67)99 and COM(67)103

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (10)

File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: draft questionnaire on revenue duties which member countries wish reduced or eliminated; Memos on levy systems: Statistics on trade in selected processed foodstuffs; Note on Agriculture: Annex X

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-728  13/10/1969  
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (11)

File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: draft questionnaire on revenue duties which member countries wish reduced or eliminated; Memos on levy systems: Statistics on trade in selected processed foodstuffs; Note on Agriculture: Annex X

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (12)

File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: memos on variable import levies for the Austrian and Swiss décalage products; Draft Council decision on price differences in agricultural raw materials; Report by the Expert Group on variable import levy schemes with notifications by the Swiss Delegations

Size: 1 file  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description  
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-730  30/12/1970 - 09/04/1973  
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (13)
File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: Compilation by the Secretariat on the treatment of certain Annex D products; Note on the calculation of external reference prices of the variable import levy scheme; Decision of the Joint Council No. 5 of 1971: Treatment of certain Annex D products and notifications by Austrian and Swiss Delegations

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-731 03/12/1969 - 20/01/1970
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (including Annex X) - 1
File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: replies to work sheet No. 3/69; Expert Group on Annex X Summary of member states' replies; Amendments to work sheet No. 8/69 proposed by delegations; Questions which delegations should answer and or examine in preparation for the next meeting of the Expert Group on Annex X; Short summary of the examination carried out during the October and December meetings of the products proposed as candidates for an Annex X scheme; UK reply to work sheet no. 10/69; Summary of examination of products proposed as possible candidates for an Annex X scheme

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/02

File: EFTA-732 03/02/1970 - 26/02/1970
Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (including Annex X) - 2
File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: Replies to work sheets; Details of additional statistics required by the Working Group in production and trade; Draft report by the Expert Group on an Annex X Scheme; Danish and Portuguese proposals on Annex X

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/02

Price Differences for Agricultural Raw Materials (including Annex X) - 3
File concerning problems in member countries with different price levels for products, includes: Report by Expert Group on an Annex X Scheme (EFTA 18/70); Draft report by the Council to Ministers; Note by the Austrian delegation on variable import levies on Austrian imports of the décalage products

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 16/02

Fish
Documents from 1960 to 1994
Size: 11 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-733 05/12/1960 - 18/02/1966
Fish and other Marine Products (Art. 28 Annex E) - 1
File concerning trade in fish and marine products with background notes on agriculture and fish, includes: Results of EFTA questionnaire on fish and other marine products; Notes on review of trade in fish and other marine products – statistics; Examination of article 28 with notes from some delegations; Draft report by the Working Group on the passage of the Council's summary record on fish (1963); Notes and letters concerning the deletion of whale meant from Annex E and subsequent changes in Annex D

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-774 08/05/1967 - 24/08/1967
Fish and other Marine Products
File concerning: Article 26 - Annex E, and articles 27-28: Questionnaire and replies from member countries on questionnaire on Trade in Fish and other Marine Products (MISC7492/67 (TPD); OECD confrontation of national fisheries' policies examination of Denmark and Norway; Meeting attendance, letters; Restrictions in trade in Annex E products; Correspondence on 15th meeting (08-12/05/1967) of the Working Party on Trade in Fish and other Marine Products

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-775 30/10/1967 - 13/12/1968
Fish and other Marine Products (Art. 28 Annex E) - 2
File concerning trade in fish and marine products with draft report of the specialised working party, includes: questionnaire and replies with statistical information; Future work programme; Note on the common fisheries policy of the EEC (1968); Memos on Council of Europe: fish policies
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-776 14/10/1963 - 20/12/1972
Export of Quick-Frozen Fish Fillets to the UK
File concerning internal memorandums on re-classification of certain types of fish fillets, includes: Record of understanding on exports of frozen fish fillets between Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and UK; EFTA agreement relating to fish fillet imports; Press releases; Note by the Secretariat; Record of meeting on the export of frozen fish fillets from the Scandinavian countries to the UK; Norwegian statistics of fillets, grillets and portions exports to the UK
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-777 03/01/1969 - 22/10/1980
Fish and other Marine Products (Art. 26 – Annex E) (and Art 27-28) 1
Includes notes and information on: Trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain; Liberalization of trade in fish and other marine products; Statistics of trade in fish and fish products; Portuguese fish products; Iceland proposals for deletion; Icelandic fish trade and production in 1970; Statistical information of EEC production, consumption, exports and imports of fish and fish products; EFTA exports of fish and fish products; Working party on trade in fish and other marine products
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

Fish and other Marine Products (Art. 26 – Annex E) (and Art 27-28) 2
Includes notes and information on: Trade in fish between EFTA countries and Spain (1978-1979); Liberalization of trade in fish and other marine products – legal solutions excluding Portugal; Icelandic exports to EFTA and the EC; Ad-hoc groups of experts of liberalization of trade in fish and other marine products (21/11/1980)
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-779 07/01/1982 - 20/01/1994
Fish and other Marine Products (Art. 26 – Annex E) (and Art 27-28) 3
Includes information on: Agriculture bilateral Agreements under article 23 (13/9/1985); Liberalization of trade in fish and other marine products; EFTA Import regimes; EFTA-Spain Joint Committee; Secretary General visit to Iceland: Discussion of the liberalization of fish (14/6/1982); Swiss-Icelandic Agreement Concerning trade in agriculture, fish and other marine products; Ad hoc group of Experts on trade in fish and other marine products (1985-1986)
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/01

File: EFTA-780 02/03/1961 - 28/07/1961
Annual Review of Fish Trade
Includes: Note by the Secretariat on the Review of trade in fish and other marine products (Article 28 – Examination); Examination of trade in fish (Article 28) and agriculture (Article 25); Statistics on Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom; Article 28 examination
Notes/remarks: Related files INF 3-11-1, Economic Department contributions to ‘Fisheries in EFTA’
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/01 l. EN 45/51/01 – TP 11/16/06

File: EFTA-781
16/08/1966 - 01/11/1971
Trade Policy – Annual Review of Fish Trade
File concerning statistical information on fish products, includes: Statistical data concerning Austrian trade with products falling under chapter 3 of the Austrian Customs Tariff; Finnish exports and imports to the EEC, 1962-1970; Iceland’s trade in Annex E [fish] products
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/01. TP 48/02

File: EFTA-782
27/04/1966 - 18/07/1966
Trade Policy – Annual Review of Fish Trade (Annex E)
File concerning statistical information on fish products, includes notes and information on: Production, consumption and trade of fish and fish products in the EFTA countries [EFTA/W 66/66]
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/01. TP 48/02 – TP 11/16/06

File: EFTA-1211
04/08/1961 - 17/11/1965
Annual Review of Fish Trade
Includes: Information on production and trade in fish and on fishery policies (16/11/1965); Meeting of experts on fisheries and agricultural statistics (19/9/1963); Finland; Review of trade in fish and other marine products (Article 28- Examination); Working Group of fishery experts; Norwegian memorandum on review of trade in fish and other marine products; ‘Chapter 1: Trade in Fish and other Marine Products 1958/60’; Article 28 Examination; Further action on agriculture and fish
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 16/01. TP 48/02 – TP 11/16/06

Economic Issues in Agriculture
Documents from 1961 to 1967
Size: 8 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-712
1961 - 1964
Agricultural Review Committee - Economic Questions (1)
Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Notes for the chairman of the annual review of Trade in agricultural goods; Correspondence on statistics for the annual review in agricultural products; Notes on EFTA agricultural policy; Trade in Annex D products; Development of Danish trade (TPD 42/62); Note by the Secretary General on annual review of trade (EFTA/SGN 27/61).
Archivist note: For Working Documents see EFTA- 71 -73
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-713
17/05/1965 - 07/07/1965
Agricultural Review Committee - Economic Questions (2)
Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Revised draft conclusions on imports and exports to EFTA (MISC 6521/65); Coverage of total trade in Annex D goods; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1965: statistical annexes with draft comments; Proposals for deletion for tariff reductions: Annex D (MISC 6428/65).
Archivist note: For Working Documents see EFTA- 76 -79
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-715
06/06/1963 - 21/12/1965
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods (Agricultural Review Committee) – economic questions (1)
File concerning agreements on trade in agricultural products, includes: interim report prepared by the Agricultural Review Committee on agricultural self-sufficiency in EFTA; Notes on future agricultural policies in EFTA by member delegations; Report by the ARC on the Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods 1965, with statistical annexes
and comments; Memo on UK agriculture: agriculture in the national plan; Questionnaire for 1966; Report on nil duties for certain annex D products; Memo on agricultural cooperation in EFTA: possible GATT implications: Draft report: Future Agricultural Cooperation – (1) The mandate: Alternative 1: UK draft, Alternative 2: Danish Draft, (03/1966); Complaint by Denmark against the UK with regard to UK cattle exports to the German Federal Republic

Size: 1 file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods (Agricultural Review Committee) – economic questions (2)
File concerning agricultural cooperation in EFTA, includes: Replies from delegations to the questionnaire on the annual review of trade in agricultural goods; Reports from Agricultural Review Committee; Proposal by the Danish and Portuguese Delegations on agricultural cooperation and efforts on a multilateral basis to carry out bilateral negotiations on the further reduction or removal of barriers to trade; Draft report by the ARC on annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1966 with statistical annexes and comments
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-717 28/04/1967
Annual Review of Trade in Agricultural Goods (Agricultural Review Committee) – economic questions (3)
File concerning EFTA trade in agricultural products, includes: memo on development of EFTA trade in annex D products: a further statistical examination; Final reports of the ARC on the annual review of trade in agricultural products 1966 with statistical annexes and comments; Note by the Danish Delegation on bilateral negotiations on trade in agricultural products; Statistical study on annex D trade; Note on effects of structural policies and income policies of member states on production and trade in agricultural products; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1967
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/07

File: EFTA-761 06/03/1961 - 17/03/1964
Export subsidies on agricultural goods (1)
File concerning internal memoranda and comments on implementation of article 24:2 of the convention, includes: Notes on minimum prices on milk powder, mandate for the working party, the Danish proposal and list of products; Austrian, Finnish, Swiss, Norwegian and Danish agriculture export scheme; Notification pursuant to articles 16:1, 17:4(a)
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP II/16/02

File: EFTA-762 06/03/1961 - 17/03/1964
Export subsidies on agricultural goods (2)
File concerning internal memorandums and comments on implementation of article 24:2 of the convention, includes: Notes on minimum prices on milk powder, mandate for the working party, the Danish proposal and list of products; Austrian, Finnish, Swiss, Norwegian and Danish agriculture export scheme; Notification pursuant to articles 16:1, 17:4(a)
Size: 1 file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP II/16/02

File: EFTA-763 02/10/1964 - 16/09/1966
Export subsidies on agricultural goods (3)
File concerning internal memorandums and comments on implementation of article 24:2 of the convention, includes: Letters on Danish, Finnish and UK delegates of forthcoming meetings of Committees and Working parties; Report on the discussion in OECD on 10/03/1965; Council decision No 14 on export subsidies on agricultural goods; Export subsidies on annex D products: development of production, consumption and trade of butter, cheese, eggs and milk powder in EFTA countries and Finland from 1985-1963
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP II/16/02 - TP II/16/09

Agriculture - General

Documents from 1960 to 1968
Agricultural policies in Third Countries, technical contacts with the EEC, Study of EEC export restitution system for agricultural products and the Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany

Size: 7 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-711 21/12/1964 - 25/02/1966
General and Legal: Article 31 - Danish Complaint about the Export of Subsidized Cattle to West Germany by the UK

File concerning correspondence, notes and Council meetings summary reports, concerning Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany by the United Kingdom, includes: Cattle complaint examining committee; summary record; West German beef prices and imports of live cattle from Denmark and UK, 11/1964-12/1965; Cattle complaint 1966: The functioning of the EEC import levy system for cattle and beef; Price development for live cattle in Germany; United Kingdom Delegation on exports of subsidised cattle to Germany; Dumped and subsidized exports of agricultural products from non-EFTA countries to EFTA markets; Joint memorandum from the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Delegations on the memorandum from EEC regarding agriculture; Description of the common agricultural policy of the EEC in respect of dairy products, beef and rice

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 23/06

File: EFTA-714 03/02/1964 - 17/12/1965
Study of Export Restitution System for Agricultural Products

File concerning correspondence and notes concerning export restitutions for agricultural products in the EEC, includes: Study by the Secretariat on the relation between export restitutions and other features of the agricultural policy of the EEC, general characteristics of the restitution system, restitution arrangements by commodities (cereals, semolina and similar derived cereal products, pig meat, eggs and egg products, poultry, dairy products, beef), GATT rules and the EEC restitution system, Kennedy round; Temporary assistance from Henrik Netterstrøm of the Danish mission to the EEC; UK imports from EEC countries for 1962-1965

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: T 5-7-0

File: EFTA-758 21/10/1960 - 26/06/1966
FINLAND - EEC 1960 – 1966

File concerning, correspondence, notes and newspaper articles regarding common agricultural policies (eggs, cereals, fruit and vegetable, meat ) in the European Economic Community and in third countries, includes: Conference of European milk producers: report on dairy regulation; General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: description of the common agricultural policy with respect to dairy products, beef and rice; Draft sugar regulation of the EEC; Regulation No. 17/64 on the conditions for obtaining aid from the European agricultural orientation and guarantee fund; Danish agricultural exports to the EEC; Memorandum from the Danish government to the Commission of the EEC concerning the Commission’s proposals for an agricultural plan for the EEC

Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: T 5-6-10

File: EFTA-759 03/02/1964 - 17/12/1965
Finland -EEC

File concerning correspondence and notes regarding technical contacts with the European Economic Community and meetings with Commission representatives, includes: Proposed C.B.I. study on the European Communities; Areas of possible cooperation between EFTA and EEC; Conditions of competition in relation to industrial products based on agricultural raw materials; Danish Delegation on contacts between EFTA and EEC; Correspondence between EFTA Secretary General Frank Figgures, Assistant Secretary General Charles Muller, and Director General A. Herbst on the first round of technical discussions with officials of the Commission; Extension of certain arrangements of the EEC to non-member countries.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Finnish, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: T 5-6-10

File: EFTA-760 06/06/1963 - 21/12/1965
Agriculture – Amendment of Annex D (1)

File concerning the Council decision that all delegations should consider the scope for further multilateral measures to reduce and eliminate barriers to trade in Annex D goods ad endeavour to put forward discussions, includes: details of delegations to participate in working group on Annex D; Note on the activities of working party; Report of Customs Sub-Group; List of items proposed by the working group; Information on seasonal imports of vegetables;
Notes by delegations on their respective positions; Memo on the “melon war”; Memo on tariff elimination for certain Annex D products; EFTA report of the Agricultural Review Committee 1965

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/05

File: EFTA-764 09/03/1963 - 10/05/1963
Agriculture – Amendment of Annex D (2)
Replies by member countries on Annex D items proposed for deletion; Meeting attendance letter; Questionnaire on Annex D products (EFTA/DEP 7/61, 04/1961); Working party reports
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/05

File: EFTA-766 11/01/1966 - 05/12/1968
Agriculture – Amendment of Annex D (3)
Tariff classification of swelling flour and swelling starch; Letter on tariff treatment of “Finn crisp” and notes on “Finn crisp” rusk; Note by Portugal on tariff reduction for certain Annex D products; Notes by the Secretariat on flavored or fruit yoghurts.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/16/05

Agricultural Review Committee Documents
Documents from 1964 to 1972
Agricultural policies in Third Countries, technical contacts with the EEC, Study of EEC export restitution system for agricultural products and the Danish complaint about the export of subsidised cattle to West Germany
Size: 12 volumes, 7 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-228 10/02/1967 - 19/03/1967
Agricultural Review Committee Documents (1967)
Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1967 (statistical information, total trade) with replies to questions from member countries.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC 1-7/67

File: EFTA-239 24/01/1968 - 21/10/1968
Agricultural Review Committee Documents (1968)
Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1968 (listing items for which trade statistics should be provided) with replies from member countries; Report by the Agricultural Review Committee; Statistical annexes with comments; Supplementary report on the development of EFTA trade in agricultural goods in current and constant prices.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC 1-4/68

Agricultural Review Committee Documents (1969)
Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1969 (listing items for which trade statistics should be provided) with replies from member countries; Report by the Agricultural Review Committee; Statistical annexes with comments.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC 1-3/69

Agricultural Review Committee Documents (1970)
Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1970 (listing items for which trade statistics should be provided) with replies from member countries; Participation of Iceland; Report by the Agricultural Review Committee; Statistical annexes with draft comments.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC 1-4/70

File: EFTA-242 10/02/1971 - 01/12/1971

Agricultural Review Committee Documents (1971)

Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1971 (listing items for which trade statistics should be provided) with replies from member countries; Report by the Agricultural Review Committee; Statistical annexes with draft comments; Examination of trade in agricultural and fishery goods including processed foodstuffs, treated as “industrial goods” in EFTA.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC 1-5/71

File: EFTA-243 10/02/1971 - 01/02/1972

Working Documents issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1971-1972)

Same as Volume 242 for 1971; Annual review of trade in agricultural goods: questionnaire 1972 (listing items for which trade statistics should be provided).

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC/W 1711-1/72

File: EFTA-244 27/01/1967 - 01/09/1967

Working Documents Issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1967)

Notes concerning: questionnaire 1967 with statistical data of member countries; Structural, price and income, and production policies in agriculture: country-by-country examination. Draft supplementary report by the ARC; Draft report by the ARC; Development of EFTA trade in agricultural goods in current and constant prices. Draft supplementary report by the ARC.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC/W 1-5/67

File: EFTA-245 10/05/1968 - 28/10/1968

Working Documents Issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1968)

Notes concerning: Statistical annexes with draft comments on the draft supplementary report by the ARC; Draft report by the ARC on the annual review of agricultural goods 1968; Internal memo of the ARC on member states’ feeding-stuffs policies and their impact on production and trade in livestock products.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC/W 1-6/68


Working Documents Issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1969)

Notes concerning: Statistical annexes with draft comments on the draft supplementary report by the ARC; Draft report by the ARC on the annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1969.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/ARC/W 1-2/69

File: EFTA-247 05/06/1970 - 17/07/1970

Working Documents Issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1970)

Notes concerning: Statistical annexes with draft comments on the draft supplementary report by the ARC; Draft report by the ARC on the annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1970.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Working Documents Issued by the Agricultural Review Committee (1971)
Statistical annexes with draft comments on the draft supplementary report by the ARC; Draft report by the ARA on the annual review of trade in agricultural goods 1971; examination of trade in agricultural and fishery goods, including processed foodstuffs, treated as “industrial goods” in EFTA.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Agenda of the Committee (1964-1965)
Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Internal memorandums on: agricultural self-sufficiency in EFTA, proposed timetable for the agricultural annual review 1965; Norwegian irritation over Danish activity in the agricultural field, summary of conclusions reached by the Committee and suggested Council action; Statistical data with comments (EFTA/W 31/65)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Statistical annexes with draft comments (EFTA/ARC/W 1/70); Internal memorandums on participation of Iceland; Meeting attendance letters from Iceland

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Letters on annual report corrections; Report (EFTA/ARC 2/69); Meeting attendance letters; Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food on UK import and export; Statistical annexes with draft comments (EFTA/ARC/W 1/69); Record of the country examinations and the replies given to the questions put in the Secretariat notes distributed in the meeting; The new Danish agricultural agreements

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Amendments to conclusions suggested by the Danish Delegation; Summary on agriculture in Iceland; Meetings attendance letters; Statistic on agricultural production

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
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Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Extracts on agricultural review committee report, also includes report (EFTA/ARC 4/70) and statistical annexes with comments (EFTA/ARC 3/70)

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Agricultural Review Committee (1971) - Part 1
Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Meeting attendance letter (Portugal); Questionnaires by the Secretariat on member countries; Examination of trade in agricultural and fishery goods, including processed foodstuffs, treated as industrial goods within EFTA (EFTA/ARC/W 2/71); Statistical annexes with draft comments (EFTA/ARC/W 1/71); Items for which production, consumption, trade and stocks statistics should be provided (EFTA/W 3/71).
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Agricultural Review Committee (1971) - Part 2
Review of trade in agricultural goods in member countries, includes: Extracts on agricultural review committee report, also includes report (EFTA/ARC 4/71) and statistical annexes with comments (EFTA/ARC 5/71); Letters on annual report corrections; Meeting attendance letters.
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Trade Experts
Documents from 1960 to 1987
Documents concerning standardisation policy in Europe (alongside CEN and CENELEC), electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, other policy trade matters such as the annual review of the "INST" procedure, the internal notification procedure by which the EFTA countries inform each other, in advance, of plan to introduce new technical regulations, or amendments to old ones, which could constitute technical barriers to trade and working party on regional policy which was established in 1983 to study the trade-related aspects of regional policy.
The Committee of Trade Experts generally met three times a year and was made up of officials from the EFTA countries. Along with the Customs Committee the Committee of Trade Experts was a technical committee concerned with the details of running a free trade area.
Size: 141 files, 1 volume
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Foreign Trade
Documents from 1962 to 1980
Size: 7 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Foreign Trade (1)
Notes, memos and letters concerning trade expansion possibilities for Intra-EFTA Trade, includes, notes by delegations on administrative arrangements which may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade; Memo on EFTA cooperation among textile manufacturers; Memo on trade expansion possibilities for intra-EFTA trade; Tables on Member countries’ imports 1958; Details of institutions concerned with long-term economic planning; GATT Annual Report on international trade 1966: trade of industrial areas.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Foreign Trade (2)
File concerning trade in EFTA and non-EFTA goods (general), includes: synoptic table showing the percentages of agricultural, fish and revenue duty products of total EFTA Trade; Details of developments in trade of individual commodities in EFTA countries (1962); Responses by authorities of Member countries to EFTA proposal on trade in EFTA and non-EFTA countries.
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Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA's Trade with North America
Material on EFTA Trade with the US, includes: letter from George Young EFTA delegation, Washington to EFTA to Sir John Coulson, EFTA Secretary-General on the future of US Foreign Trade Policy; Statistics on USA/EFTA trade
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Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 40/04

- File: EFTA-620  15/02/1963 - 18/04/1968
  EFTA Trade with Eastern Europe and Non- Member European Countries
  Includes: Paper on EFTA's trade with less developed European countries: Iceland, Ireland, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia; Note on the trade of the EFTA countries with Yugoslavia; Memo on Poland – foreign trade situation; Inter-office memo: digest of some trade policy factors at work in East-West Trade Relations; Statistics on pattern of East-West trade
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: 40/03

  Economic study on EFTA's trade with United States
  Includes: Tables demonstrating the geographical structure of Member countries trade (imports and exports) with the US, EFTA, EEC and Eastern Europe; Notes on EFTA-US trade 1959-1966; Tabular data on market shares in EFTA and the US
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: 40/02

  Future Methods of Advancing the Process of International Trade Liberalisation and General Trade Policy Questions
  File concerning international trade policy issues and EFTA, includes: note by the Secretariat on methods of advancing the process of trade liberalisation ideas brought forward during and after the Kennedy Round
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: 40/01

- File: EFTA-623  03/09/1975 - 25/05/1980
  Minor Importations of a Non-Commercial Nature
  Notes by delegations and EFTA secretariat on duty free imports of gifts by travelers, with Council of Europe recommendations for resolution
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
  Original record code: 40/01

Free Trade Area
Documents from 1964 to 1984
Since some EFTA countries had begun their negotiations and discussions with the EEC, the EFTA was keen to ensure that the FTA could be maintained
Size: 16 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- File: EFTA-624  02/11/1970 - 16/02/1971
  Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (1)
  Internal memoranda on the practical measures required for the maintenance of FTA realized by EFTA with proposals, studies and reports, includes: note by the secretariat on negotiations and discussions with Brussels; Paper on the main problems involved in maintaining free trade between the EFTA partners after the successful conclusion of their negotiations with the EC; Draft letter by the Secretary-General to the Chairman of the Councils on the main concerns: labour market, establishment, services, capital market and monetary problems, transport, fiscal questions, industrial policy, energy, regional policy, Mediterranean and African countries associated with the EC, and overseas territories; Note on sectors where EFTA had made more progress than the EC with comparison between the two in: public undertakings, technical barriers to trade (compulsory technical regulations), considerations on the feasibility of maintaining the results achieved by EFTA; Note on trade deflection risks
  Size: 1 file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description
file: EFTA-625  02/03/1971 - 29/06/1971
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (2)

Internal memoranda on the practical measures required for the maintenance of FTA realized by EFTA with proposals, preparations for meetings, studies and [1st] progress report to Ministers, includes: note on legal techniques available for adapting the convention to new circumstances; Note on institutional arrangements used in relations between the EEC and third states; TFD contributions to the Council report to Ministers on free circulation of goods, other obstacles to trade, agriculture, fisheries; Note on trade with East and West Germany; First draft of factual paper in the "maintaining free trade" series, comparing EEC and EFTA action on NTB's other than rules of competition

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-626  01/07/1971 - 29/12/1971
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (3)

Internal memoranda on the practical measures required for the maintenance of FTA realized by EFTA with proposals, preparations for meetings, studies and 2nd progress report to Ministers, includes: situations report on the work done in maintaining the FTA; Copy of "Economist" brief on British entry into Common Market "EEC – Britain and Europe: EFTA and Europe waiting for Britain's Lead"; UK Government booklet, "The UK and the European Communities", 07/1971; Note on some subjects not dealt with in previous papers including questions relating to non-tariff barriers to trade; Note on rules of competition: OECD and GATT provisions on government aids and dumping; Report to Ministers by the Council at official level on implications of withdrawal from the Convention, 12/1971.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-627  05/01/1972 - 29/09/1972
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (4)

Internal memoranda on the practical measures required for the maintenance of FTA realized by EFTA with proposals, preparations for meetings, studies and 2nd progress report to Ministers, includes: 3rd progress report to Ministers; Danish request for consultations on the Commission's report of 11 April 1972; to the Council on the negotiations between the Community and the Non-Candidate EFTA countries; Implications of the EC proposals regarding processed foodstuffs; Cooperation between EFTA customs authorities after withdrawal of the acceding countries; Tariff consequences of absence of an SRA between Finland and the EC; Mandate and initial instructions for the Working Party on Arrangements to Apply from 01.01.1973; Mandate for subgroup of Working Party; Relations between acceding countries and non-candidates as regards origin questions

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (5)

Part (1) Paper by the Secretariat on the Working Party on Arrangements to apply from 01/01/1973 : Relations between the acceding countries and the non-candidate countries: rules of competition — paper intended as a basis for discussion of the mandate of the working party on arrangements with work sheets, annexes and appendices; Note on origin rules: oral introduction to the Councils, 19/10/1972

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-629  10/1972 - 10/1972
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (5)

Part (2) Working Party on Arrangement to Apply from 01/01/1973 rules of competition: procedural provisions, legal paper on the maintenance of free trade, work sheets, 2nd interim report to the Council; 4th Progress report to Ministers; Treatment of goods not covered by the free trade agreements; Protocol on the arrangements.

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (5)
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area (6)
Material concerning the protocol on the arrangements for maintenance of free trade with draft protocol of signature for goods eligible at present for EFTA area tariff treatment but not covered by the Free Trade Agreements: Details of revised origin rules (Article 4, Annex B); Memo on the preparatory meeting in Brussels on 23rd November between non-acceding EFTA countries, and meeting between those countries and the EC Commission on 24 November concerning customs questions, the article 25 proposal and the pipeline problem; Draft information paper: Maintenance of EFTA Free Trade in 1973 and Thereafter; Reports and notes by the subgroup on certain origin questions; Amendments to the protocol from UK and Danish delegations; Final version of protocol signed by Austria, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK Parties (EFTA/INF 15/72)
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Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/05

Maintenance of the Free Trade Area: Rules of Competition (1)
File concerning action on unsettled points, includes: draft report listing all the points which were left unsettled in the previous examinations by the different working parties established in the field of the rules of competition, necessary for the implementation of the Future Work Programme with comments from delegations
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 32/02

Maintenance of the Free Trade Area: Rules of Competition (2)
File concerning action on unsettled points, includes: annotations on comments from delegations on Unsettled Points report, drafts of observations taken verbatim from communications received from delegations (subsidies to exporters, investment grants, aids to regional development, control over access to its capital markets, ownership of natural resources, application of exchange control measures by Member States; Note by the secretariat and handwritten notes; Draft report by Deputies; Note by the Secretariat on further action on rules of competition
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 32/02

Maintenance of the Free Trade Area: Rules of Competition (3)
File concerning action on unsettled points, includes: Note on Developments in EFTA and the EEC: rules of competition and escape clauses; Notes on Maintaining Free Trade Between EFTA Countries: Sectors where EFTA has made more progress than the EC, Institutional arrangements used in relations between the EEC and Third States; EEC-Israel agreement commercial agreement, Rules of competition contained in trade association agreements concluded by the Community; Informal draft summary record of meeting of Deputies and Experts on rules of competition; Details of OECD and GATT provisions on government aids and dumping; List of relevant documents; Note on relations between the acceding countries and the non-candidate countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 32/02

file: EFTA-1088 27/05/1964 - 02/06/1970
Press and information
File concerning the press and information department regarding the free trade area, includes: Correspondence concerning 'The Operation of Free Trade Area'; 'Trade with Developing Countries'; 'Using EFTA: How to start selling in the Free Trade Area'; "The EFTA Market"; "The EFTA Trader"; Information on exports between EFTA countries; Information on business fairs and exhibitions in Finland, United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Northern Ireland, Sweden
Size: 1 file
Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 3/4/0-3/7/10

file: EFTA-1166 25/03/1965 - 05/03/1969
Rules of Competition: Action on the 5 articles under the work programmes 1
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Rules of Competition: Action on the 5 articles under the work programmes 2
Includes: Regional development policy, replies to EFTA questionnaire on The Rules of Competition, Rules of Competition and escape clauses, draft questionnaire on the relationship between various economic policy measures and the rules of competition
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Rules of Competition: Action on the 5 articles under the work programmes 3
Includes: Further action on Rule of Competition, 18th Meeting of Members of Parliament from EFTA countries (12/12/1969), condensed compilation of answers received from delegations to questionnaire, informal report to the council by the chairman
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Rules of Competition: Action on the 5 articles under the work programmes 4
Includes: The Rules of Competition: Report by Deputies and Experts on the Work Carried out to date under the London Work Programme (Part I), draft copies, notes by delegations
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Rules of Competition: Action on the 5 articles under the work programmes 5
Includes: 'The Rules of Competition: Report by Deputies and Experts on the Work Carried out to date under the London Work Programme (Part II)'. Condensed compilation of answers received from delegations to a questionnaire on certain economic measures; 'The Rules of Competition: Report by Deputies and Experts on the Work Carried out to date under the London Work Programme (Part III)'. Compilation of the rules of competition including the interpretations and clarifications made so far by the Council
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Imports and Exports
Documents from 1960 to 1987
Size: 27 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Notifications of Import and Exchange. Restrictions including exception. General policy (1)
Includes notes and information on: Preparation for Working Party on Quotas - Review of article 10, expansions of quota (1/7/1961), review of quota provisions; Administrative arrangements tantamount to quantitative import restrictions (Denmark, Sweden); Working Party No. 1 of the Trade Committee inquiry on customs procedures, 'Internal Taxes, Export Duties and Quantitative export restrictions'; First Interim Report (15/6/1962), Second Interim Report of the Working Party (2/11/1962); Working Party on Quantitative Import Restriction; Future examinations of quantitative import restrictions; Working party of the trade committee; Quantitative import restrictions 1963-64; Inquiry on customs procedures; 'Administrative Arrangements that may restrict or impede intra-EFTA Trade'; Notifications of Article 12 of the convention, 'List of commodities whose import will be additionally liberalized in relation to GATT countries, with the exception of Czechoslovakia, Cuba, and Japan as per 1/5/1964'
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Notifications of Import and Exchange. Restrictions including exception. General policy (2)
Includes notes and information on: Working Party report on Article 12 GATT (17/9/1985); Quantitative Restrictions (Article 19); EFTA-EC Co-Operation, trade and export restrictions; Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade; Committee of Trade Experts; Annual Report to the Council; Industrial standardization; Trade in cotton (Portugal); Finnish quota system; Draft international law for commercial travellers (28/9/1965); Working Party on Articles 10.3; Pharmaceutical sector; Textiles; Quantitative import restrictions (Article 10)
Size: 1 file
Languages: Dutch, English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Article 10-11-12

Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions including Exceptions (Sweden)
Includes information and notes on: Surveillance of petroleum exports (3/8/1979); Mashed potato products; Swedish import regime for ethyl alcohol (26/2/1969); Swedish global quotas; Quantitative import restrictions; Notifications under article 12
Notes/remarks: Related file: Global Import Quota System under Art 18 – Sweden 11/17/02 (S).
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/17/01(S)

file: EFTA-638  28/04/1960 - 03/06/1966
Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions including Exceptions (Switzerland)
Includes notes and information on: Quantitative import and export restrictions; Regulations on the import of tobacco products into the United Kingdom (Article 12 of the Convention); Export restrictions for raw cork (Portugal), notifications under Article 12; Swiss import restrictions; Restrictions under Articles 12 and 18
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/17/01(CH)

file: EFTA-639  19/05/1960 - 05/05/1981
Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions including Exceptions (Norway)
Includes notes and information: Import licensing of whale products and export licensing of whaling equipment; Pleasure boats; Textile and garment items; Starches; Saw and sawn wood; Liberalization of import control; Norwegian global quotas; Quantitative import and exports restrictions, Quantitative export restrictions; Article 12
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/17/01(N)

Notifications of Import and Export Restrictions including Exceptions (Austria)
Includes notes and information on: Non-ferrous metals; Austrian price surveillance system; Balance of payments [prospects for 1975-1976]; Restrictions on imports of antibiotics; FINEFTA; Article 12, Article 10; Application of Exchange Control Measures by Member States; Quantitative restrictions on matches, lignite, UK coal and jute manufactures (UK); Austrian global quotas; List of commodities whose import has been liberalised in relation to GATT countries (1/10/1964); Austria and Switzerland vis-à-vis EEC tariff discrimination (19/8/1964); GATT press release on liberalization of exports and imports; Trade in wood and wood products with Switzerland; Import quotas (1/1/1962-30/6/1962); List of products liberalized by Norway (25/4/1961); List of global quotas to be established by Austria (25/6/1960)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/17/01(A)

file: EFTA-642  05/06/1984 - 29/01/1985
Reintroduction of Import duties
File concerning the reintroduction of import duties for Portugal, includes: List of products subject to import duties [EFTA/W 3/86], [EFTA/DC 13/84]; Information on the Stockholm convention - Annex G, decisions of council, draft decisions of the council, processed agriculture food stuffs, FINEFTA; Draft summary of meeting of Deputies and experts on Portuguese requests (13/6/1984); List of experts
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Austrian Starch Derivatives Industry (1)
Includes notes and information on: Internal measures; Imports; Press reports
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 50/68/01 - TP11/29/01

file: EFTA-685 20/12/1965 - 22/12/1966
Austrian Starch Derivatives Industry (2)
Includes notes and information on: Amendments; Internal measures; Imports; Press reports; Difficulties in starch derivatives
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 50/68/01 - TP11/29/01

file: EFTA-686 20/12/1965 - 31/05/1967
Austrian Starch Derivatives Industry (3)
Includes: Amendments; Internal measures; Imports; Press reports; Report on Working Group on Difficulties of the Austrian Potato-Starch and Starch Derivatives; Statistical data
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 50/68/01 - TP11/29/01

file: EFTA-937 23/05/1960 - 18/12/1974
Notifications of import and export restrictions including exceptions: Portugal (1)
File concerning import and export restrictions on Portuguese cork, textiles and motor vehicles, includes: Quantitative restrictions on imports of Portuguese textiles imposed by EFTA countries; Export restrictions on types of Cork, especially raw Cork; Article 12 of working party, recommendation; Weight restrictions on tobacco imports; Notes by Swiss, Portuguese, Swedish delegations; Portuguese global quota list; Cotton exports to Norway, trade in cotton textiles between Portugal and other EFTA countries; Quantitative export restrictions, motor vehicles, notifications of global quotas; Quantitative import restrictions [general] (19/3/1965)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 17/05. TP 11/17/01

file: EFTA-938 18/12/1975 - 29/10/1976
Notifications of import and export restrictions including exceptions: Portugal (2)
File concerning Portuguese balance of payments difficulties, includes: Further measures taken by the Portuguese government; Prolongation of the import surcharge scheme; Report by deputies (24/5/1976); Notification by the Portuguese delegation on balance of payments difficulties (22/4/1976); The Portuguese Economic situation, note by the delegation (20/5/1976); Note on commercial measures (20/5/1976); Analysis of the effects of the surcharge on the evolution of imports in 1975 (20/5/1976)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 17/05.

Notifications of import and export restrictions including exceptions: Portugal (3)
Notes/remarks: Related file: 11/34/09 New basic duties to Portugal
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German, Portuguese
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 17/05.

file: EFTA-940 18/07/1967 - 08/12/1969
Notification of increased import duties on wastes of plastic materials under Annex G paragraph 6 (Portugal)
File concerning increased import duties on Portuguese plastic waste, includes: Reduction of Portuguese import duties, alteration of Portuguese import duties, increase of import duties on wastes of plastic materials (31/1/1969); Note by Swedish delegation
Notifications of import and export, restrictions including exceptions 1970 – 1982

Internal memorandums and correspondence on different groups of goods from Iceland, includes: Icelandic temporary levies on: imports of sugar confectionery and biscuits, certain products; Conservation of fish stocks; Import surveillance on fishing vessels; Iceland's request for EFTA Council's authorization to apply temporary measures in aid of producers of confectionery, chocolate and biscuits; List of Iceland's global quotas for years 1970-1975

Other border charges (1)

Letters and notes by member countries on border taxation not covered by specific negotiations, includes: Harbour, port, airport, lighthouse, veterinary, icebreaker, traffic and goods fees

Other border charges (2)

Includes: draft report of the Customs Committee; revised draft prepared by the UK Delegation; charges for services of a commercial nature, charges for services rendered to ensure compliance with government regulations, other border charges (statistical charges, export services tax, consular fees, interest charges, tax on certain animal feeding stuffs, price compensation tax on egg albumin; Report by the Committee of Trade Experts: examination of individual charges; Note by the UK delegation on customs clearance fees on imports into Portugal; Notes on discussion on border charges

Other border charges (3)

Includes: notes on member countries' taxes on certain products; Supplementary reports by the Committee of Trade Experts; European Court of Justice sentences between the EEC and member countries on the suppression of taxes on the importation of certain foodstuffs, articles of historical, artistic and archaeological interest; Note by the Portuguese delegation on customs clearance fees on imports into Portugal; Notes by delegations on the light of the recommendation made by the Council on 11 January 1968 (EFTA/CTE 22/67) that the member states should "take due account of the assessments made and remove any effective protective or restrictive elements in the charges maintained"; Memorandum on the collecting of traffic fees in Finland; Switzerland – introduction of special border charges on imports of certain feeding-stuffs

Danish Surcharge on Imports

Includes: report by the Trade Committee on trade measures and balance-of-payments adjustment; Details of law concerning a temporary import surcharge; Advance extract from EFTA/CJC.SR 34/71 on Danish economic measures; Note the import surcharge imposed my Denmark
File concerning agricultural imports into Switzerland, includes: Imports into Switzerland of certain fodder products; Regulations on veterinary border control of animals and merchandise; Fees payable for veterinary examinations at Swiss border; Charges on animal feeding-stuffs

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/33/02

File: EFTA-1162 04/03/1967 - 26/04/1967
Ad hoc Group of Experts on Import/Export Projections 1
Includes: Research papers on models for export and import policies, projections and development
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Russian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/03 EN 35/38/03

File: EFTA-1163 17/05/1967 - 02/06/1967
Ad hoc Group of Experts on Import/Export Projections 2
Includes: Research papers on Food and agriculture, analyzing and planning foreign trade, short term forecasting of exports, arrangements for the Meeting (25/5/1967), optimization models for foreign trade, methods for short – and medium – term foreign-trade forecasts
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/03 EN 35/38/03

File: EFTA-1164 19/05/1967 - 13/05/1969
Ad hoc Group of Experts on Import/Export Projections 3
File concerning the Visit to Paris Conference on the Methodology of Short-term and medium-term forecasting of foreign trade and related macro-economic projections, includes: list of participants, agenda, research papers, analysis of trade OECD countries
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/03 EN 35/38/03

File: EFTA-1165 21/06/1968 - 09/05/1969
Annex: Ad hoc Group of Experts on Import/Export Projections
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 31/03

File: EFTA-1224 14/03/1985
Annex G: Import Duties (Portugal)
Annex 1 to EFTA 10-11/85
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: Archive 36/06

File: EFTA-1286 06/02/1985 - 04/08/1986
Export Credits (1)
Includes: memos, notes and reports of meetings on the study of government aids in the sphere of export credits subsidies; Note by the Austrian Delegation on the arrangement of guidelines for officially support export credits
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-1294 08/03/1965 - 17/12/1984
Export Credits (2)
Includes: memo on meetings with the OECD Export Credit Group and with the participants in the arrangement on guidelines for officially supported export credits; Background paper for an EFTA expert meeting on export credits and export credit guarantees prepared by the Swedish Delegation in response to a request; Memo on the states of affairs at the time of the Bergen meeting; Major features of the export credit financing system
Size: 1 file
Technical Barriers to Trade

Documents from: 1964 to 1995
Size: 1 volume, 6 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-151 24/08/1984 - 17/12/1984
Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Reports, notes by delegations and working papers issued in 1984: National implementation of EFTA recommendations on standardisation policy; Draft text for an EFTA standstill; Information procedure on standards; Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment; Compilation of replies to the questionnaire on rules and trade problems in the field of metrology and meters; The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications administrations (CEPT), Technical barriers to trade within the European FTA; EFTA guidelines on TBTs; Survey on rules and trade problems in the field of pressure vessels
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/TBT1-2/84: EFTA/TBT/W 1-14/84; EFTA/TBT/INF1-2/84

file: EFTA-643 18/10/1964 - 14/12/1973
Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade Institutional procedure (General) [1]
Includes: Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade to be Extended to International Co-Operation (14/12/1973); surveys regarding the experience of the ‘INST’ procedure and of the arrangements for reciprocal recognition (22/11/1973); S.W. Freemantle, ‘European Communities Commentary June 1973: Removing technical barriers to trade within the Community: action under Article 100’; elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade (revisions); technical barriers to trade in EC, EFTA, and other international organisations; ‘History of and Experience with the “INST” procedure’; EFTA Co-Operation in the Field of TBT (Annex I: Excerpt from summary record of the council at Ministerial level (1964) (EFTA/C.SR 7/64); EFTA Working Party on Arrangements, relations between the acceding countries and the non-candidate countries (12/10/1972); Committee of Trade Experts, summary records (First meeting 26-28/1/1965, Second meeting 21-23/4/1965)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/27/01

file: EFTA-644 15/01/1974 - 22/12/1982
Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade Institutional procedure (General) [2]
Includes: Implementation of the “Inst” Procedure - compliance with the ‘INST’ procedure, periodical reviews of Inst procedure; Accession of Portugal to the Community: Potential problems for EFTA (2/10/1979); Note for the Secretary-General on the Second meeting of EFTA Heads of Delegation in 1977 (Geneva, 20/1/1977); Procedure for the notification of new or amended technical regulations (‘INST Procedure’) Recommended by the Councils on 16/1/1975; Internal memoranda concerning ‘INST’ procedure (29/11/1974); Co-ordination between EFTA countries concerning dates if Implementation of new or revised technical regulations (21/10/1974); Suggestion for improvements of ‘INST’ procedure; Definition of terms related to standardization (25/6/1974)
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 11/27/01

file: EFTA-645 03/01/1983 - 20/10/1986
Elimination of TBT — EFTA convention and reciprocal recognition schemes general and new arrangements 1983 — 1995
Includes: Notes and letters concerning interest of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union on reciprocal recognition arrangements in various fields such as pressure vessels, agricultural machines and tractors and gas appliances scheme; List of the Portuguese participating authorities under
the schemes; Note by the Swiss delegation on convention of the reciprocal recognition of tests, inspections and certification; Internal memorandum on legal problems in Austria; CENELEC certification agreement of 11th September 1973 by the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization

File includes: note on the experience of the arrangements for the mutual recognition of tests and inspections and suggestions for new areas in which such arrangements might be set up; Memo on the work concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; Details of exploratory talks between Romanian and EFTA regarding EFTA schemes and conventions (1976); Memo on the participation of the Netherlands in the Ship's Equipment Scheme; Participation of third countries in the establishment of new schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections; Cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; New areas in which reciprocal recognition schemes might be set up; Financing of schemes; Note on the experience of the schemes functioning in practice

File: EFTA-783 19/11/1974 - 14/10/1982
Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade: EFTA Conventions and Reciprocal Recognition Scheme

File includes: note on the experience of the arrangements for the mutual recognition of tests and inspections and suggestions for new areas in which such arrangements might be set up; Memo on the work concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; Details of exploratory talks between Romanian and EFTA regarding EFTA schemes and conventions (1976); Memo on the participation of the Netherlands in the Ship's Equipment Scheme; Participation of third countries in the establishment of new schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections; Cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; New areas in which reciprocal recognition schemes might be set up; Financing of schemes; Note on the experience of the schemes functioning in practice

File: EFTA-1241 08/06/1976 - 16/03/1984
NTB's other than technical barriers

Discussion papers, notes, extracts of reports of meetings on non-tariff barriers to trade, includes note on "Follow-up to Vienna"; Notifications by member delegations; Notifications against EFTA countries and the EEC; Lists of non-tariff barriers to intra-EFTA trade; Report by the Committee of Trade Experts on NTB's in trade between EFTA countries and the EC in particular technical barriers and their elimination: Note by the secretariat on the strengthening of the Internal European Community Market; Summary of an introduction on 1 June 1983 by Bo Goran Eriksson, Director, Trade Policy Affairs in EFTA "Are we getting to grips with non-tariff barriers"; Action programme on the roll-back of non-tariff barriers by Erik Braunerheiem and Jurg R. Zeller

Non-tariff barriers to trade and administration of government regulations plus country examinations 1963-1967

Includes: memo on EFTA and EEC tariff reduction plans and possible schemes for reductions in the Kennedy Round; Note on comparisons of EFTA duties; Briefing notes for the EFTA/EEC talks; L' harmonization de dispositions techniques dans la cadre de la CEE by Nicolas Bel; Draft mandate for the Committee of Trade Experts on obstacles to European trade arising from the administration of government regulations; Notes for meetings with EEC and technical contacts; Memo on common external tariffs; Booklet on Importation System in Finland (1961)

Finland: cash payments for imported goods, Article 5 of the FINEFTA Agreement
UK: clearance of goods through British ports, import of liberalized goods
Switzerland: arrangements administratifs de nature à restreindre ou à empêcher les échanges à l’intérieur de l’AELE
Sweden: import of liberalised goods
Norway: import of liberalised goods, commercial permits
Denmark: prohibition in Denmark of direct sales to private consumers, advertising of pharmaceutical products, paper tax
Austria: non-tariff barriers to trade: export of manufactured tobacco in small consignments, Austrian agricultural investment credit scheme

File: EFTA-648 10/05/1963 - 10/07/1969
Alternative Rate of Tariff Reductions for Certain Imports into Norway (Décalage 15% Rule) Art. 20
File concerning the Norwegian position and its proposal to the EFTA Secretary-General, with list of goods, includes: memo on the 15% export rule; Memo and note on the position of Finland and Portugal; Details of yearly examinations
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/12

file: EFTA-649 02/10/1963 - 02/01/1968
Advance Rate of Tariff Reductions for Finland (15% rule)
Includes notes and information: FINEFTA Agreement; Tariff reductions; Alternative rate for tariff reductions; Transitional arrangements; Change in basic duties; ‘The 15 Per Cent Rule’
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 11/34/18

file: EFTA-652 29/04/1960 - 26/10/1967
Acceleration of EFTA timetable for tariff reductions
File concerning the Acceleration of EFTA timetable for tariff reductions, includes: Tariff reductions on imports from EFTA countries; Import duties on fish products (United Kingdom); Import duties in the industrial sector; Studies on Convention timetable; Acceleration of tariff dismantling
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 18/19/05

file: EFTA-653 20/07/1961 - 22/02/1973
Notification of MFN tariff reductions under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): Switzerland
Includes: Import duties; Customs tariffs; Special rates on commodities
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 11/34/08

file: EFTA-654 12/05/1970 - 10/07/1975
Notification of MFN tariff reductions under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): Iceland
Includes: Import duties; Customs tariffs; Special rates on commodities
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 11/34/21

file: EFTA-655 06/07/1960 - 05/02/1981
Notification of MFN tariff reductions under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): Norway
Includes: Import duties; Customs tariffs; Special rates on commodities; Description of goods; Modification of rates
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 18/20/03

file: EFTA-656 09/05/1968 - 19/06/1970
Advance consultation procedure in reductions in MFN duties (London Work Programme item 5)
Includes: Revenue duties; Import duties; Reports by the Committee of Trade Experts; Procedures; Tariffs; Replies to questionnaire from EFTA countries and United Kingdom
Notes/remarks: Archivist note: 11/33/10, Revenue duties general policy, detailed examination, notification of changes. 34/37/01, Study of EFTA MFN notes after the Kennedy Round (Tariff harmonization).
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 11/34/20

file: EFTA-657 08/01/1963 - 03/12/1963
Notifications of reductions under Article 5 para 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for tariff treatment) UK (1)
Includes: notification by the United Kingdom delegation on the removal of the UK import duty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/23

File: EFTA-658 06/01/1964 - 17/12/1965
Notifications of reductions under Article 5 para 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for tariff treatment) UK (2)
Includes: Draft EFTA paper notifying the restoration of import duties on certain products; Notification by the UK delegation on changes in the UK import duties
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/23

File: EFTA-659 02/02/1966 - 13/12/1967
Notifications of reductions under Article 5 para 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for tariff treatment) UK (3)
Includes: notification by the United Kingdom delegation on the removal of the UK import duty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/23

File: EFTA-660 08/01/1968 - 12/12/1969
Notifications of reductions under Article 5 para 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for tariff treatment) UK (4)
Includes: decision of the Council, notification by the United Kingdom delegation on the removal of the UK import duty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/23

File: EFTA-661 03/06/1972 - 19/10/1972
Notifications of reductions under Article 5 para 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for tariff treatment) UK (5)
Includes: notification by the United Kingdom delegation on the removal of the UK import duty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/23

File: EFTA-662 24/10/1963 - 16/09/1965
Impact on Prices of Dismantling of Tariffs in EFTA (1)
File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects with questionnaire and instructions for inquiry, includes: Note by the Portuguese Delegation on the influence of EFTA shares in Portuguese imports on the changes of unit values of such imports; Note by Delegations on the effect of intra-EFTA tariff dismantling on prices in Denmark; Reports of meetings of national experts; Internal memo EEC Commission study on the effects of the common market on consumers; Memo on the effects of tariff reductions on consumer prices
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/29

File: EFTA-663 24/10/1963 - 16/09/1965
Impact on Prices of Dismantling of Tariffs in EFTA (2)
File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects with questionnaire and instructions for inquiry, includes: note by the Swedish delegation on the study of the development of Swedish trade with the various EFTA countries and with other countries and to try to estimate the effect of the EFTA tariff reductions on commodity prices in Sweden for imported EFTA commodities subject to area treatment; Reports of meetings of national experts; Notes by delegations on their studies on price dismantling and effects on prices
Impact on Prices of Dismantling of Tariffs in EFTA (3)

File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects, includes: reports of meetings by national experts; Memo concerning contacts with EEC Commission; Notes by delegations on the study of the effects on prices of tariff dismantling; Draft final report by the Secretariat; Note on developments in EFTA trade; Report on the development of commodity prices of imports to Sweden from EFTA and other countries during the period 1960-1964

Impact on Prices of Dismantling of Tariffs in EFTA (4)

Includes: rapport d’un groupe d’experts, établi sur la demande de la Commission de la CEE « Les répercussions du marché commun à l’égard des consommateurs ; Reports on the effects on prices of tariff dismantling ; Material from the EEC Commission : répercussions de l’établissement du marché commun à l’égard des consommateurs ; Les mouvements des produits et des prix : note concernant l’Union économiques ; Comptes rendus de la réunions sur les répercussions du marché commun sur les consommateurs ; produits divers, équipement des ménages, textiles – habillement , produits agricoles et alimentaires d’origines végétales

Notification of MFN tariff reductions under Art. 5 part. 4 of the Convention (ie. Duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment Austria)

File concerning the lists of tariffs items falling under the 10% reduction in force in Austria vis-à-vis third countries

Examination of the Study of the Effects on Prices of Tariff Dismantling (1)

File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects, includes: Letter from Per Kleppe, Head of the Economic Committee to member delegations on the estimates of the losses in revenue income of Member States resulting from tariff dismantling within EFTA; Memos on basic considerations to the price study on statistical methods in the “price study”; Reports of meetings of the Group of National Experts, prices study; data needed for the econometric model, special analyses of economic time series; Data required for the continuation of the study of the effects on prices of tariff dismantling

Examination of the Study of the Effects on Prices of Tariff Dismantling (2)

File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects, includes: memo on the model for the prices study; some comments; Memos on the identification problem of the price model; Note by the Secretariat on the methods of the study of the effects on prices of tariff dismantling

Examination of the Study of the Effects on Prices of Tariff Dismantling (3)
File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects, includes: preliminary results for Finland and Sweden; Memo on prices study with new results for Finland and Sweden with calculations; Progress report no. 1: preliminary results of calculations carried out with Swedish data; Progress report no. 2: preliminary results of calculations carried out with Finnish data

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 34/30

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**File:** EFTA-670  
**Date:** 06/08/1970 - 14/10/1971  
**Title:** Examination of the Study of the Effects on Prices of Tariff Dismantling (4)  
File concerning studies carried out by EFTA in member countries with the aim of investigating the effect on prices of reducing EFTA tariffs particularly with regard to consumer goods and to price effects, includes: progress report no. 4 – preliminary results of calculations carried out with Norwegian data; Progress report no. 3: preliminary results of calculations carried out with Austrian data; Informal report to the Councils on the Finnish study on prices and tariffs

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** 34/30

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**File:** EFTA-671  
**Date:** 27/02/1962 - 24/05/1971  
**Title:** Notifications of MFN tariff reductions under Art. 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): Denmark
Includes notes and information on: Removal of certain Danish import duties; Change in Danish customs tariff, classification of woven plastic mats

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** TP 18/20/02 - TP 11/34/03

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**File:** EFTA-672  
**Date:** 30/01/1962 - 05/12/1962  
**Title:** Notifications of MFN tariff reductions under article 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): United Kingdom (1)
File concerning reduction exemptions or removal of import duties on pharmaceutical and chemical products, includes: Reduction of U.K. import duty; Temporary exemption of certain products from U.K. import duty; Removal of U.K. import duty

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** TP 11/34/07

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**File:** EFTA-673  
**Date:** 28/06/1960 - 22/11/1961  
**Title:** Notifications of MFN tariff reductions under article 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention (i.e. duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment): United Kingdom (2)
File concerning reduction exemptions or removal of import duties on pharmaceutical and chemical products, includes: Removal of U.K. import duty; Temporary exemption of certain products from U.K. import duty; Notification by the U.K. delegation; Removal of U.K. import duty on a certain cotton linter pulp

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** TP 11/34/07

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**File:** EFTA-674  
**Date:** 29/04/1960 - 06/04/1966  
**Title:** Notifications of the restoration of temporarily suspected basic duties under Annex A paragraph 3 of the Convention: United Kingdom
File concerning reduction exemptions or removal of import duties on pharmaceutical and chemical products, includes: Restoration of temporarily suspended import duties, note by U.K. delegations; Notifications of tariff changes; Correspondence; Notifications to other delegates; Draft Papers

**Size:** 1 file  
**Languages:** English  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** TP 11/34/16

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**File:** EFTA-1096  
**Date:** 01/10/1964 - 19/12/1975  
**Title:** Notification of MFN tariff reductions in Sweden under Article 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention – 1
File concerning duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment, includes: notifications by the Swedish delegation on temporary exemption of certain products from Swedish import duty with details of products to be exempted temporarily; Note on abolition and reduction of certain Swedish taxes; Notification on textiles surveillance licensing arrangement
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/32 S

File: EFTA-1097 15/06/1976 - 16/07/1987
Notification of MFN tariff reductions in Sweden under Article 5 paragraph 4 of the Convention – 2
File concerning duties on goods not eligible for area tariff treatment, includes: notifications by the Swedish delegation on temporary exemption of certain products from Swedish import duty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/32 S

File: EFTA-1160 24/04/1961 - 06/07/1967
Tariffs- Revenue Duties and Internal Taxation – Swiss Alcohol Taxation
Includes: notes on Swiss monopoly tax on certain alcoholic beverages with notes by delegations; Note complémentaire de la délégation suisse près l'AELE concernant la charge fiscale sure les eaux-de-vie et liqueurs
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/14

File: EFTA-1201 01/06/1966 - 08/07/1966
Economic Questions
File concerning the impact on prices of the dismantling of tariffs in EFTA, includes: final report by the Secretariat on developments in EFTA Trade 1959-1965, methodology and the case for Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, UK, Norway, Switzerland; Notes by delegations
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/29

Trade Policy and Revenues
Documents from 1959 to 1973
Size: 24 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: EFTA-631 18/02/1971 - 24/06/1971
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area: Expert group on Origin questions (1)
File concerning the meetings of the expert group on origin questions, includes: Record of 1st meeting (4-5/3/1971) - list of attendees, draft provisional agenda; 2nd meeting (6-7/5/1971); 3rd meeting (21-24/6/1971); Extract from report of EC Commission on exploratory talks with EFTA non-candidates (21/6/1971); Adoption of the Yaounde origin system (18/3/1971); Note by the Secretariat EC origin systems,
Notes/remarks: Archivist note: Related file TP37/02/02 Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area.
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 37/02/01

File: EFTA-632 01/07/1971 - 30/10/1971
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area: Expert group on Origin questions (2)
File concerning the EFTA Expert Group on origin questions, includes: Free trade practical measures; Points in support of accumulation; Report by the Expert Group on Origin Questions (30/9/71); Principle of Cumulative Origin (27/9/791); Agricultural Sector, Note by the Secretariat, Note by the Swedish Delegation; 3rd Meeting (21-24/6/1971), 4th Meeting (17-20/8/1971); EC origin protocol: Preliminary exchange of views
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: TP 37/02/01

File: EFTA-633 08/10/1971 - 23/05/1972
Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area: Expert group on Origin questions (3)
File concerning Expert Group on Origin Questions, includes: Correspondence regarding the Committee of Trade Experts; Working documents - 'Possible alternatives for tariff treatment during the transitional period of products processed in both EC and an EFTA country', 'Parallel application of EFTA rules and SRA origin system'; Record of fifth and sixth meetings of the Expert Group

Notes/remarks: Archivist notes: Related files TP 37/02/2 of Agricultural Products, TP37/03 Preparation for possible introduction of a new Origin System

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 37/02

File: EFTA-634 05/06/1972 - 29/01/1973

Maintenance of the achievements of the Free Trade Area: Expert group on Origin questions (4)

File concerning expert group on origin questions, includes: Report of meetings of Expert Group on Origin Questions; Extract from report of EC Commission on exploratory talks with EFTA non-candidates (21/6/1971); Adoption of the Yaounde origin system (18/3/1971); EC origin systems, note by Secretariat

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 37/02


UK Import Levy Scheme

File concerning the scheme for import levies particularly agricultural levies with details of Expert Group on Import Levy Scheme, includes: Home Office explanatory notes on minimum import price and levy arrangements; Handwritten notes on agricultural product levies

Size: 1 file
Languages: Dutch, English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 34/25

File: EFTA-650 20/10/1967 - 04/10/1971

Austrian Turnover Tax (Equalisation Tax): Refund System

Includes: Diplomatic note from Switzerland expressing concern as to the measures which the Austrian authorities propose to take on the turn-over tax at the border; Report by the Customs Committee on the review of action taken following the report on internal taxes and other internal charges; Note by the Austrian, Finnish and Swedish delegations on the Austrian “Zollfreizonen”; Legal sources relating to turnover tax refund regulations; Examination by the Committee of Trade Experts of the Austrian turnover tax refund system in relation to the use of free zones and “Vormerkverkehr”

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 33/09

File: EFTA-651 10/03/1971 - 06/09/1972

Proposed Austrian Value-Added Tax

Includes: Summary draft bill on a value added tax prepared by the Austrian Delegation; Note on changes to the Austrian turnover taxation

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 33/10

File: EFTA-675 18/05/1960 - 31/05/1963

Impact of Trade on EFTA

File concerning the effect of EFTA on Member Countries’ Trade, includes: paper on the future of the seven; the administrative framework as a prerequisite for the functioning of EFTA, the effect of EFTA on trade and trade relations between EFTA and the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; Annotated draft of impact study "The impact of the Stockholm Convention on EFTA Trade” (11/1962); Basic statistics by country on imports and tariffs; Note on the effects of tariff reductions on high duty goods

Size: 1 file
Languages: Dutch, English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: 40/05

File: EFTA-676 1962

Trade Policy: Notifications of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and Annex A of the Convention: Denmark
Trade Policy: Notifications of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and Annex A of the Convention: Austria

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/14

Trade Policy: Notifications of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and Annex A of the Convention: Sweden

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/15

Trade Policy: Notifications of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and Annex A of the Convention: Switzerland

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/16

Trade Policy: Notifications of the basic duties notified on commencement of the Association under Article 3 and Annex A of the Convention: Norway

Size: 1 file
Languages: English, Norwegian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 34/17

Revenue duties, general policy - 1
Discussions held in Customs Committee and Joint Council on revenue duties; Details of member countries’ revenue duties and internal taxes; Note by the Secretariat; Memo on progress towards elimination of the protective element; Details of decisions of the Council of EFTA referred to the Joint Council under paragraph 7 of the article 6 of the Agreement; Reports by the Technical Group on revenue duties

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/01

Revenue duties, general policy - 2
Discussions held in Customs Committee and Joint Council on revenue duties with interim report of preliminary conclusions and recommendations (EFTA/CC 11/65) and memo on action to be taken following the interim report of the Customs Committee; Note by the Secretariat revising the lists of revenue duties applied in the Member States and Finland and details of the revenue duties as of 1/11/65; Final report of the Customs Committee (EFTA/CC/9/66); Notes on import of motor vehicles into member countries and Finland; Statement by the new EFTA Chairman on the abolition of industrial tariffs from 1/1/67

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/01

Revenue duties, general policy - 3
Detailed examination of revenue duties and discussions on general policy, includes: up to date lists of revenue duties and published notifications and changes; Note on Portuguese revenue duties on motor vehicles; Country files

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/01

file: EFTA-1173  1960 - 1970
List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: Finland
Includes: comparison between customs duties in the present, Finnish customs tariff and the new draft of customs
tariff of Finland, cross-references, preliminary list, Finnish revenue duties; Record of meetings of working party on
Finnish revenue duties; Note by the Finnish delegation (1965); Memos submitted by the Finnish delegation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/08

file: EFTA-1174  05/12/1959 - 28/02/1967
List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: Denmark
Includes: list prepared by the Danish customs authorities of Annex D and E goods which are dutiable under the
Danish custom tariff; Notification of revenue duties in Greenland
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/03

file: EFTA-1175  14/03/1968 - 18/09/1968
List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: Norway
Includes: notification of Norwegian revenue duties
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/04

file: EFTA-1176  07/12/1959 - 18/03/1968
List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: Sweden
Includes: notification by the Swedish delegation; Note on the calculation of fiscal protective elements of duties
reported in Annex V to EFTA 76/64
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/05

List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: Switzerland
Includes: Items to be included in the Swiss list; Note on Swiss revenue duties on motor vehicles and parts; Paper on
“Les conditions imposition des produits petroliers en Europe occidentale”; Notification by the Swiss delegation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/06

file: EFTA-1178  07/12/1959 - 25/04/1968
List of Revenue Duties, Notifications and Amendments to the List: UK
Includes: Items to be included in the UK list of the current rates of revenue duties applicable to imports into the UK;
Notes by the UK delegation
Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: 33/06

file: EFTA-1287  1972 - 1973
Trade in Iron and Steel between the EFTA Countries
File concerning the free trade arrangements concluded or negotiated with the ECSC; Foreign trade statistics on the
classification of trade in iron and steel products into trade in ECSC products and non-ECSC products; Activities of
Working Party III; Decisions of the Commission of the ECSC; Draft for final report (EFTA 12/73) of the Working Party
on Trade in Iron and Steel Products; Decisions and communications in implementation of Article 60 of the ECSC
Treaty
Size: 1 file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Austrian Revenue Duties

Includes: note on Austrian duty on coffee extracts; Lists of items where Austria applies the provisions of Article 6 of the Convention applies

Size: 1 file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

General

Documents from 1960 to 1987
Size: 31 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1960

EFTA/TE 1/60 – 49/60: Notes from delegations concerning: lists of qualifying processes; Corrections to the origin rules; forms of documentary evidence; Area tariff treatment.
EFTA/TE/W 1/60: Annual report submitted to the Group of Trade Experts regarding the possibilities of mixing artificial resins of different origin.
EFTA/TE.SR 1/60 Record of meeting (03/1960)
EFTA/CTE 1/60 – 5/60 Reports
EFTA/CTE/SR W 1/60 – 4/60 working documents on draw back
EFTA/CTE/SR 1/60 - 1st meeting, 10/1960
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/TE 1/60-49/60; EFTA/TE/W 1/60; EFTA/TE.SR 1/60; EFTA/CTE 1-5/60; EFTA/CTE/W1-4/60; EFTA/CTE/SR1/60

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1961

EFTA/CTE 1/61 – 26/61: Notes from delegations on relief of duty on imported materials used in the production of export goods; Drawback: exchange of information and consideration of further action; Implementation of amendments to the Brussels nomenclature in relation to the EFTA Convention; Qualifying processes for certain plastic products; Origin criteria subject to a time limit – report by the Committee of Trade Experts; Application of EFTA origin rules to goods reimported after process on repair in another member state; Amendment of annexes B and D to the Convention; Application of EFTA origin rules to goods reimported after process of repair in another Member State.
EFTA/CTE/W 1/61 – 27/61 Working documents: Compilation of decisions and agreements on points of Customs administration; General outline of EFTA origin system; Decision of the EEC relating to goods manufactured from materials on which duty has not been paid or refunded; Qualifying processes subject to a time limit; EFTA/CTE/SR 1-3/61 1st – 3rd meetings.
EFTA/CTE/BN 1-10/61 Proposed amendments to Brussels Nomenclature
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1-26/61; EFTA/CTE/W 1-27/61; EFTA/CTE/SR 1-3/61; EFTA/CTE/BN1-10/61

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1962

EFTA/CTE 1/62 – 27/62: Notes from delegations: application of EFTA origin rules to goods reimported after process or repair in another Member State; Effect on the EFTA Convention of proposed amendments to the Brussels Nomenclature; Swedish taxation – technical examination of the Austrian sugar problem; Swiss taxation f alcohol
EFTA/CTE/W 1/62 – 26/62 Working documents: inclusion of heading 22.08 in the basic materials list; The Secretary-General’s note on Brussels nomenclature amendments and time-limited origin criteria; Austrian request for exemption from BN; Swiss taxation of alcoholic beverages; effect on the EFTA Convention on proposed amendments to the Brussels nomenclature; Drawback – provisions.
EFTA/CTE/SR 1-3/61 1st - 3rd meetings
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1963

EFTA/CTE 1/63 – 10/63 Notes concerning wool tops qualifying processes: information on development of contacts and trade; Replies from delegations to questionnaire concerning time-limited origin criteria (EFTA/CTE 21/62);
Prolongation of origin criteria subject to a time limit; Action in connection with amendments to the Brussels nomenclature; Questionnaire on drawback and replies from delegations
EFTA/CTE/W 1/63 – 10/63 Working documents on prolongation of origin criteria subject to a time limit; Action in connection with amendments to the Brussels Nomenclature; Implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade.
EFTA/CTE.SR 1/63 – 3/63 Meetings of Committee of trade experts.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1-10/63;EFTA/CTE/W 1-10/63;EFTA/CTE/SR1-3/63

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1964
Working papers include: drawback – general principles and general economic effects and notes by delegations; Public undertakings – article 14 of the Convention: draft questionnaire; Drawback: process traffic; Article 14 of the Convention – questionnaire on trading activities of public undertakings: replies by Delegation; Sub-Committee of Public Undertakings: questionnaire on procurement policies of nationalised industries and semi-public authorities: replies by delegations.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE/W 1-21/64

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1965
EFTA/CTE 1/65 – 9/65: Notes concerning: origin criteria – origin marking regulations; Marking regulations; non-tariff barriers to trade; Industrial standardisation; Administrative arrangements that may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade; Sub-Committee of public undertakings.
EFTA/CTE/W 1/65 – 36/65: Working documents on administrative arrangements that may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade; Sub-Committee of public undertakings; Origin marking regulations; Sub-Committee on public undertakings; Non-tariff barriers to trade

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE/ 1-9/65;EFTA/CTE/W 1-36/65;EFTA/CTE.SR 1-3/63

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1966
Working documents on Sub-Committee n Article 14: procurement practices of central government purchasing agencies; Sub-Committee on public undertakings; Marking regulations – definition of "origin marking"; Sub-Committee on Article 14. Procurement by regional and local authorities in member countries; Anomalies in schedule II to Annex B to the convention; Non-tariff barriers to trade; Procurement by regional and local authorities; Nordic testing scheme for electrical equipment; Administration of government regulations; Compulsory technical regulations relating to safety equipment on motorised vehicles with notes by delegations; Documentation of Portuguese imports of non-EFTA goods; Establishment; Quantitative export restrictions; Consolidated accounts of member countries’ comments on EEC draft directives; Informative labelling; Consumer information.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE/W 1/66-27/67

Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1970
Working documents on British guarantees for ship construction; European Committee for Coordination of standards (CEN); Importation of starch derivatives into Austria; EFTA reciprocal recognition arrangements; Control and marking of articles of precious metals; Possible procedures for taking account of EFTA sources of supply before deciding upon removal, suspension or reduction of duties; Technical barriers to trade in the electrical field; Committee of trade experts: public procurement in EFTA; Review of origin rules; Precious metals: progress of EEC work.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE/W 1/70-32/70
EFTA/CTE/W 1/71 – 9/72 Notes concerning: Draft convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Measures taken in Sweden for the purpose of bringing forward municipal and governmental procedure; Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on gas appliances. EFTA/CTE/W 1/71 – 18/72 Working papers on Tripartite Committee for Standardisation; “Buy Finnish” campaign; Draft convention on the control and markings of precious metals; Report of recent meetings on standardisation; Origin markings; Implications of the proposed GATT code of conduct for preventing technical barriers to trade for the EFTA mutual recognition agreements; Preparatory meeting of delegations from EFTA countries to the GATT working group on standards; Expert Group on gas appliances; Goods exempt from the Finnish import equalisation tax.

EFTA/CTE/1/71 – 9/72 Notes concerning: Draft convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Report of recent meetings on standardisation; Finnish import equalisation tax.

Working documents concerning the scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on pressure vessels; Portuguese scheme for guarantees against exchange rate fluctuations; Price compensation measures in Sweden: illustrative examples; Future EFTA work on non-tariff barriers to trade; Convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Evaluation of problems regarding raw material price compensation scheme; Surveys regarding the experience of the “INST” procedure and of the arrangement for reciprocal recognition; Emergency measures introduced by Portugal; Coordination between EFTA countries concerning the date of implementation of new or revised technical regulations; Finnish import equalisation tax.

Working documents concerning: problems arising from the present prices of certain agricultural raw materials; Introduction of a permanent system of price compensation in Norway; Closer co-operation between test stations; Work done in other international organisations on international certification and acceptance of test results; National procedures in Sweden aiming at the elimination or prevention of technical barriers to international trade; Swedish study on the need for cooperation with the EEC concerning technical barriers to international trade; Border charges; Relations between EFTA and CENELEC; Labelling and marking of consumer goods; Finnish import equalisation tax; Schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests; Origin marking regulations in EFTA countries; Labelling and marking of consumer products; Elaboration of common guidelines for the application of price compensation measures; Cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade.

Working papers concerning: reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections and work of EEC and CEOC in the field; Deviation from CENELEC harmonisation documents; Revision of the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products; Finnish cash payment scheme; Portuguese balance of payments difficulties; Water meters – information on work being done in other international organisations; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to non-tariff barriers to trade; EEC conversion rates of the unit of account into currencies of countries not members of the EEC when calculating world prices; Swiss system of duties according to gross weight of imported goods; Notification of non-tariff barriers to intra-EFTA trade and the EC or the EC member states.

Working papers concerning: Draft guidelines on EFTA mandates to CEN and CENELEC; Implementation of the “INST” procedure: 1982 review and comparison with the GATT (TBT) procedure; Information procedure on standards; Ad hoc expert group on electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres; Reciprocal recognition schemes in EFTA; EFTA guidelines on TBT’s; Survey on rules and trade problems in the field of metrology and meters; Standstill provisions; Technical community directives; Cooperation between electrical test stations; Standardisation policy in Europe – the EFTA position; Activities in other international organisations concerning the
elimination of technical barriers to trade: meetings of the CEN/CENELEC joint working group on the information procedure.

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26/05/1975 - 29/12/1978  
Committee of Trade Experts Information Documents 1975 - 1978  
Information documents: activities in other international organisation concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade and the standardisation of trade; Work concerning standards carried out in GATT, the EC, the OECD Consumer Policy Committee.  
**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** EFTA/CTE/INF 1/75-5/78

**file:** EFTA-288  
28/05/1979 - 10/12/1981  
Committee of Trade Experts Information Documents 1979 - 1981  
Information documents: activities in other international organisation concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade: technical meetings between CEN, CENELEC, the EC Commission and the EFTA Secretariat.  
**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** EFTA/CTE/INF 1/79-5/81

**file:** EFTA-289  
16/03/1983 – 06/04/1984  
Regional Policy Working Documents 1983-1984  
Regional policy working party documents, includes: work on regional development and policies in other international organisations; Draft reports on regional policy and trade related aspects; A case study of two single-industry communities in Norway; Case studies on regional policy.  
**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
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**file:** EFTA-290  
10/03/1964 - 16/12/1964  
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1964  
Report on : Article 14 of the Convention : public undertakings ; Questionnaire on procurement policies of public undertakings with member country replies ; origin criteria ; Drawback  
**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** EFTA EFTA/CTE/RP

**file:** EFTA-291  
18/03/1966 - 08/12/1967  
Committee of Trade Experts Summary Records 1966 - 1967  
Items discussed include: non-tariff barriers to trade, marking regulations, administration of government regulations, tobacco importations, progress following the article 12 working party, safety and testing arrangements for liquid petroleum gas equipment, administration of government regulations, EFTA status of products won from Continental Shelf, draw-back, compulsory technical regulations, EEC draft directives on agricultural tractors and measuring methods or instruments: exchange of views on the result of the examination in Member States.  
**Size:** 1 volume  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description  
**Original record code:** EFTA/CTE/5R 1/66-5/67

**file:** EFTA-292  
18/03/1966 - 08/12/1967  
Committee of Trade Experts Summary Records 1977 - 1980  
Items discussed include: elaboration of common guidelines for the application of price compensation measures; Review of price compensation measures in EFTA countries; Present schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections; The Hallmarking Convention; The Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention; Implementation of the “INST” procedure; Finnish turnover tax system; Implications for amendments to the CCC nomenclature for price compensation measures; Revision of Finnish import levies on agricultural products; Finnish import equalisation tax; Scheme for Ship's equipment; Pressure vessels scheme; Review of trade policies pursued by EFTA countries; Problems for EFTA exports in connection with the adoption of technical directives in the EEC; Notification of non-tariff barriers to trade; Conversion rates between the currencies of EFTA countries and the unit of account used
when calculating world market prices; ; EFTA-EC-CEN technical liaison meetings; Implications for EFTA of the GATT agreements.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE/SR 1/77 – 4/80

file: EFTA-293  18/03/1981 - 02/11/1984
Committee of Trade Experts Summary Records and Documents 1981 - 1984

Reports include: government aids; Cooperation of EFTA with the European Community, CEN and CENELEC on the basis of a proposal by the Commission; Cooperation between EFTA and the Community on technical barriers to trade; Strengthening of the internal European Community market; Revenue duties in EFTA; Portuguese import surcharge schemes; Reciprocal recognition schemes in EFTA; Standardisation policy in Europe

Minutes include: EFTA-Spain agreement; Government aids; Review of price compensation measures; Non-tariff barriers to trade notified vis-à-vis the EC; Non-tariff barriers to intra-EFTA trade; National implementation procedures in EFTA of the GATT agreements; Schemes and conventions; Marking and labelling regulations for pre-packed foodstuffs; Information concerning EFTA contacts with the Community: CEN and CENELEC, including reactions to the EFTA communications to the Commission, CEN and CENELEC and other information about developments relating to the exchange of information procedure; Preparation and monitoring of the participation of EFTA in the exchange of information procedure on standardisation programmes and draft standards to be set up within the framework of CEN and CENELEC; Examination of any other questions relating to EFTA activity or cooperation with the European Community and its member states in the field of TBTs; Review of price compensation measures; Strengthening of the internal Community market; Regional policy in EFTA.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1/81-13/84;  EFTA/CTE/SR 1/81 – 3/84

file: EFTA-294  18/06/1973 - 12/12/1980
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1973 - 1980

Reports include: Price compensation measures applied under paragraph 1 of article 21 of the Convention; Emergency measures introduced in Portugal; Experience of the procedure for the notification of new or amended compulsory technical regulations (the INST procedure ) and suggestions for improvements; Coordination between EFTA countries concerning the dates of implementation of new or revised technical regulations; Experience of the arrangements for the mutual recognition of tests and inspections and suggestions for new areas in which such arrangements might be set up; Problems arising from the present prices of certain agricultural raw materials; Cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; Border charges; Finnish cash payment scheme; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to non-tariff barriers to trade; Portuguese balance of payments difficulties: further measures taken by the Portuguese government; Austrian price surveillance system; Non-tariff barriers in intra-EFTA trade; Non-tariff barriers (other than technical barriers) which cause considerable problems in trade between the EFTA countries and the EC; Portuguese import regime for motor vehicles.

Size: 1 volume
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Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1/73-6/80

file: EFTA-295  17/01/1970 - 17/12/1971
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1970 - 1971

Reports include: Austrian internal measures in the field of starch and starch derivative; Control and marking of precious metals; Area tariff treatment for needled felt; EFTA reciprocal recognition arrangements: lifesaving and fire fighting equipment for ships; Possible procedures for taking account of EFTA sources of supply before deciding upon removal, suspension or reduction of tariffs; Austrian “Zollfreizonen”: note by the Austrian, Finnish and Swedish Delegations; Other border charges; Review of the origin rules: trade aspects; Austrian turnover tax refund system; :Public procurement in EFTA; Memorandum on the collecting of traffic fees in Finland; Change in Brussels nomenclature explanatory notes; Origin marking.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1/17- 16/71

file: EFTA-296  01/03/1966 - 18/12/1967
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1966 - 1967

Reports include: Non-tariff barriers to trade; Marking regulations which require the name and address of the producer or trader; Share of goods of non-area origin in Swedish textile imports from EFTA; Report by the Subcommittee on public undertakings (article 14): Austrian agricultural investment credit scheme; Origin marking; Effects on the Austrian export industry of the abolition of drawback; EFTA status of products won from continental shelves; Convention on the Continental shelf, adopted by the UN conference on the law of the sea, Geneva
Historical Archives of the European Union 238

28/4/58: Documentation of Portuguese imports of non-EFTA goods; Establishment: Finnish; Requirement with regard to the management of enterprises trading in pharmaceuticals.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CTE 1/66-25/67

File: EFTA-306
23/02/1968 - 18/12/1969
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1968 - 1969

Notes concerning: EFTA tariff preparation for treatment of infant food; General effects on EFTA arrangements of changes in the Brussels nomenclature; Origin marking of souvenir articles; Other border charges; supplementary report; General guidelines for EFTA cooperation in the field of compulsory technical regulations: Tripartite Committee for Standardisation; Public undertakings: work programme for the first review of the practical operation of article 14 and the Lisbon Agreement; Technical barriers to trade encountered in the electrical field; Control and marking of articles of precious metals; The Norwegian import monopoly for fishing equipment; Area tariff treatment for goods reimported after process or repair in another member state; Official testing arrangements in member states: analysis of possible reciprocal recognition agreements; Tax free sales of British made motor vehicles; Austrian export subsidies through "Zollfreizonengeschäfte"; New regulations on industrial trucks.

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File: EFTA-307
12/01/1968 - 01/06/1969
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1968

Working papers on: Public undertakings: suggested work programme for the first review of the practical operation of Article 14 and the Lisbon Agreement; Consumer information – informative labelling; Technical obstacles to trade encountered in the electrical field; cooperation between EFTA test stations; Government regulations on pharmaceuticals; Review of the “Origin Rules”; Collection of information on official testing arrangements in member states – regulations in member countries; Control and marking of articles of precious metals; Testing of air receivers – CEN 42; Swiss regulations on the registration of pharmaceutical products; Finnish import equalisation tax and market disruptions bill; Portuguese scheme for guarantees against exchange rate fluctuations; Price compensation systems; Further work on non-tariff barriers to trade; Evaluation of problems regarding raw material compensation systems; Present schemes for reciprocal recognition of tests; The present stage as regards the entry into force of the convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Evaluation of problems and elaboration of guidelines for the application of price compensation systems according to Article 21 of the EFTA Convention; CEN and CENELEC; Further cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; Deviations from CENELEC harmonisation documents; Closer cooperation between test stations; The hall-marking convention; Implementation of the “INST” procedure; Expert Group on lifting appliances.

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File: EFTA-308
10/01/1969 - 09/12/1969
Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1969

Working papers on: Amendments to the EFTA convention required by revision of the “wholly-produced” criterion; 1968 review of origin marking and application in member countries; Compulsory technical regulations: list of competent bodies; Agricultural machinery including tractors – compulsory testing; Mechanical handling equipment; Official testing arrangement in member states for non-electrical heating, cooking and lighting equipment; Review of the origin rules: area tariff treatment for fabrics containing textured yarns; Changes in the Brussels nomenclature: note by the Secretariat; Control and testing precious metals: comments on the draft agreement with outline for Community instructions regarding the coordination of some regulations for hallmarking of precious metals; EEC general programme for the elimination of technical barriers to trade: comparison with work undertaken in other European and international bodies (motor vehicles); Elimination of technical barriers to trade: governmental participation in international work and EFTA action; CEN system of certification and marking.

Size: 1 volume
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Original record code: EFTA/CTE/W 1/69-45/69

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18/03/1968 - 11/12/1970
Summary Records of Meetings of the Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1968 - 1970

Minutes of meetings of the Committee of Trade Experts, items discussed include: compulsory technical regulations; Consumer information – informative labelling; Price control of imports of pharmaceuticals into Portugal; Customs procedure at Lisbon airport; General effects on EFTA arrangements of changes in the Brussels nomenclature; Kennedy Round notifications; Public undertakings; The 1968 review of member states’ origin marking regulations; Road transport difficulties in Portugal with lorries of foreign registration; Clearance of goods through British ports;
Control and marking of articles of precious metals; Review of origin rules; CEN code for air receivers; Technical barriers to trade; EEC/EFTA cooperation; Tripartite committee for standardisation; Austrian Zollfreizonen-geschäfte; Public undertakings; British guarantees for ship construction; Icelandic revenue duties; Tax free sales of British-made motor vehicles; EEC draft directives, Government aids in the UK.

**File: EFTA-310**

**Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1971**

Working papers on: changes in the Brussels nomenclature: to come into force require a recommendation of the customs cooperation council under the procedures laid down by Article XVI of the Brussels nomenclature Convention; Progress report on the CENEL system for electrical components; Tripartite Committee for Standardisation: terms of reference and recommendations; Scheme for the reciprocal recognition of tests carried out on agricultural machines and tractors for operational safety and ergonomics and for road traffic safety; Control and marking of articles of precious metals; Public procurement in EFTA; Report by the US national commission on product safety; Amendments to Convention.

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**Languages:** English, French

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**Original record code:** EFTA/CTE.SR 1/68-6/70

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**Summary Records of Meetings of the Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1973 - 1976**

Minutes of meetings of the Committee of trade experts, it has discussed include: review of price compensation measures; Notification under Article 21 of the Convention member country delegations; reciprocal recognition schemes; Present schemes for reciprocal recognition of tests; The present stage as regards the entry into force of the convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; Evaluation of problems and elaboration of guidelines for the implementation of price compensation systems according to Article 21 of the EFTA Convention; CEN and CENELEC; Further cooperation among EFTA countries concerning the elimination of technical barriers to trade; Deviations from CENELEC harmonisation documents; Closer cooperation between test stations; The hallmarking convention; Implementation of the "INST" procedure; Expert Group on lifting appliances.

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**File: EFTA-325**

**Committee of Trade Experts Working Papers 1980 - 1982**

Working papers concerning: technical barriers to trade due to technical regulations and non-compulsory provisions in the EC or in EC countries; Schemes for the reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment; Further work of the Committee of Trade Experts regarding the implications for EFTA of the GATT Agreements; Government aids; The GATT agreement on interpretation and application of articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the GATT as far as government aids are concerned; possible implications for EFTA; Intra-EFTA trade in certain prepacked foodstuffs; Implementation of the "INST" procedure; Technical barriers to trade due to technical regulations and non-compulsory provisions in the Community or in Community countries and examined in the light of the GATT agreement on technical barriers to trade; Reciprocal recognition schemes in EFTA: experience of their functioning in practice; The Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention: the hallmarking convention – experience and functioning; Electric equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres; Origin marking of textiles and clothing; Follow-up of mandates given to CEN/CENELEC by the European Commission and EFTA

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**Languages:** English, French

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**Original record code:** EFTA/CTE.SR 1/73-3/76

**File: EFTA-441**

**Committee of Trade Experts Documents 1978 - 1987**

Working papers on: review of price compensation measures in EFTA countries; Vienna follow-up with particular reference to non-tariff barriers to trade; Portuguese balance of payments difficulties; Council of Europe, Resolution 665(1977); Austrian price surveillance system, Electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres; Notifications of non-tariff barriers to trade; Cooperation between EFTA countries and the EC or EC member states; Trade questions arising from the implementation of the agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain; Implications for EFTA of the new GATT agreements; Government aids; Cooperation of EFTA with the EC, CEN and CENELEC on the basis of a proposal by the Commission; Cooperation between EFTA and the Community on Technical Barriers to Trade; Electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres; Certification arrangement for electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres; Information procedure on standards: Proposed amendments to the INST procedure; Finnish import equalisation tax; Standardisation Policy in Europe; Regional Policy; Import equalisation tax; Government aids.
Customs Committee

Documents from 1960 to 1984

The Customs Committee had automatic decision making power which could reach and implement agreements on matters of customs administration. It was a specifically technical committee.

The Customs Committee along with the Committee for Trade Experts were given the job of sifting through a number of proposals for the amending of the origin rules.

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- **file**: EFTA-360 18/07/1960 - 01/12/1960
  Customs Committee Documents 1960
  Reports by the Customs Committee on: evidence of origin for consignments of small value; Relations with the Customs Cooperation Council; Documentary evidence of origin; Progress report on the EFTA system of origin; Evidence of origin for re-exported goods; Agreements on miscellaneous problems of customs practice and procedure; Enforcement of certain standard practices in the completion of origin documents. Information by delegations concerning packing, evidence of origin for re-exported goods; Effect of impending changes in the Brussels nomenclature classification; Draft reports and recommendations of the Customs Committee. Summary records of meetings of Customs Committee, items discussed: importations of small value; Austrian requirement of certificates of origin for quantitative restriction purposes; “Blanket” declarations of origin; Differences between Brussels nomenclature classification show on the evidence or origin and that declared by the importers.

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Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- **file**: EFTA-361 11/01/1961 - 13/10/1961
  Customs Committee Documents 1961
  Reports by the Customs Committee on: formalisation of certain decisions; Enforcement of certain standard practices in the completion of origin documents; Goods qualifying for area tariff treatment under different criteria; Treatment of good brought into the territory of a member state before the date of a reduction in the rate of duty, but not entering into “libre pratique” until after that date; Qualifying processes for certain plastic products; Application of EFTA origin rules to goods reimported after process or repair in another member state: notes by delegations; Goods or area origin imported from non-area countries; Customs matters arising on the association of Finland with EFTA.
  Notes by delegations and reports on period of retention of origin documents; EEC arrangements for EEC goods imported from a non-EEC country; Documentary evidence of origin; Programme of the Committee 1961; Goods of EFTA origin imported from non-EFTA countries: the consignment rule; Enforcement of certain standard practices in the completion of origin documents; Application of Finland to decisions and agreements on Customs matters; Statistical survey of origin documentation; Goods or area origin imported from non-area countries; Summary records or meetings of Customs Committee, items discussed: signature of origin documents, area tariff treatment in the case of processing traffic, evidence of consignment (UK and Portuguese requirements), inclusion of Greenland in the Area of the Association, the agricultural agreement between Denmark and Finland; Drawback: preliminary study of customs questions arising from restrictions on the grant of drawback.

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Languages: English, French
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- **file**: EFTA-362 19/02/1962 - 13/12/1962
  Customs Committee Documents 1962
  Reports by the Customs Committee on: the “wool tops” qualifying processes; Need for transitional arrangements in the event of amendment of the origin criteria; Goods of area bought at exhibitions in non-area countries; Certificates of origin given in a member state other than the country of production; Need for transitional arrangements in the event of restriction of the origin rules; Certificates of origin given outside the country of production.
  Summary records of meetings of the Customs Committee, items discussed: customs questions arising out of consideration by the Committee of Trade Experts of action in connection with amendments to the Brussels nomenclature; goods of area origin imported from non-member countries; Cessation of Swiss requirement of certificates of origin in certain cases; Mechanically produced signatures.

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Languages: English, French
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file: EFTA-363  22/02/1963 - 19/12/1963
Customs Committee Documents 1963
Reports by the Customs Committee on: amendments to the compilation of certificates of origin given in a Member States other than the country of production; Implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade; Publicity; Drawback: implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade and legislative implications of abolishing drawback; Second hand machinery.
Summary records of meetings of the Customs Committee, items discussed: calculation of protective element in revenue duties, qualifying process for infants’ embroidered garments; evidence of origin for small consignments – value limit for importations into Finland; The consignment rule.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CC; EFTA/CC/W;EFTA/CC.SR

file: EFTA-364  15/02/1964 - 18/12/1964
Customs Committee Documents 1964
Reports by Customs Committee on: compilation: amendment to the convention; Abolition of drawback – basic materials; Amendment to the Finland-EFTA agreement; Implications of a decision to abolish drawback in intra-EFTA trade; Drawback: domestic export procedures and legislation with notes by delegations; The consignment rule: procedure of the Common Market countries
Summary records of meetings of the Customs Committee, items discussed: use of second hand materials, the Consignment Rule, signature of EFTA declarations on behalf of non-Area merchants, amendments to the Brussels Nomenclature.
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Customs Committee Documents 1965
Reports by Customs Committee on the consignment rule; compilation: amendment to the Convention; Revenue duties; Sweden: calculation of fiscal and protective elements of duties show in Annex V to EFTA 76/64; Method of calculating EFTA rates of duty on cigars and cigarettes; Portuguese decree-law no. 44104; Customs warehouses in the EEC and Spain; Other border charges; Swiss revenue duties on parts for motor cars.
Summary record of meetings of the Customs Committee, items discussed: exploratory notes to the Origin rules, border charges.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/CC; EFTA/CC/W;EFTA/CC.SR

file: EFTA-366  10/01/1966 - 20/12/1966
Customs Committee Working Papers 1966
Notes by the Customs Committee on: List of qualifying processes; The consignment rule: operations allowed during re-packing in a non-EFTA customs warehouse; Revenue duties – Portugal; Internal taxes and other internal charges: questionnaire; Monopoly charge on salt; Questionnaire on duty-free and tax-free allowance for travellers; Draft new text for rule 8 of annex B to the Convention.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/CC/W

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Customs Committee Documents 1967
Reports by the Customs Committee on: Drawback: implementation of the Copenhagen decisions; Amendments to the compilation; Tariff elimination of certain annex D products; Certificates of origin: governmental authorities and authorised bodies; Summary of the main provisions governing “fictitious bonded warehouses”; Consignment from a Customs Warehouse in a non-EFTA country; Transitional arrangements consequent upon the no-drawback decision; Control of export rebate; Area tariff treatment for goods of area origin consigned to a member state from an exhibition in a non-area countries; Beer tax; internal taxes and other international charges; Scope of drawback in Switzerland.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/CC

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Customs Committee Working Papers 1967 - 1969
Notes concerning: Duty - and tax- free allowances for travellers; Government regulations on pharmaceuticals; Internal taxes and other internal charges; Area tariff treatment for goods of area origin consigned from a warehouse outside the area; Drawback: claims made in favour; Article 17 of the Convention: "the Boomerang rule"; Recommendations made to the Joint Council by the working Party on dumped and subsidised imports; Review of the origin rules: customs procedures relating to goods re-imported after process or repair; Commercial travellers: questionnaire; Area tariff treatment for used goods; Textual amendment to the Convention arising from a Brussels nomenclature corrigendum; Exporter declarations.
Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Customs Committee Documents 1968 - 1972
Reports by the Customs Committee on: invitation to Yugoslavia to send observers to the Customs Committee meeting 27-29 February 1968; Internal taxes and other internal charges; Recommendations made to the Joint Council by the Working party on dumped and subsidised imports; Recommendation on samples to be regarded as being of negligible value within the meaning of the international convention to facilitate the importation of commercial samples and advertising material; Draft order in Council; Notification of approvals or arrangements for accounting segregation and mixing; Texturized yarns; Review of the origin rules: customs aspects; Textual amendments to the Convention arising from Brussels nomenclature corrigenda; Tariff classification of fish extracts; The consignment rule in relation to EFTA goods covered by ATA carnets.
Summary records or meetings of Customs Committee, items discussed: changes in the Brussels nomenclature, re-spooling of EFTA yarn in a non-EFTA country; Portuguese turnover tax, continuation of the present EFTA origin system.
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Languages: English, French
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Customs Committee Summary Records 1966 - 1970
Summary records or meetings of Customs Committee, items discussed: Drawback, revenue duties: Portugal, postal customs declarations, consignment rules, other border charges, questionnaire on internal taxes and other internal charges, duty-free and tax-free allowances for travellers, government regulations on pharmaceuticals, problems affecting industries situated close to a border, duty and tax-free for travellers, goods consigned from a Customs warehouse outside the Area, documentary evidence for mixed consignments containing EFTA and non-EFTA goods, the general problems of changes in the Brussels nomenclature classification, implementation of the report on internal taxes and other internal charges, EFTA tariff treatment of goods previously exported to a non-EFTA country, EFTA tariff levels after the Kennedy Round, review of the origin rules, accession of Iceland to EFTA, changes in Brussels nomenclature.
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Languages: English, French
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Customs Committee Summary Records 1973
Summary records or meetings of Customs Committee, items discussed: interpretation and application of FTA provisions, examination of an Austrian request for an extension of the special transitional period
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Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/CC.SR 1972

file: EFTA-451 14/02/1966 - 30/05/1973
Customs Committee Documents 1966 - 1973
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file: EFTA-603 27/05/1960 - 13/12/1966
Customs Committee (1)
File concerning the constitution and mandate of the Customs Committee with details of representatives proposed by Member countries, includes: Council decision no. 8/60 establishing Committee; Agenda of meetings: compilation rule, drawback, consignment rule, second hand materials, postal traffic, revenue duties, origin rules; Records of discussions, EFTA treatment of pasteurized bottled beer, tariff elimination for certain Annex D products; Reports on
work of the Committee; Background material from member countries for meetings; Draft note by the Customs Committee on Drawback: Implementation of the Copenhagen Decisions

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Original record code: EFTA/CC; EFTA/CC/W;EFTA/CC.SR

file: EFTA-604 09/01/1967 - 29/01/1970
Customs Committee (2)

File concerning meetings of the Customs Committee dealing with protective element, timetable for duty reductions, revised compilation, rules of origin, duty and tax-free allowances for travelers, government regulations on pharmaceuticals, problems affecting industries close to a border, includes: report on internal taxes and other internal charges; Circular letter to members of the Customs Committee concerning decimal index system to indicate the filing order for pages of the compilation, documentary evidence for re-exported goods, revenue duty list; Note on Yugoslav participation in meetings; Index of Customs Committee and Trade Experts Committee documents; Lists of participants and summary records

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/CC; EFTA/CC/W;EFTA/CC.SR

file: EFTA-605 21/01/1970 - 02/07/1974
Customs Committee (3)

File concerning meetings of the Customs Committee dealing with customs and origin, includes: Decision of council regarding the abolition of the Customs Committee (27/6/1974); Reorganisation of the committee on origin, trade, and customs questions; Examination of Austrian proposal for extension of the special transitional period; Summary records of meetings of the Customs Committee; Ad hoc meeting with Icelandic representatives (27-29/1/1970); Revised draft report by Customs committee on review of origin rules (13/1/1971)

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Original record code: EFTA/CC; EFTA/CC/W;EFTA/CC.SR

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T.P.D. Compilation of Decisions and Points relating to Customs Administration (1)

Includes: Compilation of Decisions and points of Agreement relating to Customs Administration (1-44); Annex to EFTA/CC 6/64
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T.P.D. Compilation of Decisions and Points relating to Customs Administration (2)

File concerning revisions and amendments to Customs Administrations, includes: Amendments to the Compilation, note by the Secretariat; Decisions of the Council [1969]; Notification of Authorised Bodies, note by the United Kingdom Delegation; Draft entry for Compilation, Annex’s; Use of spare parts declarations; Documentary evidence for resold EFTA articles; Documentary evidence for re-exported goods, Annex II to EFTA/CC.SR 3/67 [16/10/1967]; Customs Committee, Work Sheet No. 2 [20/1/1967], Revision of the Compilation, Annex I-III; Customs Problems with regard to intercontinental transport by container, Note by the Secretariat (9/5/1967); Draft Compilation (draft for a decimal classification); Miscellaneous Points of Customs Practice: Review and Compilation of texts previously approved by the Council (17/11/1960), 3 Annexes EFTA/CC 20/60; European Free Trade Association: Compilation of Decisions and points of Agreement relating to Customs Administration [DRAFT]

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Revenue Duties, general policy, detailed examination and notifications of changes (copies of published notifications of changes also filed in TP 11/33/11) 1970 – 1974

Internal memorandums and correspondence, includes: Notes on: Finish, Swedish and Swiss revenue duties, EFTA motor cars imported into Finland, Swedish fur tax; Changes in the Portuguese revenue duties list; Letters on: Finnish duty for manufactured tobacco, duty on beer

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: A 11/33/01


Internal memorandums and correspondence by the Icelandic Delegation to EFTA on reduction of revenue duties, concerning paragraph 5 of article 6 of the Convention, includes: Description of goods; Provisional law no. 65/1975 on special temporary excise tax on goods; Possible examination of Icelandic revenue duties

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Original record code: A 11/33/04

Revenue Duties, general policy, detailed examinations and notifications of changes 1974 – 1976

Internal memorandums and correspondence, includes: Swiss, Swedish, Portuguese, Icelandic, Norwegian revenue duties; Abolition of the Norwegian revenue duties

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Original record code: A 11/33/01

Revenue Duties, General Policy, detailed examinations and notifications of changes 1976 – 1984

Internal memorandums and correspondence, includes: Finnish, Portuguese, Swiss revenue duties; Amendments to the agreement between the European Economic Community and Iceland

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Original record code: A 11/33/01

Economic Development Committee

Documents from 1963 to 1976

One of the expert groups established by the EDC to further study the possibility of setting up an Industrial Fund for Portugal. The EFTA Economic Development Committee was mainly studied regional problems and regional planning. The unevenness of economic development between different regions in member countries was one of the main preoccupations of EFTA members and Associate member, Finland.

Size: 9 volumes, 19 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Economic Development Committee Documents 1963 - 1964

Notes by the secretariat: techniques of financing industry; Regional development in Denmark; Production, processing and marketing of Portuguese vegetables and fruit; The creation of wood-using industries in Portugal; Reports to the Council: regional development problems, techniques of financing industry, techniques of transport planning, vegetables and fruit, cooperation between enterprises; Memorandum by the Portuguese delegation: export promotion, sub-contracting, technical assistance relating to the development of tourism, transport problems; Working Party of Wood Pulp and Paper Manufacture in Portugal; Techniques of transport planning in Norway and Sweden; Conditions for the establishment of foreign enterprises in development regions; Development of Tourism.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Original record code: EFTA/EDC 1963-64

Economic Development Committee Information Documents 1963 - 1964

Notes on production, processing and marketing of vegetables and fruit; Techniques used to finance industrial development in Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, UK; The objectives, organisation and
means of action and areas of operation for regional development in Portugal and Finland; Regional development in Finland; Transport planning and planning techniques in member countries; Export promotion; Sub-contracting between Portuguese industries and EFTA firms; Standardisation of load units used in transport; Transport problems.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/EDC/INF 1963-64

Economic Development Committee Working Papers 1963 - 1968

Reports and papers on: regional development problems; creation of wood-using industries in Portugal; Techniques of financing industry; Cooperation between enterprises; Techniques of transport planning; Working party on wood pulp and paper manufacture in Portugal; Draft progress reports to the Council at Ministerial level; Industrial training systems – notes by delegations.

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Economic Development Committee Information Documents 1965

Notes on: development of the Portuguese machine tool industry; General review 1963 to 1965; Financial provisions; The future organisation and activities of the Economic Development Committee and diagrammatic representation of stages in the selection and treatment of economic development committee subjects; Regional development; Interlocking of land and maritime freight: transportation systems in ports; Portuguese horticulture: training facilities; Draft progress reports to the Council at Ministerial level; Interlocking of land and maritime freight transportation systems in ports; Foreign investment in tourism in Portugal; Trade representation abroad – organisation and cooperation; Financing of working parties of experts; Transport problems; Export promotion – case studies.

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Original record code: EFTA/EDC/INF 1965

File: EFTA-375 07/04/1966 - 21/12/1967
Economic Development Committee Documents 1966 - 1967

Notes on: working party on tourism in Portugal (including Algarve) – minutes of meetings and activities; Working party on the Handling of Cargo at Ports; Regional development – growth centres; Sub-contracting in Portugal: visits by Portuguese industrialists to Austria and Switzerland; Industrial training systems; Foreign investment in tourism in Madeira; Organisation of British industrial (trading) estates.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/EDC/1966-67

Economic Development Committee Working Papers 1968

Notes and reports on: Working Party on Industrial Mobility; Regional development: industrial estates in Great Britain; Working Party on Foreign Investment in Tourism in the Madeira Archipelago; Regional development; Sub-contracting between Portuguese industries and EFTA firms.

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Economic Development Committee Documents 1968

Notes and reports on: Working Party on Tourism in the Algarve: final report; Regional development: growth centres; Working Party on Regional Development (Industrial Estates): Central government industrial estates in Great Britain; Foreign investment in tourism in Madeira; Industrial mobility: problems and methods.

Size: 1 volume
Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/EDC 1968

File: EFTA-378 20/06/1973 - 17/12/1973
Economic Development Committee Working Papers 1973
Notes on: national settlement strategies: a framework for regional development with as annexes, report of Working Party on New Patterns of Settlement: new towns in England – major expansions under the New Towns Act 1965, Swedish Government Urban Policy and Relocation Policy, set of tables, figures and graphs; Background to and draft outline of possible new EFTA EDC study of the significance to the EFTA countries of the emerging regional policy of the EC.

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Economic Development Committee Documents 1975 - 1976

Notes on: special meeting on assistance to Portugal: Portuguese requests for technical assistance; Report of the Group of experts on the establishment of an industrial development fund for Portugal; Review of the technical assistance being granted to Portugal by EFTA countries; Legal instruments prepared by the EDC; Information on assistance being given outside EFTA; Contract of a Nordic industrialisation fund for Iceland; Unofficial translation by the Secretariat of a tentative outline of the modalities of an EFTA fund for Portugal with outline of the statute for the Fund.

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Reports and papers on: tourism in the Madeira Archipelago; Assistance to Portugal - information on assistance being given outside EFTA, Group of Experts on the establishment of an industrial development fund for Portugal; Tentative outline of an agreement on an EFTA fund for Portugal and outline of the statute for the fund

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Economic Development Committee Meetings

Documents for meetings; lists of participants, notes, working parties reports of colloquies on regional development problems, includes: statement by the representative of Switzerland on problems of regional economic planning and development; Characteristics of development areas; Regional development in Austria; Conditions for the establishment of foreign enterprises in development regions; Regional aspects of planning in France; Governmental aid to regional development in Sweden; Depressed industrial sectors; Regional development problems and approach to regional planning in Norway; Booklet on "Malta: manufacturers and exporters 1964"; Regional development in Finland; Industrial Newsletter No 3 April 1964; The objectives, organisation, means of action, and areas of operation for regional development in Portugal; Industrialisation as a means of regional development and de-concentration in the Netherlands; UK regional development policies; Integrated river-basin development and industrialization: the Tennessee Valley experience; Economic planning in the US; Regional development in Denmark; Press-cuttings

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Background Papers for Economic Development Committee Meetings

File concerning Economic Development Committee relating to Portugal, includes: Meeting of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) with Annexes; Special Meeting on Assistance to Portugal (14-15/7/1975), Annexes, legal framework, note by Secretariat, list of participants, press releases, industrial development fund, Portuguese requests for technical assistance, provisional agenda, EFTA fund for the Industrialization of Portugal; Secretary-General’s visit to Portugal (12-13/5/1975); General Policy of EDC meetings, note on projects, EFTA work on regional development policies, EFTA work on regional development questions, regional policies and questions, Yugoslav suggestion for EDC work, The EDC of the EFTA (17/10/1970) [15/70], EDC Working Party on industrial mobility, EFTA Yugoslav Joint Working Group (5/12/1968), draft summary record, correspondence, complaint by Mr. Lourenço (8/1/1968), General Review - 1963 to early 1965 (note by the Secretariat) [EFTA/EDC 2/65], Prospects of the EDC (2/12/1964) [EC 198/64]; Working party on tourism in the Algarve, discussions in Berne, Foreign investment in tourism in the Algarve, note by the Secretariat (15/10/1968), Working party on foreign investment in tourism in the Algarve, final report (1/2/1968), Working party on tourism in the Algarve, agreed records, Antonio Guerra, report on the further development of tourism in the Algarve, list of parties interested in investing in Algarve

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Notes on: implementation of projects approved by the Committee of ministers, possible study of the significance for EFTA countries of the emerging regional policy of the EC; Memorandum by the Secretary General on projects to be covered by a new grant to the special fund under the 1977 general budget; Internal memorandums on: EDC study on regional policies of other international organisations, Nordic seminar on regional problems, talks in Oslo (18-21/09/1965); Article for Bulletin of the Institute for local regional and federal planning of the federal technical University of Zurich; Memorandum on working party No 6 of the Industry Committee on policies for regional development; Report by Erik Brofoss, governor of the Bank of Norway, on Norwegian development programme; Daily Bulletin No 2140: theory and action programme on regional policy; Paper on “Regional Problems and Action for Regional Development in Finland”; Short study on regional development in member countries of the European Free Trade Association and in Finland; Regional economic policy in: Belgium, Germany; Press-cuttings

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File concerning the work of the Economic Development Committee: regional development (growth centers), industrial estates in the context of regional development, the problems of regional economic planning, includes:
- list of articles/bibliography on subject
- Summary of replies to the EFTA enquiry on growth centers
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File concerning the work of the Economic Development Committee: transport problems - interlocking of land and maritime freight transportation systems in Ports, standardization of load units, techniques of transport planning;
- Note by the secretariat on Techniques of Financing Industry development
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File concerning the work of the Economic Development Committee: the marketing of new export products, trade promotion; Notes on the creation of wood-using industries in Portugal; Machine tool industry
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File concerning the work of the EDC and its working groups with regards to the handling of general cargo in ports, container traffic problems, Far East trade development, foreign investment tourism in Portugal, tourism, export promotion, standards for hotel classification, working party on tourism in Madeira with report and statistics, notes on visit to Las Palmas and the Island of Gran Canaria
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File concerning the work of the EDC and its working groups with regards to the development of the Portuguese machine tool industry, improved marketing systems for cottage industries: Shetland wool, industrial training system: the question of duplication of work, vocational training of unskilled workers
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (6)
File concerning the setting up and activities of the Economic development Committee to promote a sustained expansion of economic activity, full employment, increased productivity and the rational use of resources, financial stability and continuous improvement in living standards, includes: report of meeting for the establishment of the Committee; Suggestions relating to the structure and functions of the EDC; Documents for the 1st meeting of the EDC; Notes on cooperation between enterprises; Portuguese memo for the 2nd meeting of the EFTA Economic Development Committee (May 1964); 2nd report to Council
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (7)
File concerning the establishment and functioning of the EDC and its expert working groups in the field of regional development, Portuguese horticulture and cooperatives, ports, tourism, industrial training systems, includes: paper for Mr Geo Young on EDC; Note on the factors influencing direct investment in FINEFTA countries; Memo on the EDC and Yugoslavia, Note on the promotion of EFTA consumer goods at the retail stage; Draft oral report to the Council on the 4th EDC meeting; Memos on Portugal and tourism in Madeira; Records of its meetings
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (8)
File concerning the functioning of the EDC and its expert working groups in the field of machinery, tourism in the Algarve and Madeira – foreign investment, study of regional development (industrial estates and zones), includes: notes on the meetings of the Joint Deputies to discuss EDC matters, reports to the Council, programmes of work; Memo concerning the question of Yugoslavia joining the EDC; Notes on sub-contracting in Portugal, industrial mobility – problems and methods; Summary records of EDC; Final report of the Working Party of the ECD on Regional Development – Industrial Estates
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (9)
File concerning the functioning of the EDC and its expert working groups in the field of assistance to Portugal (Industrial Development Fund for Portugal), includes: reports of meetings on assistance to Portugal; Copy of agreement on the EFTA Industrialisation Fund for Portugal; Copy of Nordic industrialization fund for Iceland; Note on information on assistance being given to Portugal outside EFTA; Transcripts of records of meetings on EFTA Fund; Draft rules of the Fund and outline of the Statute for the Fund
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (10)
Includes information and notes on: Industrial development fund for Portugal, statement by Chairman (30/3/1976), interim arrangements, provisional application, draft decision of joint council, financial and legal implications of fund (24/3/1976); Meeting of Portuguese-Norwegian economic commission (26/2/1976), Austrian statement, background paper on Banco de Fomento Nacional; Fourteenth Meeting of the Economic Development Committee (Geneva, 23/2/1976); Revised outline of the Statute for the Fund (13/2/1976)
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Economic Development Committee - Activities (11)
File concerning the EDC with regards to ports, horticulture, and sub-contracting, includes: [3/11]Correspondence from UN (UNCTAD) concerning EDC (21/9/1970), working party on ports, Denmark, Portugal, Manchester (UK); Notes by delegates on EDC meeting (6-7/8/1966), Working party on the handling of general cargo in ports, letters
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and draft reports, agreed records on meetings, EDC for movement of exports; [3/10] Portuguese horticulture, training facilities, co-operatives, note by the secretariat, assistance to the vegetable and fruit growing sector, products, processing and marketing of vegetables and fruit cold storage and refrigeration consultants, comments and summary of studies published by the Export Development Fund with annexes [EC 99/63]; [3/9] Visit of Swiss purchasing Directors to Portugal, Subcontracting arrangements with Switzerland, revenue duty on motor cars (Portugal), Portuguese sub-contracting, visit to UK (6/1966), Annex to EFTA/EDC/INF 4/65, sub-contracting between Portuguese industries and EFTA firms

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Economic Development Committee - Activities (12)
File concerning the EDC, includes: Secretariat notes on EDC meeting (11-12/10/1965); Progress report by the Committee to the Council at Ministerial level (15/10/1965); Third Report to the Council (14/10/1965); Future subjects for study by the EDC; The Future Organization and activities of the EDC; Convening of the Third Meeting of the EDC [EFTA/EDC 5/65]; The Future Organization and Activities of the ECD and Diagrammatic Representation of Stages in the selection and treatment of EDC subjects [EFTA/EDC 6/65]; Visit to London on EDC matters; Visit to Portugal on EDC matters; Portuguese transportation; Future Organization and Activities, note by the Secretariat [EFTA/W 5/65]; Subjects proposed by the Norwegian government; Sub-contracting in Portugal; Transportation systems in ports; Report on the EFTA Secretariat Mission to Lisbon (17-19/5/1965); Financial Provision; Review of subjects for discussion; Correspondence; Joint Council, summary record (6/4/1965); Suggested procedure for eliminating ‘dead’ EDC subjects [EFTA/EDC 2/65]; General review, 1963 to early 1965; Portuguese interim development plan for 1965/67 [EC 155/64]
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file: EFTA-578 10/12/1969 - 04/05/1972
Economic Development Committee - Activities (14)
File concerning EDC working parties on new patterns of settlement and regional development -industrial mobility, includes: EDC, Working party on new patterns of settlement, correspondence, timetable of study, first meeting(1-3/2/1972), informal points raised at meeting, notice of meeting, questionnaire, report by Secretariat, list of members, research papers, note by the Chairman; Working party on Regional Development-Industrial mobility, draft report, final report of working party [EFTA/EDC 1/71], regional problems in EFTA countries, notes by UK, Swedish, Danish, Austrian, Swiss delegation, 3rd Meeting (30/9-2/10/1970), 2nd Meeting (11-13/3/1970), the implementation of policy, list of members, commentary on replies to questionnaires, questionnaire on employment structures, policy measures
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file: EFTA-579 17/05/1972 - 16/09/1975
Economic Development Committee - Activities (15)
File concerning EDC working parties on new patterns of settlement, includes: Correspondence, EDC Working party on new patterns of settlement: final report [EFTA/EDC 1/73], final meeting, list of participants (16-17/5/1973), research papers, Sweden, population and employment trends in member countries, set of tables, urban national development strategies
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Group of Government Experts on Consumer Protection

Documents from 1989 to 1993
The Group was formally constituted by the Council in 1989 to review the latest developments in consumer protection.
Consultative Committee

Documents from 1959 to 1986

The Consultative Committee was concerned with: implementation of Convention (trade and customs questions, agriculture and fisheries, rules of competition), EFTA cooperation in other fields (Economic and Social Sub-Committee, production, different price levels for consumer goods in EFTA, industrial mobility, European Company law, the UK balance of payments problem, the effects of tariff dismantling, invisible transactions and transfers, double taxation, patents, the Portuguese iron and steel industry), external relations (EFTA parliamentarians, Council of Europe, Nordic Council), information activities.

The material from the sub-committee of the Consultative Committee is concerned with EFTA cooperation with other international organisations.

The Consultative Committee was one of the earliest of EFTA’s institutions. EFTA was always fundamentally a trade association yet it needed some machinery whereby the Council could keep in touch with, and avail itself of the advice of industry, commerce and the trade unions in all the EFTA countries.

The Committee kept in close touch with the day-to-day work of the Association while following developments in regard to European integration. It worked closely with the Economic Committee and the Economic Development Committee. Furthermore, in its meetings with the EEC it worked with its closest counterpart, the Economic and Social Committee.

Members of the Consultative Committee were active in the following areas: employment and social policy, the single market, energy, enlargement and economic and monetary union.

It provided a forum for representatives of industry, commerce and labour in the EFTA states to exchange views among themselves and with the Council.

The Economic and Social Sub-Committee studies the economic inter-dependence of the EFTA countries and of the EC, the elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade.

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Economic and Social Committee

Documents from 1966 to 1994

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Documents of the Economic and Social Committee 1979-1984

- Reports by Sub-Committee to Consultative Committee: government aids with country reports; The European Monetary System: comments and national positions; Report on trade barriers and protectionism; Voluntary export restraint agreements; Recent developments and policies in the textiles and clothing industries with statistics and information from member countries; The economic interdependence between EFTA countries and the European Community: country notes; EFTA-EC Relations with papers and country reports; International economic linkages and interdependence (between member countries and the EC).
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Documents of the Economic and Social Sub-Committee, concerning: information available from other international organisations, agreed progress report information on labour costs, the impact of EFTA co-operation on employment in Danish industry, the effect of tariff dismantling on the Swiss economy, method for a detailed investigation of needs and measures for redeployment, the impact of EFTA on employment, with as annexes: The impact of EFTA
cooperation on employment; Workers’ attitudes towards changes in the workplace; Average number of unemployed registered with employment offices in different quarters 1965-67; Memorandum on retraining and replacement of the workers of the shut-down VILLAYHTYMÄ OY HÄMEEN VERKA textile mill. Study of redeployment of labour: note by the UK Delegation and note by the Finnish Ministry of Communications and Public Works, the Confederation of Finnish Trade Unions and the Finnish Employers’ Confederation

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Documents of the Economic and Social Committee 1979-1982
Report by the sub-Committee on the European Monetary System (EMS); Treatments of government aids (other than export subsidies) in other organisation; Reply by the Federation of Icelandic Industrie and the Swiss Federation of Commerce and Industry (Vorort) to the questionnaire regarding difficulties in connection with protectionism, dumping subsidies and technical regulations constituting trade barriers; Draft report on the situation in the textile and clothing industries in the EFTA countries: Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland; Employment in the EFTA Countries: recent experience and some prospects.
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Notes by the Secretariat: contributions from Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden to the study on developments in employment and unemployment in Finland: Ministry of Labour, Employers’ Federation and Trade Unions; Labour force participation rates; Economic developments in Switzerland (note by J. Jucker, Swiss Delegation); The employment situation in Norway: an evaluation by the Norwegian Federation of Trade Unions; Current Economic Situation in Sweden: contribution by the Swedish Employer’s Federation; Current employment situation in Portugal from the Confederation of Portuguese Industries; The present economic situation in Finland “The vicious circle in the economy: inflation, unemployment, balance of trade – how to escape it”; Study concerning the maintenance of full employment, including the effects of international monetary developments; The economic situation in Switzerland; The Norwegian economy in 1976-77; The economic situation in Finland, Dec 1976; The current employment situation in Portugal, Dec 1976; Recent international economic developments; The current economic situation and prospects in Finland: note by the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions; The international situation and prospects; The economic situation in EFTA countries: country notes; A note on exchange rates; European market and interest rate developments; Council of Europe resolution 665(1977) on EFTA activities; The relationship between wage fixing and floating exchange rates; Direct government aids to industries in Finland; The influence of exchange of rate systems on inflation rates and wage developments in Norway; Direct government support to Austrian industry; Government aids; Direct measures for support to specific industries or groups of companies and the role of export and import prices in the incomes formation process: confederation of Portuguese industries.
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Study of the EC white paper - Single Market and draft reports by the Consultative Committee
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Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: Working under the Stockholm Convention and the FINEFTA Agreement, work on the elimination of technical obstacles to trade, recent economic developments, the Finnish economic situation, the international monetary scene, the rules of origin, recent economic developments and prospects, the free trade relations in Europe, current economic developments in Portugal, Free trade relations between the EFTA countries and the EC, EFTA cooperation in relation to work in other international organisations: GATT, OECD, UNCTAD, Council of Europe, Nordic Council, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Free trade relations of the European Economic Community with the Mediterranean countries, assistance to Portugal
As annexes: Note on future tasks of EFTA; The Lomé Convention: descriptive note on the main aspects; The special problems of inflation in small countries; ETUC statement on unemployment and inflation; Statement by Mr R. Roem Nielsen, Federation of Norwegian Industries: Relations with the developing world – consequences felt by the business community of the EFTA countries.
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As annexes: Article on the UK balance of payments background to the surcharge controversy; Report by the Ad Hoc Working Group on social questions; Economic developments in EFTA countries in the first half of 1965; Texts of articles of the Convention: 14 (public undertakings), 15 (restrictive business practices) and 16 (Establishment); List of various requirements for the establishment and operation of economic enterprises encountered in Member States’ legislation and practice with working party comments.
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Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: celebration of the completion of the Free Trade Area, the work of the Economic Development Committee, recent economic developments and short-term prospects: country notes, implementation of the Convention; trade and customs questions, agriculture, EFTA cooperation in other fields, external relations, information activities, regional development: growth centres, subcontracting in Portugal, industrial training systems.

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As annexes: letters from Mr. R. Roem Nielsen, Director of Norwegian Federation of Industries to Frank Figgures, Secretary General of EFTA regarding the question of strengthening EFTA and harmonising customs rates among the EFTA nations; Letter to Figgures form Sir William Garrett suggesting the establishment of a permanent economic development body for EFTA as a whole; Letter to Figgures from Professor Max Weber on recommendation 355 (1963) on European economic relations (Cooperation with the EEC); Comments by the Secretary General on proposals by Roem Nielsen and Professor Weber concerning further cooperation within EFTA and on Garrett’s proposal for an independent EFTA advisory body, EFTA’s foreign trade (Finland).

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Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: administrative arrangements which may restrict or impede intra-EFTA trade, scope for further cooperation within EFTA, drawback, rules of competition, standardisation, different price levels for agricultural raw materials, rules of competition, recent economic developments in EFTA, external relations, meetings of technical committees and ad hoc working parties, Nov 1963-
July 1964, the effects on prices of EFTA tariff dismantling, recent economic developments in EFTA, implementation of the Convention, external relations, liberalisation of capital movements.

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Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: the work of the Economic Committee with country notes, economic developments and short-term prospects (12/1968), implementation of the Convention: trade and customs questions, rules of competition and escape clauses, agriculture and fisheries, other forms of cooperation, European integration, article 20 of the Convention. Relations with other organisations: Council of Europe, Nordic Council, OECD, GATT, UNCTAD. External relations: Yugoslavia and Iceland.

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Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: industrial mobility, European Company law, European integration, relative factors in the development of production in member countries, implementation of the Convention, factual notes on major developments during the period 17/10/1969 – 01/03/1970, comparative study of developments on rules of competition and escape clauses in EFTA and in the European Communities, country notes on economic developments and short-term prospects, July 1970. As annex, Letter from the Trade Union Committee for the EFTA on Portugal, 28/07/1969; Statement by Mr. P. Harmel Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Communities at the 1st meeting at Ministerial level, Luxembourg, 30/06/1970 on the Conference between the European Communities and the states which have applied for membership of the Communities.

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Notes by the Finish, Swedish, Icelandic, Austrian, Portuguese and Norwegian governments on their economies 1976-77; Statement by the European Trade Union Confederation; Background documentation prepared by the Economic Committee for the item "The EFTA countries in the present European and world economic situation" (EFTA/EC 1/77).

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As annexes: economic relations between the EFTA countries and the European Community; EFTA countries’ trade with the newly industrialising countries (NICS): Report by Erik Braunerhielm on the implications for cooperation in Europe of the 2nd enlargement of the Communities; EC-EFTA provisions for Greek accession to EC; Some possible effects on EFTA trade of the accession of Greece, Portugal and Spain to the EC.

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As annex: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe resolution 665 (1977) in reply the 16th and 17th annual reports of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA); Report by Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Cooperation between EFTA enterprises in third markets.

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Languages: English, French
Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: economic developments and short-term prospects: country notes – December 1971, European integration: maintaining free trade between EFTA countries, current EFTA activities, the work of the Economic Committee, the future of the Consultative Committee: factual paper on the history and activities of the Consultative Committee from 1961 – 1972.


Lists of Participants at the Consultative Committee Meetings.
Lists of participants at the Meetings of the Economic and Social Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee

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Consultative Committee Working Papers 1977-1978
Preparations for special meetings of the Consultative Committee with lists of participants, also includes: points to be included in agenda and Press Communiqués and declarations: meetings between the External Relations Section of the Economic and Social Committee of the EC and members of the Consultative Committee of EFTA on the economic situation and the role of EFTA countries in international economic co-operation, a European market comprising 16 countries, the strengthening of cooperation in EFTA, the development of trade and economic cooperation with the EC, Portugal, relations with Yugoslavia, East-West trade and economic relations, commitment of the EFTA countries to liberal world trade politics, development cooperation and the improvement of North-South relations, economic policies and the employment situation in the countries of EFTA and the EC, EFTA Area by Trade, preferences under the General System of Preferences, EFTA work on non-tariff barriers to trade; Downing street Declaration, (05/1977): balance of payments financing, trade – Tokyo Round, energy, North/South relations; Statement to the Press by Mr Haferkamp, Vice-President of the Commission, on the results of the conference of members of the governments of the EFTA countries.

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Notes by the Secretariat for meetings of the Consultative Committee mainly concerning practical arrangements, informal records of discussions and programmes, also includes: reports by the Chairman on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Cooperation between EFTA enterprises in third markets, of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Relations with Yugoslavia; Interim report by L. Uchtenhagen, Chairwoman of the Economic and Social Sub-Committee to the 43rd meeting of the Consultative Committee; Report by S. Blomqvist, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group on Origin Rules; Remarks by M. Cabral, Confederation of Portuguese Industries: “The Newly-Industrialising Countries and the Future of International Trade”; Introductory statement by K.M. Frederiksen, Federation of Norwegian Industries, on relations between EFTA countries and the Community; Comparability of EFTA statistics with those of the EC; Report by S. Stray on “Trade Protectionism: Causes and Effects”; Multilateral trade negotiations: status of acceptances; Implications for EFTA of the GATT Agreement on technical barriers to trade; Notes by the Secretariat: “The economies of the EFTA countries in 1979 and 1980” and “Social Partnership in Austria”; record of discussion on the problems and consequences of the 2nd enlargement of the EC.

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Languages: English, French
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Original record code: EFTA/CSC/W 1/77-1/81

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Consultative Committee Working Papers 1982-1984
Notes by the Secretariat for meetings of the Consultative Committee mainly concerning practical arrangements, informal records of discussions and programmes, also includes: discussion paper by Mr. Odnher on EFTA countries and the OECD Ministerial Meeting in 1983; Discussion paper by J.R. Zeller of the Ad Hoc Group on EFTA-EC relations in the light of 10 years of free trade agreements: achievements and prospects, with as appendix: “Government Aids the Rules in EFTA, the EC and GATT” by G. Porro; Action programme on the roll-back of non-tariff barriers (NTBs) by B. Braunerhielm and Zeller; The financial situation of the developing countries and its impact on trade relations with the EFTA countries by H. Swedberg; Renegotiation of the multi-fibre arrangement (MFA): a preliminary assessment of the new protocol of extension; Statement by W. Muhm “Government aids and free trade in relations to industrial and regional policies in EFTA countries; Notes by the secretariat “Ten Years of Cooperation between the EFTA Countries and the EC: Achievements and Prospects for their Trade Relations”, “Exchange Rates and Trade Policy”, “The GATT Ministerial Meeting: Impact and Prospects”, “The Employment Situation in the EFTA countries 1973-75”, “Origin marking of textiles and clothing”; Resolution on EEC-EFTA free trade agreements; Introductory document
drawn up by Mr Curlis on the employment situation; The EFTA countries and the OECD Ministerial Meeting; Discussion paper on the Western Europe in the 1980's by C.E. Odhner, Swedish Trade Union Confederation; Report by Stratzke: Cooperation between EFTA and the EC in strengthening the internal market and taking measures to deal with unfair trading practices; Proposals for improvements of a technical nature: report to the Councils; EFTA work programme – 1984; Some considerations on the workings of the GATT system in recent years: report drawn up by F. Breitenstein of the Economic and Social Committee; Records of joint meetings between delegations of the EFTA Consultative Committee and the ESC of the EC.

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Languages: English, French
Original record code: EFTA/CSC/W 1/82-25/84

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Consultative Committee Documents 1973-1974
Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: European economic relations, the future role and work of EFTA, implementation of the Convention, EFTA cooperation in other fields, relations with EFTA groups and other organisations, regional policy in EFTA, current monetary relations, rules of competition, the elimination of technical obstacles to trade in EFTA, agriculture, general international economic developments.
As annexes: Règles de concurrence: les dispositions de la convention de Stockholm, du traité de Rome et des accords de libre-échange sur les pratiques commerciales restrictives; Some cases concerning restrictive business practices dealt with under the Stockholm Convention; Technical barriers to trade in the electrical field; closer competition between testing stations; Scheme for reciprocal recognition of tests and inspections carried out on ships' equipment; Convention on the control and marking of articles of precious metals; History of and experience with the procedure for notification of new or amended compulsory technical regulations « INST Procedure »; Work done by other international organisations on the elimination of technical barriers to trade; European Committee for Standardisation: co-operation between CEN and the Commission of the European Communities in relation to the latter's activities in the field of harmonisation of disparate technical legislation of member states and the use of harmonised standards in Community directives.
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Original record code: EFTA/CSC 1/73-8/74

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Consultative Committee Working Papers 1981-1982
Meetings of the Consultative Committee, items discussed include: the international economic situation and prospects, the economic situation in the EFTA countries (1981 and 1982), the EFTA countries in the present European and world economic situations: issues for discussion, Industrial Policy: report by K.M. Frederiksen, Federation of Norwegian Industries, The Role of EFTA in the Future: joint report by J.R. Zeller (Union of the Swiss Import and Wholesale Trade) and K. Sandegren (Norwegian Federation of Trade Unions). Report by Erik Braunerheim on "The Implications for Cooperation in Europe of the Second Enlargement of the European Communities". The present state of the EC negotiations with Greece, Portugal, Spain and Turkey (timetables, issues at stake). Relations of the EFTA countries with the NICs. Report by the Ad Hoc Group of Rapporteurs "Structural Adaptation of Industry in all its Aspects". Report by Hans Swedberg on obstacles to international trade in services, the international economic situations: the US-European monetary policy EXUS, inflation and wages, main features of the economic outlook for the OECD area, inflation and wages, balance of payment, government aids and free trade in relation to industrial and regional policies in EFTA countries, how could the EFTA countries co-operated in an international environment of low growth and high unemployment to promote free trade and to fight protectionist pressures inside and outside the EFTA area? EFTA trade with the USA.
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Consultative Committee Working Papers 1973-1976
Notes by the Secretariat for meetings of the Consultative Committee mainly concerning practical arrangements, also includes: Interim report by the Ad Hoc Group on Interim Rules: list of specific problems arising from the origin rules and memorandum on the simplification of the rules of origin of the free trade agreements between the EEC and EFTA countries; Regional policy in EFTA; Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention.
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Consultative Committee – Establishment of the Committee and General Policies
File concerning the setting up and activities of the Consultative Committee with regard to members, details of meetings, records of meetings, attendance, observer status, includes: paper on the future of EFTA giving factual
information on the history and activities of the Consultative Committee from 1961 – 1972; Report on non-tariff barriers to trade at the disposal of the Consultative Committee: non-tariff obstacles to international trade in pharmaceutical products; Report on interest shown by the CSC on the Economic Development Committee study of industrial: notes on VAT; Proposals for improved procedures; Proposal for an Economic and Social Sub-committee of the Consultative Committee and notes by delegations and draft Council decision; Memo on the initial objects of study by the Economic and Social Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee; Note by the secretariat on recent economic developments in EFTA; Stockholm Plan for a Free Trade Area; Statement agreed at a meeting of the Outer Seven Trade Union Centers

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Consultative Committee Meetings – participants (2)
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Consultative Committee 40th – 41st Meetings
Files concerning the 40th and 41st meetings of the Consultative Committee, with organization details, speaking notes, agenda, lists of participants, includes: proposals for measures to activate and render the work within EFTA more effective (Sweden); Statements by delegations on the activities of the Consultative Committee; Reports of meetings (Vienna Summit, differences between EFTA and EC, relations with EC, the general economic situation and the activities of EFTA and its role in Western European cooperation, relations between the Consultative Committee and the Council, internal EFTA activities); Interim report by the Economic and Social Sub-Committee on the European Monetary System; Notes on: “Economic Situation in EFTA Countries”, “The International Situation and Prospects”, “The EFTA-Spain Agreement” presented at the 41st meeting of the Consultative Committee (Oct 1979); Note on the impact of the oil price increase in the Icelandic economy in 1979: Report by the CSC Chairman on the EFTA countries in the present European and world economic situation
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Consultative Committee - 20th Anniversary Meeting
File concerning meetings of the Consultative Committee, includes: Consultative Committee and Committee of Members of Parliament, 20th Anniversary Celebration (Saltsjöbaden, 6/1980): correspondence with the Confederation of Swedish Trade Unions (ETUC), ETUC statement for EFTA’s 20th anniversary, elements for introductory statement by the Ministerial Chairman, briefing notes for Ministerial Chairman, annex; Consultative Committee (Geneva, 13-14/10/1980): Reports by the Chairman, list of participants, speaking notes on non-tariff barriers, activities of the association, relations with Yugoslavia, speaking notes for report on the meeting of the economic committee, note by the Secretariat, EFTA trade with new industrialized countries, international situation and prospects, agenda, economic situation in EFTA countries, comparability of EFTA and EC statistics, elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade
Notes/remarks: Part of Saltsjöbaden meeting also in this file
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Consultative Committee 43rd and 44th Meetings
Ministers and Members of the Committee of Members of Parliament and the Consultative Committee (Saltsjöbaden, 11-12/6/1980), informal note by the Secretariat; Consultative Committee, First Part of the 44th Meeting (Geneva, 18-19/2/1981): Report by Mr. S. Blomqvist, Chairman of the Ad hoc group on origin rules, Relations of EFTA countries with the Newly Industrializing Countries, The Role of EFTA in the Future, The Implications for Co-Operation in Europe of the Second Enlargement of the European Communities

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Consultative Committee 44th Meeting
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Consultative Committee 45th and 46th Meetings
File concerning meetings of the Consultative Committee, includes: 45th Meeting (Salzburg, 23-24/9/1981): Report by the Chairman, report by Secretary-General, speaking notes, list of participants, press releases, economic situation and prospects in EFTA countries, social partnership in Austria, obstacles to international trade in services, trade relations with Japan; 46th Meeting, 1st part (10-11/3/1982): Report by the Chairman, Agenda, Introductory statement, EFTA in international environment, introduction to the activities report, list of participants, regional problems and policies in the EFTA Countries, activities of the association, ministerial meeting in GATT, report by the Secretariat

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Consultative Committee 46th and 47th Meetings
File concerning meetings of the Consultative Committee, includes: 46th Meeting, Second Part [Helsinki, 3/6/1982]: Report by the Chairman, speaking notes, list of participants, general arrangements, agenda, governments aids and free trade in relation to industrial and regional policies in EFTA countries, industrial policies in the EC, annex to 46th 2nd part meeting; 47th Meeting (Geneva, 5-6/10/1982): Report by the Chairman, Note by the Secretariat, Provisional list of participants, speaking notes, list of studies published concerning new tendencies in trade, elements for the Secretary-General's introduction, OECD Liaison Committee, GATT, statement by Ministerial Chairman, provisional agenda, European Trade Union Federation (ETUC), The International Economic Situation and Developments in the EFTA Countries, international economic situation and developments in EFTA countries, policy issues for discussion, policy issues for discussion, annex to 47th Meeting

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Consultative Committee 48th Meeting

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Consultative Committee 49th Meeting

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File concerning meetings of the Consultative Committee, includes: First Part of the 50th Meeting (Geneva, 2-3/4/1984): Report by the Chairman, note by the Secretariat, practical arrangements in connection with the Visby Meetings, correspondence between Mats Hellström and ministers from EFTA countries regarding “Jumbo meeting” (Luxembourg, 9/4/1984), statement by the Consultative Committee for the Visby Summit Meeting, draft introduction by the Secretary General to the 23rd Annual Report (29/3/1984), briefing notes for the use of the Ministerial Chairman, EFTA trade with less developed countries (LDCs); EFTA countries in the present European and World Economic Situation, series of shorthand notes; Second Part of the 50th Meeting (Visby, 21-23/4/1984): Report by the Chairman, list of participants, outcome of the Visby Meetings (5/1984), general arrangements note by secretariat, briefing note, list of participants, international economic situation, prospects and problems of economic policies, financial situation of the developing countries and its impact on trade relations with the EFTA countries (21/5/1984).

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File concerning meeting of the Consultative Committee (Vienna, 9 May 1985) concerning technology and trade, reinforcing the multilateral trading system and the broadening of cooperation between EFTA countries and the EC with practical information, letters of invitation, includes: press release on EFTA’s 25th Anniversary meeting in Vienna; Progress report on the follow-up of the Luxembourg Declaration; Note by Mr. G. Dahlstrom on European cooperation in research and development; Contingency speaking notes for the Secretary-General on the Action programme on the roll-back of TBTs; Delegation statements from the joint meeting of Ministers, Consultative Committee and the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries

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File concerning meeting of the Consultative Committee (Geneva, 15-16 October 1985) on the themes of the EFTA countries in the European and World Economic Situation and the likely effects of trade liberalisation on the economics of the LDCs and DCs, with speaking notes, list of participants and agenda, includes documents on observer status at the meeting; Draft annotated paper “The Follow-up of the Luxembourg Declaration”; Draft annotated speeches by participants; UNICEF position paper: A New Round of GATT Multilateral Trade Negotiations; Report by Mr. Hans Swedberg “The Integration of the LDCs in the open multilateral trading system with special reference to the debt crisis and the EFTA countries; Draft report by Chairman

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Consultative Committee 54th Meeting
Material on a meeting of the Consultative Committee (1st part, Geneva, 8-9 April 1986 and 2nd part, Reykjavic 3-4 June 1986) concerning the theme of the EFTA countries in the present European and world economic situation, with details of participants, letters of invitation, practical arrangements, briefing notes and agenda, includes: note on trade in agricultural products; Oral progress report on the follow-up of the Luxembourg Declaration; Press release on meeting between EFTA’s Consultative Committee and the EC’s Economic and Social Committee of EFTA-EC cooperation; Note on the new multi-lateral trade negotiations in GATT; Some remarks on the preparations for a new Round of GATT negotiations (03/1986); Report to the Council on the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Liberalisation of Trade in Fish and other Marine Products; Draft report by the Chairman; Short-hand notes on meeting; Conclusions of the meeting of High Officials from EFTA countries and the EC Commission; Draft statement on priorities in EFTA-EC cooperation prepared by the Agenda Committee
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Consultative Committee Committee – Working Group on Cooperation between EFTA Enterprises in Third Markets
File concerning the activities of the Working Group with reports on meetings, includes: note on the activities of the Economic Commission for Europe; Note on the Activities of UNIDO; Statement of the opinion of Portuguese industry regarding the project for cooperation between firms in EFTA countries with respect to markets in third countries
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Consultative Committee – General
Includes: Note entitled “Child’s Guide to the Consultative Committee”; Rules and procedures of the Consultative Committee
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CODE - Organisation and Conduct of Future Meetings (old papers)
Internal memorandums on: Consultative Committee (proposal by Harry Douglass), Economic and Social Committee, tasks of the Consultative Committee; Reports by the working group and Secretary General on the future work of the Consultative Committee; Note on the composition of the working party of the Consultative Committee; Draft report by the chairman of the Consultative Committee meeting, Lisbon 06-07 June 1963, items discussed: European question in general, the Lisbon decisions, trade in agricultural and fish products, GATT, economic development
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Organisation and Conduct of future meetings (Co-ordination and development)
Co-ordination and development of Consultative Committee Ad hoc working group, includes: internal memorandums and chairman’s report on meeting of Consultative Committee Ad hoc working group, Geneva 8 September 1969, items discussed: the work of the Economic Committee, article 20 of the Convention, European integration; Summary of conclusions (1963) by Consultative Committee working party; Notes on meeting of
Consultative Committee Ad hoc working group, Geneva 18 April 1969; List of possible participants in Consultative Committee Ad hoc group on re-organisation

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Consultative Committee meetings – annotated agenda and other papers for ministerial chairman (Co-ordination and development)

Internal memorandums, annotated (provisional) agendas of 15th (20/09/1967, Helsinki), 17th (18/10/1968), 18th (18/04/1969), 19th (17/10/1969), 20th (09-10/-4/1970), 21st (15-16/10/1970), 22nd (10/05/1971, Reykjavik), 23rd (07-08/10/1971), 24th (24-25/04/1972), 25th (13/11/1972, Vienna) meeting, held in Geneva, items discussed include: European integration; Effects of EFTA; Work of the Economic Committee; Industrial mobility; Different price levels for consumer goods in EFTA countries (EFTA/CSC 4/71); Relative factors in the development of production in EFTA countries (EFTA/CSC 5/71); Social conditions in Portugal; Comparative study of developments on the rules of competition and escape clauses in EFTA and in the European Communities (EFTA/CSC 12/70); European company law; Article 20 of the convention; Note on some of the personalities who usually attend meetings of the Consultative Committee

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Consultative Committee meetings – background papers (Co-ordination and development)

Background papers for Consultative Committee meetings (14th – 23rd meeting), include: notes by the Secretariat on: recent developments in European economic and monetary co-operation, study of the effects on prices of tariff dismantling, Swedish value-added tax; Internal memorandum on the paper on current EFTA activities and documents for background information of members of the Consultative Committee; Reports by the working party on: articles 13, 15 of the Convention, government regulations on pharmaceuticals, patents; Notes on organline memorandum concerning administrative and technical barriers to trade; Report by: the Customs Committee on other border charges, sub-committee on public undertakings (article 14); Leaflet on “The Economic Outlook” (06/1967)

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EFTA Ministerial Meeting, 3rd Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 11-12 March 1960
2 photographs of the 3rd EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) on 11-12 March 1960.
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EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 5th Meeting, Bern (Switzerland), 10-11 October 1960
5 photographs of the 5th Meeting EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Bern (Switzerland) on 10-11 October 1960.
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EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Geneva (Switzerland), February 1961
122 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) in February 1961.
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EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 7th Meeting, London (United Kingdom), 27-28 June 1961
20 photographs of the 7th Meeting EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in London (United Kingdom) on 27-28 June 1961.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 28 July 1961**
6 photographs of the 8th Meeting EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28 July 1961.
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11 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) in March 1962.
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16 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Copenhagen (Denmark) on 22-23 June 1962.
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13 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Oslo (Norway) on 22 October 1962.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 13th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 18-19 February 1963**
27 photographs of the 13th Simultaneous Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 18-19 February 1963.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Lisbon (Portugal), 9-10 May 1963**
68 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Lisbon (Portugal) on 9-10 May 1963.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Stockholm (Sweden), 11-12 September 1963**
65 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 11-12 September 1963.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Helsinki (Finland), 13 September 1963**
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 17th Meeting, Edinburgh (United Kingdom), 9-10 July 1964**
12 photographs of the 17th EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Edinburgh (United Kingdom) on 9-10 July 1964.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 18th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 19-20 November, 1964**
31 photographs of the 18th EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in Geneva (Switzerland) on 19-20 November, 1964.
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**EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 22 February 1965**
8 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in Geneva (Switzerland) on 22 February 1965.
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EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Vienna (Austria), 24-25 May 1965
18 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Vienna (Austria) on 24-25 May 1965.
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20 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Copenhagen (Denmark) on 28-29 October 1965.
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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Bergen (Norway), 12 May 1966
9 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in Bergen (Norway) on 12 May 1966.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Lisbon (Portugal), 27-28 October 1966
17 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in Lisbon (Portugal) on 27-28 October 1966.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Stockholm (Sweden), 2-3 March 1967
5 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 2-3 March 1967.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, London (United Kingdom), 28 April 1967
8 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in London (United Kingdom) on 28 April 1967.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, Lausanne (Switzerland), 26 October 1967
9 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council in Lausanne (Switzerland) on 26 October 1967.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, London (United Kingdom), 9-10 May 1968
9 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, held in London (United Kingdom) on 9-10 May, 1968
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 41st Simultaneous Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 21-22 November 1968
14 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 41st Simultaneous Meeting, held in Vienna (Austria) on 21-22 November 1968.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), November 1961
1 photograph of the 8th EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) in November 1961.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 8-9 May 1969
48 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8-9 May 1969.
Size: 48 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 23rd Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 6-7 November 1969
35 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 23rd Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 6-7 November 1969.
Size: 35 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14-15 May 1970
28 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 14-15 May 1970.
Size: 28 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 13th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 5-6 November 1970
50 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 13th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 5-6 November 1970.
Size: 50 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, Reykjavik (Iceland), 13-14 May 1971
13 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 13-14 May 1971.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 24th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 4-5 November 1971
32 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 24th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4-5 November 1971.
Size: 32 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 13th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 4-5 May 1972
50 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 13th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4-5 May 1972.
Size: 50 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 30th Simultaneous Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 16-17 November 1972
11 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 30th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Vienna (Austria) on 16-17 November 1972.
Size: 11 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 18th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 24-25 May 1973
43 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 18th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 24-25 May 1973.
Size: 43 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 32nd Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 22 November 1973
18 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 32nd Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 22 November 1973.
Size: 18 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 11th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 8-9 May 1974
40 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 11th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8-9 May 1974.
Size: 40 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 20th Anniversary Meeting, Saltsjöbaden (Sweden), 11-13 June 1980
106 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 20th Anniversary Meeting, held in Saltsjöbaden (Sweden) on 11-13 June 1980.
Size: 106 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 20th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 November 1980
23 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 20th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 November 1980.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 9th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 15 May 1981
47 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 9th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15 May 1981.
Size: 47 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 26-27 November 1981
34 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 26-27 November 1981.
Size: 34 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 10th Simultaneous Meeting, Helsinki (Finland), 4 June 1982
36 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 10th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Helsinki (Finland) on 4 June 1982.
Size: 36 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 8 November 1982
36 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 19th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8 November 1982.
Size: 36 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 9th Simultaneous Meeting, Bergen (Norway), 2-3 June 1983
90 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 9th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Bergen (Norway) on 2-3 June 1983.
Size: 52 positives on paper and 38 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 57th Meeting, Porto (Portugal), 24-25 November 1983
90 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 57th Meeting, held in Porto (Portugal) on 24-25 November 1983.
Size: 42 positives on paper and 48 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Simultaneous Meeting, Visby (Sweden), 22 May 1984
69 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Visby (Sweden) on 22 May 1984.
Size: 69 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 17th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 5-6 November 1984
14 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 17th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 5-6 November 1984.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Simultaneous Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 9-10 May 1985
38 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 8th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Vienna (Austria) on 9-10 May 1985.
Size: 38 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 4-5 November 1985
72 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council and Joint Council, 16th Simultaneous Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4-5 November 1985.
Size: 72 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, 8th Meeting, Reykjavik (Iceland), 4-5 June 1986
15 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, 8th Meeting, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 4-5 June 1986.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 2-3 December 1986
13 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 2-3 December 1986.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Interlaken (Switzerland), 19-20 May 1987
25 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, held in Interlaken (Switzerland) on 19-20 May 1987.
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, 18th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14-15 December 1987
25 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, 18th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 14-15 December 1987.
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Tampere (Finland), 14-15 June 1988
63 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, held in Tampere (Finland) on 14-15 June 1988.
Size: 63 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 28-29 November 1988
42 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28-29 November 1988.
Size: 35 positives on paper and 7 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Kristiansand (Norway), 13-14 June 1989
33 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, held in Kristiansand (Norway) on 13-14 June 1989.
Size: 33 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 11-12 December 1989
8 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 11-12 December 1989.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 3 April 1990
10 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 3 April 1990.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Ministerial Meeting of the EFTA Council, Gothenburg (Sweden), 13-14 June 1990
6 photographs of the Ministerial Meeting of the EFTA Council held in Gothenburg (Sweden) on 13-14 June 1990.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 23 October 1990
21 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 23 October 1990.
Size: 21 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 13-14 December 1990
4 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 13-14 December 1990.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 1-2 March 1991
32 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 1-2 March 1991.
Size: 32 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Vienna (Austria), 22-23 May 1991
8 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council held in Vienna (Austria) on 22-23 May 1991.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 December 1991
16 photographs (1 contact sheet booklet) of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 December 1991.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ministerial Meeting of the EFTA Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 December 1992
2 photographs (1 contact sheet booklet) of the Ministerial Meeting of the EFTA Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 December 1992.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council, Geneva (Switzerland), 15-16 June 1993
27 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting of the Council held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15-16 June 1993. It includes a photo report on the appointment of the Members of the EFTA Surveillance Authority and Judges of the EFTA Court held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 16 June 1993.
Size: 27 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14 February 1997
72 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 14 February 1997.
Size: 2 positives on paper and 70 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 19 June 1997
8 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 19 June 1997.
EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 4 December 1997
3 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4 December 1997.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Ministerial Meeting, Reykjavik (Iceland), June 1998
9 photographs of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Reykjavik (Iceland) in June 1998.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Consultative Committee Meetings
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, London (United Kingdom), May 1961
9 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in London (United Kingdom) in May 1961.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Vienna (Austria), December 1961
23 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) in December 1961.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 5th Meeting, Lisbon (Portugal), 6-7 June 1963
2 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 5th Meeting, held in Lisbon (Portugal) on 6-7 June 1963.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 6th Meeting, Stockholm (Sweden), 10-11 October 1963
10 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 6th Meeting, held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 10-11 October 1963.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 7th Meeting, Basle (Switzerland), 5-6 May 1964
17 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 7th Meeting, held in Basle (Switzerland) on 5-6 May 1964.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 9th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 29 January 1965
6 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 9th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29 January 1965.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Copenhagen (Denmark), May 1962
7 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Copenhagen (Denmark) in May 1962.
Size: 7 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 10th Meeting, Helsinki (Finland), 6 May 1965
9 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 10th Meeting, held in Helsinki (Finland) on 6 May 1965.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Consultative Committee, 12th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 15 April 1966
11 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 12th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15 April 1966.
Size: 11 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 13th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 7 October 1966
17 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 13th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 7 October 1966.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 14th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 9-10 February 1967
29 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 14th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 9-10 February 1967.
Size: 29 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 16th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 29 March 1968
8 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 16th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29 March 1968.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 17th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 18 October 1968
5 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 17th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 18 October 1968.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 18th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 18 April 1969
16 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 18th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 18 April 1969.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 20th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 9-10 April 1970
14 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 20th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 9-10 April 1970.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 21st Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 15-16 October 1970
9 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 21st Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15-16 October 1970.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 22nd Meeting, Rekjavik (Iceland), 10 May 1971
21 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 22nd Meeting, held in Rekjavik (Iceland) on 10 May 1971.
Size: 21 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 23rd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 7-8 October 1971
15 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 23rd Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 7-8 October 1971.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 24th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 24-25 April 1972
16 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 24th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 24-25 April 1972.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 25th Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 13 November 1972
21 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 25th Meeting, held in Vienna (Austria) on 13 November 1972.
Size: 21 positives on paper
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Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 26th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 3-4 May 1973
12 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 26th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 3-4 May 1973.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 27th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 18-19 October 1973
13 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 27th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 18-19 October 1973.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 28th Meeting, Bern (Switzerland), 2-3 May 1974
15 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 28th Meeting, held in Bern (Switzerland) on 2-3 May 1974.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 29th Meeting, Helsinki (Finland), 28-29 October 1974
37 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 29th Meeting, held in Helsinki (Finland) on 28-29 October 1974.
Size: 37 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 30th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 28-29 April 1975
26 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 30th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28-29 April 1975.
Size: 26 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 31st Meeting, Reykjavik (Iceland), 29-30 September 1975
8 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 31st Meeting, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 29-30 September 1975.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 32nd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland) 10-11 May 1976
174 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 32nd Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 May 1976.
Size: 46 positives on paper and 128 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 33rd Special Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 September 1976
23 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 33rd Special Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10 September 1976.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 34th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 11-12 October 1976
12 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 34th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 11-12 October 1976.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, Special Meeting, Stockholm (Sweden), 14-15 February 1977
17 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, Special Meeting, held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 14-15 February 1977.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 36th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 9 June 1977
17 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 36th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 9 June 1977.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Consultative Committee, 37th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 17-18 November 1977
19 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 37th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 17-18 November 1977.
Size: 19 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 38th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 April 1978
23 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 38th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 April 1978.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 39th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 23-24 October 1978
21 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 39th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 23-24 October 1978.
Size: 21 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 41st Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 4-5 October 1979
14 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 41st Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4-5 October 1979.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 42nd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 13-14 February 1980
24 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 42nd Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 13-14 February 1980.
Size: 24 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 43rd Meeting, Lisbon (Portugal), 8-9 September 1980
9 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 43rd Meeting, held in Lisbon (Portugal) on 8-9 September 1980.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of the 44th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 18-19 February 1981
22 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of the 44th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 18-19 February 1981.
Size: 22 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 2nd part of the 44th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14 May 1981
7 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Copenhagen (Denmark) in May 1962.
Size: 7 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 45th Meeting, Salzburg (Austria), 23-24 September 1981
13 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 45th Meeting, held in Salzburg (Austria) on 23-24 September 1981
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st Part of the 46th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 March 1982
18 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st Part of the 46th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 March 1982.
Size: 18 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 2nd part of 46th Meeting, Helsinki (Finland), 3 June 1982
5 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 2nd part of 46th Meeting held in Helsinki (Finland) on 3 June 1982.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, 47th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 5-6 October 1982
22 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, 47th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 5-6 October 1982.
Size: 22 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of 48th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14 March 1983**
15 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of 48th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 14 March 1983
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 2nd part of 48th Meeting, Bergen (Norway), 2 June 1983**
18 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 2nd part of 48th Meeting, held in Bergen (Norway) on 2 June 1983.
Size: 18 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 49th Meeting, Algarve (Portugal), 29-30 September 1983**
27 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 49th Meeting, held in Algarve (Portugal) on 29-30 September 1983.
Size: 12 positives on paper and 15 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st Part of the 50th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 2-3 April 1984**
14 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st Part of the 50th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 2-3 April 1984.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, 2nd part of 55th Meeting, Visby (Sweden), 21 May 1984**
9 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, 2nd part of 55th Meeting, held in Visby (Sweden) on 21 May 1984.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 51st Meeting, St. Gall (Switzerland), 10-11 September 1984**
129 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 51st Meeting, held in St. Gall (Switzerland) on 10-11 September 1984.
Size: 129 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 52nd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 7-8 March 1985**
40 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 52nd Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 7-8 March 1985.
Size: 40 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 8 May 1985**
36 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, held in Vienna (Austria) on 8 May 1985.
Size: 36 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 53rd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 15-16 October 1985**
19 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 53rd Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15-16 October 1985.
Size: 19 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, 54th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 8-9 April 1986**
19 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 54th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8-9 April 1986.
Size: 19 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Consultative Committee, Joint Meeting with Ministers, Reykjavik (Iceland), 4 June 1986**
10 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, Joint Meeting with Ministers, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 4 June 1986.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Consultative Committee, 55th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 27-28 October 1986
23 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 55th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 27-28 October 1986.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Basle (Switzerland), 1-2 April 1987
31 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Basle (Switzerland) on 1-2 April 1987.
Size: 31 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Interlaken (Switzerland), 18-19 May 1987
21 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Interlaken (Switzerland) on 18-19 May 1987.
Size: 21 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 57th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 6-7 October 1987
20 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 57th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 6-7 October 1987.
Size: 20 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of 58th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 22-23 March 1988
3 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 1st part of 58th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 22-23 March 1988.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with Ministers, Tampere (Finland), 13-14 June 1988
4 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with Ministers, held in Tampere (Finland) on 13-14 June 1988.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), Berlin (Germany), 12-14 October 1988
21 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), held in Berlin (Germany) on 12-14 October 1988.
Size: 21 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, Press Conference, Geneva (Switzerland), 7 April 1989
1 positive on paper of the EFTA Consultative Committee, Press Conference, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 7 April 1989.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee, 64th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 6-7 March 1990
45 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee, 64th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 6-7 March 1990.
Size: 45 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Götheborg (Sweden), 13 June 1990
1 positive on paper of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Götheborg (Sweden) on 13 June 1990.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), October 1990
2 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) in October 1990.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), Reykjavik (Iceland), 19 May 1992
4 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 19 May 1992.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Parliamentary Committee Meetings

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting with the Council of Europe (CoE), Strasbourg (France), 15-16 September 1963
13 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting with the Council of Europe (CoE), held in Strasbourg (France) on 15-16 September 1963.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Strasbourg (France), May 1964
6 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Strasbourg (France) in May 1964.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 9-10 September 1974
16 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 9-10 September 1974.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 13-14 October 1975
37 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 13-14 October 1975.
Size: 37 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 26 October 1976
12 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 26 October 1976.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 17 June 1977
12 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 17 June 1977.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, 1st Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 25 November 1977
29 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, 1st Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 25 November 1977.
Size: 29 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Stockholm (Sweden), 12-13 October 1978
22 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 12-13 October 1978.
Size: 22 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 3rd Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 25-26 October 1979
109 photographs of the 3rd Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 25-26 October 1979.
Size: 34 positives on paper and 75 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 4th Meeting, Lisbon (Portugal), 16-17 April 1980
111 photographs of the 4th Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries held in Lisbon (Portugal) on 16-17 April 1980.
Size: 111 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Tromsø (Norway), 8 July 1981
162 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Tromsø (Norway) on 8 July 1981.
Size: 20 positives on paper and 142 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 11 November 1981
16 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 11 November 1981.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting between a Delegation from the European Parliament and Representatives from the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, Geneva (Switzerland), 12-13 November 1981
24 photographs of the Meeting between a Delegation from the European Parliament and Representatives from the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 12-13 November 1981.
Size: 24 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 7th Meeting, Basle (Switzerland), 3-5 May 1982
5 photographs of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 7th Meeting, held in Basle (Switzerland) on 3-5 May 1982.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of EFTA-European Community (EC) Parliamentarians, Geneva (Switzerland), 1-2 December 1983
29 photographs of the Meeting of EFTA-European Community (EC) Parliamentarians held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 1-2 December 1983.
Size: 29 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentarians Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 3-4 May 1984
10 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentarians Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) on 3-4 May 1984.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries with European Community, EC Members, Helsinki (Finland), 28-29 April 1986
6 photographs of the Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries with European Community, EC Members, held in Helsinki (Finland) on 28-29 April 1986.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries, 12th Meeting, Hamar (Norway), 22-24 June 1987
1 photograph of the Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries, 12th Meeting, held in Hamar (Norway) on 22-24 June 1987
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-European Community (EC) Members of Parliament, Brussels (Belgium), 17-18 February 1988
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 13th Meeting, Fribourg (Switzerland), 18-20 May 1988
38 photographs of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 13th Meeting, held in Fribourg (Switzerland) on 18-20 May 1988.
Size: 38 positives on paper
2nd Joint Meeting between Delegations of the External Relations Section, REX of the European Parliament and the Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries, Brussels (Belgium), 23-24 November 1988
2 photographs of the 2nd Joint Meeting between Delegations of the External Relations Section, REX of the European Parliament and the Committee of Members of Parliament of EFTA Countries, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 23-24 November 1988.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentarians [M.] Melin visit to Willy De Clercq, Strasbourg (France), 27 July 1989
4 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentarians [M.] Melin visit to Willy De Clercq, in Strasbourg (France) on 27 July 1989.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 22-23 June 1990
15 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) on 22-23 June 1990.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit of EFTA Parliamentarians to Leaders of Political Groups in the European Parliament, Strasbourg (France), 11 July 1990
38 photographs of the visit of EFTA Parliamentarians to Leaders of Political Groups in the European Parliament in Strasbourg (France) on 11 July 1990.
Size: 10 positives on paper and 28 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentarians Colloquium, Geneva (Switzerland), 4-5 February 1991
25 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentarians Colloquium held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4-5 February 1991.
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 2 March 1991
1 photograph of the EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 2 March 1991.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Parliamentary Committee Meeting with [A.] Dubček, Prague (Czech Republic), 17 March 1992
6 photographs of the EFTA Parliamentarians Meeting with [A.] Dubček, held in Prague (Czech Republic)
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 27th Meeting, Reykjavik (Iceland), 19 May 1992
10 photographs of the Meeting of the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 27th Meeting, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 19 May 1992.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA Countries, 8th Joint Meeting with a Delegation of the European Parliament, Linköping (Sweden), 23-25 June 1992
Size: 11 positives on paper and 26 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of EFTA-European Community, EC Parliamentarians, Brussels (Belgium), 22-24 September 1992
142 photographs of the Meeting of EFTA-European Community, EC Parliamentarians, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 22-24 September 1992.
Size: 32 positives on paper and 110 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

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Special Report on the Barcelona’92 Olympic Games and the Economic and Monetary Union (EC series program 31/1992)
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA – European Community (EC) Meetings**

Meeting of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France), 17 May 1962
12 photographs of the Meeting of Council of Europe held in Strasbourg (France) on 17 May 1962.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Informal Meeting of the External Relations Section of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) with Members of the EFTA Economic and Social Committee (CSC), Geneva (Switzerland), 8 June 1977
14 photographs of the Informal Meeting of the External Relations Section of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) with Members of the EFTA Economic and Social Committee (CSC), held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8 June 1977.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

5th Meeting between Members of the External Relations Section of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) and Members of the EFTA Consultative Committee, Geneva (Switzerland), 27 April 1979
47 photographs of the 5th Meeting between Members of the External Relations Section of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) and Members of the EFTA Consultative Committee, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 27 April 1979.
Size: 47 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

7th Meeting between Delegations of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) and of the EFTA Consultative Committee, Geneva (Switzerland), 20 February 1981
16 photographs of the 7th Meeting between Delegations of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC) and of the EFTA Consultative Committee, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 20 February 1981.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), Geneva (Switzerland), 15 March 1983
14 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee Meeting with the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the European Community (EC), held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 15 March 1983.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Consultative Committee and Economic and Social Committee Meeting (EESC) of the European Community (EC), Berne (Switzerland), 18-19 October 1984
13 photographs of the EFTA Consultative Committee and Economic and Social Committee Meeting (EESC) of the European Community (EC), held in Berne (Switzerland) on 18-19 October 1984.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA- European Community (EC) Commision Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 10 May 1985
Size: 30 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint Meeting of EFTA with the European Community, EC Commission, Reykjavik (Iceland), 5 June 1986
8 photographs of the Joint Meeting of EFTA with the European Community, EC Commission, held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 5 June 1986.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA-European Community (EC), information day, 16 October 1987
15 photographs of the EFTA-European Community (EC), information day, on 16 October 1987.
Size: 1 positive on paper and 14 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 2 February 1988
16 photographs of the EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 2 February 1988.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint Meeting of EFTA Ministers with Willy De Clercq, European Commissioner for External Relations and Trade, Geneva (Switzerland),
29 November 1988
9 photographs of the Joint Meeting of EFTA Ministers with Willy De Clercq, European Commissioner for External Relations and Trade, held
in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29 November 1988.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-European Commission Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 20 March 1989
23 photographs of the EFTA-European Commission Meeting, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 20 March 1989.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 19 December 1989
22 photographs of the EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 19 December 1989.
Size: 22 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of EFTA Heads of Government Ministers with Jacques Delors, President and Frans Andriessen, Vice-President of the European
Commission, European Community (EC), Gothenburg (Sweden), 14 June 1990
130 photographs of the Meeting of EFTA Heads of Government Ministers with Jacques Delors, President and Frans Andriessen, Vice-
President of the European Commission, European Community (EC), held in Gothenburg (Sweden) on 14 June 1990.
Size: 130 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA - European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 19 December 1990
18 photographs of the EFTA - European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 19 December 1990.
Size: 18 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA - European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 13-14 May 1991
23 photographs of the EFTA - European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 13-14 May 1991.
Size: 6 positives on paper and 17 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, Luxembourg, 18 June 1991
25 photographs of the EFTA-European Community (EC), Ministerial Meeting, held in Luxembourg on 18 June 1991.
Size: 25 positives on paper and 40 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting between Ministers of EFTA Countries and Representatives of the European Community (EC), Salzburg (Austria), 24-25 June
1991
26 photographs of the Meeting between Ministers of EFTA Countries and Representatives of the European Community (EC), held in
Salzburg (Austria) on 24-25 June 1991.
Size: 26 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-EC Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 13-14 May 1991
32 photographs of the EFTA-EC Meeting held in Brussels (Belgium) on 13-14 May 1991.
EFTA-EC Meeting, Brussels (Belgium), 24 July 1990
52 photographs of the EFTA-EC Meeting held in Brussels (Belgium) on 24 July 1990.
Size: 27 positives on paper and 25 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France), 11 October 1977
2 photographs of the Meeting of Council of Europe held in Strasbourg (France) on 11 October 1977.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Council Meetings
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Council Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 28 September 1960
42 photographs of the Council Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28 September 1960.
Size: 7 positives on paper and 36 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 13 July 1960
35 photographs of the EFTA Council Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 13 July 1960.
Size: 3 positives on paper and 32 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 12 January 1961
17 photographs of the EFTA Council Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 12 January 1961.
Size: 6 positives on paper and 11 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, [Lausanne (Switzerland)], October 1962
5 photographs of the EFTA Council Meeting, held in [Lausanne (Switzerland)] in October 1962.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), [1960-1965]
9 photographs of the EFTA Council Meeting in Geneva (Switzerland).
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, [Sweden], [1960-1965]
4 photographs of the EFTA Council Meeting in Sweden.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Council Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), [1960-1965]
1 photograph of the EFTA Council Meeting in Geneva (Switzerland).
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA- European Economic Area (EEA) Meetings
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA, European Economic Area (EEA) and European Community (EC) Parallel Meeting, Luxembourg, 21-22 October 1991
47 photographs of the EFTA, European Economic Area (EEA) and European Community (EC) Parallel Meeting, held in Luxembourg on 21-22 October 1991.

Size: 23 positives on paper and 24 positives on plastic (slides)

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Initalling of EEA, Brussels (Belgium), 14 April 1992

1 photograph of the initalling of EEA held in Brussels (Belgium) on 14 April 1992.

Size: 1 positive on paper

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of EEA-EFTA Court, Standing Committee in Oporto (Portugal), 2 May 1992

3 photographs of the signing of EEA-EFTA Court, Standing Committee held in Oporto (Portugal) on 2 May 1992

Size: 3 positives on paper

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of European Economic Area, EEA Protocol, Brussels, 17 March 1993

3 photographs of the signing of European Economic Area, EEA Protocol held in Brussels on 17 March 1993.

Size: 3 positives on paper

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

European Economic Area (EEA) Council, November 1999


Size: 1 positive on paper

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Deux Conseillers Federaux en direct avec vous

1 video from the TV show “Le grand chambardement” (Radio Télévision Suisse) televised on 14 May 1992. The two main supporters of Switzerland’s accession to the EEA, René Felber, President of the Confederation, and Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, Head of the Department of Public Economy, find themselves on the set of the show to answer citizens’ questions. Language: French. Duration: 1 hour 15 min.

Size: 1 VHS tape

Materials: Video tape

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Schweiz und EWR: Letzte Geburtswehen einer Totgeburt?

1 TV documentary from the TV show Rundschau (Radio Télévision Suisse) televised in 1990. The documentary addresses the Switzerland’s accession to the EEA. Language: German. Duration: 59 min.

Size: 1 VHS tape

Materials: Video tape

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Interview of Gaston Nicole on the accession of Switzerland to the European Communities

1 interview of Gaston Nicole, Swiss journalist, on the negotiations on the accession of Switzerland to the European Communities during a Swiss TV news (Radio Télévision Suisse). The video includes news about the launch of the Ariane rocket by European Space Agency. Language: French. Duration: 5 min.

Size: 1 VHS tape

Materials: Video tape

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Special Report on the Barcelona’92 Olympic Games and the Economic and Monetary Union (EC series program 31/1992)


Size: 1 VHS tape

Materials: Video tape

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Other Meetings

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

“Six” and “Seven” Manufacturers Meeting, London (United Kingdom), May 1960

2 photographs of the “Six” and “Seven” Manufacturers Meeting held in London (United Kingdom) in May 1960.

Size: 2 positives on paper

Materials: Photographs

Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Nordic Council -11th Session, Oslo (Norway), 16 February 1963
3 photographs of the Nordic Council -11th Session held in Oslo (Norway) on 16 February 1963.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Presentation of 3rd EFTA Annual Report, 19 September 1963
1 photograph of the presentation of the 3rd EFTA Annual Report on 19 September 1963.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Summit Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 13 May 1977
20 photographs of the EFTA Summit Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) on 13 May 1977.
Size: 20 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

JUMBO Meeting, Luxembourg, 9 April 1984
17 photographs of the JUMBO Meeting held in Luxembourg on 9 April 1984.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of EFTA Ministers, the Consultative Committee and Parliamentarians, Vienna (Austria), 9 May 1985
16 photographs of the Meeting of EFTA Ministers, the Consultative Committee and Parliamentarians, in Vienna (Austria) on 9 May 1985.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of Nordic Council with EFTA, Geneva (Switzerland), 20 April 1988
4 photographs of the Meeting of Nordic Council with EFTA held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 20 April 1988.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Summit Meeting, Oslo (Norway), 14-15 March 1989
272 photographs of the EFTA Summit Meeting held in Oslo (Norway) on 14-15 March 1989.
Size: 252 positives on paper and 20 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Negotiating Group V, Geneva (Switzerland), 4 September 1990
68 photographs of the EFTA Negotiating Group V held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 4 September 1990.
Size: 31 positives on paper and 37 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Environment Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 5 November 1990
5 photographs of the EFTA Environment Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 5 November 1990.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Meeting of Heads of Government, Vienna (Austria), 24 May 1991
37 photographs of the Meeting of Heads of Government held in Vienna (Austria) on 24 May 1991.
Size: 13 positives on paper and 24 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

First meeting of the Joint EFTA-Romania Committee, Geneva (Switzerland), 27 March 1992
9 photographs of the 1st Meeting of the Joint EFTA-Romania Committee, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 27 March 1992.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

5th Country Conference October 1997
4 photographs of the 5th Country Conference in October 1997
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
The Vaduz Convention (the updated EFTA Convention), Vaduz (Liechtenstein), 21 June 2001
2 photographs of the Vaduz Convention (the updated EFTA Convention) held in Vaduz (Liechtenstein) on 21 June 2001.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

2205th Council meeting (Ecofin), Luxembourg, 8 October 1999
1 photograph of the 2205th Council meeting (Ecofin) held in Luxembourg on 8 October 1999.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Agreement between Europe's "Outer Seven" Initialled in Stockholm (Sweden), 1959
Several reports inside: Meeting of "the Seven" at Saltsjöbaden (Sweden) on 21 July 1959, in Stockholm on 20 November 1959
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the Agreement on the Establishment of the European Free Trade Association, December 1959
4 photographs of the signing of the Agreement on the Establishment of the European Free Trade Association in December 1959.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the EFTA Convention, Stockholm (Sweden), 4 January 1960
Size: 22 positives on paper and 2 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Knut Hammarskjöld, EFTA Deputy Secretary-General, Depositing the Association Agreement, [Stockholm (Sweden)], 1961
3 photographs of Knut Hammarskjöld, EFTA Deputy Secretary-General, Depositing the Association Agreement in [Stockholm (Sweden)] in 1961.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Association Agreement between EFTA and Finland, Helsinki (Finland), 27 March 1961
2 photographs of the signing of Association Agreement between EFTA and Finland in Helsinki (Finland) on 27 March 1961.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Iceland Negotiations on Joining EFTA, 1970
3 photographs of Iceland Negotiations on Joining EFTA in 1970.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of EFTA Pharmaceutical Convention, Geneva (Switzerland), 8 October 1970
11 photographs of the signing of EFTA Pharmaceutical Convention held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8 October 1970.
Size: 11 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Signing of the Free Trade Agreements, Brussels (Belgium), 1972
7 photographs of the signing of the Free Trade Agreements in Brussels (Belgium) in 1972.
Size: 7 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community, EEC and Finland, Brussels (Belgium), 5 October 1973
3 photographs of the signing of Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community, EEC and Finland held in Brussels (Belgium) on 5 October 1973.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Contract with Nordic Bank, Copenhagen (Denmark), 12 December 1975
4 photographs of the signing of Contract with Nordic Bank held in Copenhagen (Denmark) on 12 December 1975.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the Convention on European Patents, Luxembourg, 1976
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Three Contracts between Centre d'étude de l'énergie nucléaire, CEN and European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation, CENELEC, Geneva (Switzerland), 28 January 1986
11 photographs of the signing of Three Contracts between Centre d'étude de l'énergie nucléaire, CEN and European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation, CENELEC, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28 January 1986.
Size: 11 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing Ceremony of 2 Conventions after Joint Meeting of EFTA Ministers with Willy De Clercq European Commisser for External Relations and Trade, Interlaken (Switzerland), 20 May 1987
30 photographs of the signing Ceremony of 2 Conventions after Joint Meeting of EFTA Ministers with Willy De Clercq European Commisser for External Relations and Trade held in Interlaken (Switzerland) on 20 May 1987.
Size: 11 positives on paper and 28 positives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Test Results and Proof of Conformity, Tampere (Finland), 15 June 1988
9 photographs of the signing of the Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Test Results and Proof of Conformity held in Tampere (Finland) on 15 June 1988.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Initialling Additional Protocols to FTAs with Willy De Clercq, European Commission for External Relations and Trade, Geneva (Switzerland), 29 November 1988
39 photographs of the Initialling Additional Protocols to FTAs with Willy De Clercq, European Commission for External Relations and Trade, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29 November 1988.
Size: 11 positives on paper and 28 positives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the Declarations with Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia, Göteborg (Sweden), 13 June 1990
38 photographs of the signing of the Declarations with Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia held in Göteborg (Sweden) on 13 June 1990.
Size: 38 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Depositing of Liechtenstein's Accession Documents to the EFTA Convention, Stockholm (Sweden), September 1991
3 photographs of the depositing of Liechtenstein's Accession Documents to the EFTA Convention held in Stockholm (Sweden) in September 1991.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Signing of Agreement on ERASMUS between EFTA Countries and the European Community, EC, Brussels (Belgium), 9 October 1991
14 photographs of the signing of Agreement on ERASMUS between EFTA Countries and the European Community, EC, held in Brussels (Belgium) on 9 October 1991.
Size: 14 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Initialling of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Turkey, Geneva (Switzerland), 17 October 1991
40 photographs of the initialling of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Turkey held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 17 October 1991.
Size: 20 positives on paper and 20 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ministerial Meeting in Connection with the Signing of the EFTA-Turkey Free Trade Agreement, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 December 1991
6 photographs of the Ministerial Meeting in Connection with the Signing of the EFTA-Turkey Free Trade Agreement, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10 December 1991.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ministerial Meeting in Connection with the Signing of the Free Trade Agreement between EFTA and Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania, Geneva (Switzerland), 10-11 December 1991
5 photographs of the Ministerial Meeting in Connection with the Signing of the Free Trade Agreement between EFTA and Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10-11 December 1991.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Sectoral Agreement on Measuring Equipment, Geneva (Switzerland), 19 February 1992
5 photographs of the signing of Sectoral Agreement on Measuring Equipment held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 19 February 1992.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Initialling of the Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and the Czech and Slovak Republics, Geneva (Switzerland), 3 March 1992 and Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and the Czech and Slovak Republics, Prague (Czech Republic), 20 March 1992
39 photographs of the initialling of the Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and the Czech and Slovak Republics held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 3 March 1992 and signature of Free Trade Agreement in Prague (Czech Republic) on 20 March 1992
Size: 33 positives on paper and 21 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of the Declaration on Co-Operation between EFTA and Slovenia, Reykjavik (Iceland) 20 May 1992
25 photographs of the signing of the Declaration on Co-Operation between EFTA and Slovenia held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 20 May 1992
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Agreement EFTA - European Investment Bank, EIB, Luxembourg, 30 June 1992
7 photographs of the agreement between EFTA and the European Investment Bank, EIB, in Luxembourg on 30 June 1992.
Size: 7 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Israel, Geneva (Switzerland), 17 September 1992
39 photographs of the signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Israel, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 17 September 1992.
Size: 39 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of a Joint Declaration on Cooperation with Albania, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 December 1992
4 photographs of the signing of a Joint Declaration on Cooperation with Albania, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10 December 1992.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Poland, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 December 1992
4 photographs of the signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Poland, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10 December 1992.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Romania, Geneva (Switzerland), 10 December 1992
6 photographs of the signing of Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA between EFTA and Romania, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 10 December 1992.
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA with Hungary and Bulgaria, Geneva (Switzerland), 29 March 1993
19 photographs of the signing of Free Trade Agreement, FTA with Hungary and Bulgaria, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29 March 1993.
Size: 19 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Agreement between the Council of the European Union and Iceland and Norway concerning the Schengen Acquis, 18 May 1999
23 photographs of the agreement between the Council of the European Union and Iceland and Norway concerning the Schengen Acquis on 18 May 1999.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Conferences and Seminars
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Conference, London (United Kingdom), November 1960
5 photographs of the EFTA Conference held in London (United Kingdom) in November 1960.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

British Institute of Export EFTA Conference, London (United Kingdom), March 1961
1 photograph of the British Institute of Export EFTA Conference held in London (United Kingdom) in March 1961.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

London Conference, London (United Kingdom), 5 December 1966
2 photographs of the London Conference held in London (United Kingdom) on 5 December 1966.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Seminar, May 1969
15 photographs of the EFTA Seminar held in May 1969.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Pharmaceutical Seminar, Rennes (France), 27-29 September 1972
17 photographs of the Pharmaceutical Seminar held in Rennes (France) on 27-29 September 1972.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Press Conference by Rui Vilar (Portugal), Helsinki (Finland), 31 October 1974
10 photographs of the Press Conference by Rui Vilar (Portugal) in Helsinki (Finland) on 31 October 1974.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
EFTA Round Table, Geneva (Switzerland), 25 January 1985
85 photographs of the EFTA Round Table held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 25 January 1985.
Size: 85 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

25th Anniversary of EFTA Commemorative Meeting, Vienna (Austria), 10 May 1985
20 photographs of the 25th Anniversary of EFTA Commemorative Meeting held in Vienna (Austria) on 10 May 1985.
Size: 20 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

"L'AELE d'Hier a demain" Conference, Geneva (Switzerland), 25-26 September 1986
39 photographs of the “L’AELE d’Hier a demain” Conference held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 25-26 September 1986.
Size: 39 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Diplomatic Conference for Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, Lugano (Switzerland), 12-16 September 1988
Size: 11 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA 30th Anniversary Round Table, Geneva (Switzerland), 5-6 November 1990
69 photographs of the EFTA 30th Anniversary Round Table held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 5-6 November 1990.
Size: 28 positives on paper and 41 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Europe in Transition - Parliamentary Colloquium, Geneva (Switzerland), 1991
86 photographs of the Europe in Transition - Parliamentary Colloquium held in Geneva (Switzerland) in 1991.
Size: 62 positives on paper and 24 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Participants at EFTA History Conference, Oslo (Norway), 14-17 May 1992
14 photographs of the participants at EFTA History Conference held in Oslo (Norway) on 14-17 May 1992.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

"Patterns of Production and Trade in the New Europe" Workshop, Geneva (Switzerland), 29-30 October 1992
51 photographs of "Patterns of Production and Trade in the New Europe" Workshop held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 29-30 October 1992.
Size: 1 positive on paper and 50 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Standardization in Information and Telecommunications Technologies
1 video on standardization in information and telecommunications technologies in Europe produced by The Commission of the European Communities in 1990. Language: English. Duration: 15 min.
Size: 1 VHS tape
Materials: Video tape
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Exhibitions
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Pavilion at St. Erik Trade Fair, Stockholm (Sweden), 31 August - 11 September 1960
3 photographs of the EFTA Pavilion at St. Erik Trade Fair in Stockholm (Sweden) since 31 August to 11 September 1960.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

"Rheba" Exhibition, Sweeden, 1969
6 photographs of the “Rheba” Exhibition in Sweden in 1969.  
Size: 6 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA 25th Anniversary Exhibition, 1985**  
Size: 59 positives on paper and 53 negatives on plastic  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**20th Anniversary of EFTA, Saltsjöbaden (Sweden), 11-13 June 1980**  
3 photographs of the 20th Anniversary of EFTA held in Saltsjöbaden (Sweden) on 11-13 June 1980.  
Size: 3 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Exhibition**  
Captions of photographic exhibition which shows images from 1960 to 2000. Probably it was created in Commemoration of EFTA’s 40th Anniversary.  
Materials: Paper file  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**Visits**  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Council Cocktail Party, Geneva (Switzerland), 12 July 1960**  
48 photographs of the EFTA Council Cocktail Party held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 12 July 1960.  
Size: 12 positives on paper and 36 negatives on plastic  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**OSEC Journalists’ Tour, September 1960**  
13 photographs of the OSEC Journalists’ Tour in September 1960.  
Size: 1 positive on paper and 12 negatives on plastic  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**Visit of Harald Lange, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the EFTA Secretariat, Geneva (Switzerland)**  
5 photographs of the visit of Harald Lange, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the EFTA Secretariat in Geneva (Switzerland).  
Size: 5 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**Press Conference, Geneva (Switzerland), 1 July 1961**  
18 photographs of the Press Conference held at the Bâtiment Electoral at the end of the EFTA Ministerial Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 1 July 1961.  
Size: 6 positives on paper and 12 negatives on plastic  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA Association of Commerce Dinner, London (United Kingdom), 29 April 1965**  
5 photographs of the EFTA Association of Commerce Dinner held in London (United Kingdom) on 29 April 1965.  
Size: 5 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**Mayors and City Representatives of EFTA Countries Visit to London (United Kingdom), November 1966**  
8 photographs of the visit of Mayors and City Representatives of EFTA Countries to London (United Kingdom) in November 1966.  
Size: 8 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

**Visit of Carl XVI Gustaf, Crown Prince of Sweden, June 1968**  
12 photographs of the visit of Carl XVI Gustaf, Crown Prince of Sweden in June 1968.  
Size: 12 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs
Visit of Maurice Stans, US Secretary of Commerce and [Gilbert], 18 April 1969
Size: 6 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit of The Latin American Free Trade Association, LAFTA officials to the EFTA Secretariat, Geneva (Switzerland), 26-28 January 1970
13 photographs of the visit of The Latin American Free Trade Association, LAFTA officials to the EFTA Secretariat in Geneva (Switzerland) on 26-28 January 1970.
Size: 13 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Per Kleppe, EFTA Secretary-General's Speech at Wirtschaftsuniversitat, Vienna (Austria), 6 May 1985
12 photographs of Per Kleppe, EFTA Secretary-General's Speech at Wirtschaftsuniversitat, Vienna (Austria) on 6 May 1985.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Prize Giving Ceremony for Essay Competition on the Occasion of EFTA's 25th Anniversary, 13 June 1985
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Inauguration of the new EFTA offices, Brussels (Belgium), 17 July 1990
93 photographs of the inauguration of the new EFTA offices in Brussels (Belgium) on 17 July 1990.
Size: 12 positives on paper and 81 positives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit of Prince Adam of Liechtenstein to Swiss Delegation, Geneva (Switzerland), 19 October 1990
10 photographs of the visit of Prince Adam of Liechtenstein to Swiss Delegation in Geneva (Switzerland) on 19 October 1990.
Size: 10 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit of Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, Member of the Swiss Federal Council to Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission and Frans Andriessen, European Commissioner for Trade, Brussels (Belgium), July 1990
12 photographs of the visit of Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, Member of the Swiss Federal Council to Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission and Frans Andriessen, European Commissioner for Trade, in Brussels (Belgium) in July 1990.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit of Abdullah Bishara, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, GCC to EFTA, Geneva (Switzerland), 24 January 1992
3 photographs (1 contact sheet booklet) of the visit of Abdullah Bishara, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, GCC to EFTA in Geneva (Switzerland) on 24 January 1992.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Establishment of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, Geneva (Switzerland), 20 June 1978
22 photographs of the establishment of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee in Geneva (Switzerland) on 20 June 1978.
Size: 22 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting, Belgrade (Yugoslavia), 30-31 October 1978
3 photographs of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting held in Belgrade (Yugoslavia) on 30-31 October 1978.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 27-28 September 1979
12 photographs of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 27-28 September 1979.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 4th Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 28-29 October 1981
15 photographs of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 4th Meeting, held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28-29 October 1981.
Size: 15 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-Yugoslavia Signing of Declaration, Bergen (Norway), 3 June 1983
17 photographs of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Signing of Declaration held in Bergen (Norway) on 3 June 1983.
Size: 17 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 8th Meeting, Lugano (Switzerland), 31 October-1 November 1984
23 photographs of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 8th Meeting, held in Lugano (Switzerland) on 31 October-1 November 1984.
Size: 23 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 9th Meeting, Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia), 7-8 October 1985
25 photographs of the Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committee, 9th Meeting, held in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) on 7-8 October 1985.
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Trade Fair, Zagreb (Yugoslavia), September 1986
9 photographs of the EFTA Trade Fair held in Zagreb (Yugoslavia) in September 1986.
Size: 9 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting, Trondheim (Norway), 6-8 October 1986
1 photograph of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Joint Committee Meeting held in Trondheim (Norway) on 6-8 October 1986.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Stand at Trade Fair, Zagreb (Yugoslavia), 1987
57 photographs of the EFTA Stand at Trade Fair held in Zagreb (Yugoslavia) in 1987.
Size: 25 positives on paper and 32 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Trade Fair, Zagreb (Yugoslavia), September 1988
25 photographs of the EFTA Trade Fair held in Zagreb (Yugoslavia) in September 1988.
Size: 25 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA-Yugoslavia Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 2 April 1990
16 photographs of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Ministerial Meeting, Geneva (Switzerland), 2 April 1990
EFTA Portugal Industrial Development Fund

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Geneva (Switzerland), 26 October 1976
14 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Geneva (Switzerland) on 26 October 1976.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visit to a company benefited from the EFTA Industrial Development Fund, Lisbon (Portugal), 12 November 1976
14 photographs of the visit to a company benefited from the EFTA Industrial Development Fund in Lisbon (Portugal) on 12 November 1976.
Size: 14 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Lisbon (Portugal), April 1978
19 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Lisbon (Portugal) in April 1978.
Size: 19 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal, Press Conference, Helsinki (Finland), December 1978
3 photographs of the Press Conference of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal held in Helsinki (Finland) in December 1978.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Installations, working processes of several companies benefited from the EFTA Industrial Development Fund during the 80s
92 photographs of installations and working processes of several companies benefited from the EFTA Industrial Development Fund during the 80s.
Size: 49 positives on paper, 4 positives on plastic (slides) and 39 negatives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Algarve (Portugal), 20-24 October 1980
5 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Algarve (Portugal) on 20-24 October 1980.
Size: 5 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Azores (Portugal), October 1982
12 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Azores (Portugal) in October 1982.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Portugal, 1984
3 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Portugal in 1984.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Portugal, 1984
2 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Portugal in 1984.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee, Portugal, December 1985
2 photographs of the EFTA Industrial Development Fund for Portugal Steering Committee held in Portugal in December 1985.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

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**EFTA Spain Agreements**

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Signing of the EFTA-Spain Agreement, Madrid (Spain), 26 June 1979**

45 photographs of the signing of the EFTA-Spain Agreement held in Madrid (Spain) on 26 June 1979.

**Size:** 23 positives on paper and 24 positives on plastic (slides)

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Opening of Negotiations between EFTA-Spain, Geneva (Switzerland), 28-30 June 1977**

17 photographs of the opening of Negotiations between EFTA-Spain in Geneva (Switzerland) on 28-30 June 1977.

**Size:** 17 positives on paper

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**9th Round of Negotiations between EFTA Countries and Spain, Geneva (Switzerland), 8-10 November 1978**

18 photographs of the 9th Round of Negotiations between EFTA Countries and Spain, in Geneva (Switzerland) on 8-10 November 1978.

**Size:** 18 positives on paper

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**EFTA-Spain Committee Meeting, Madrid (Spain), 27 September 1985**

46 photographs of the EFTA-Spain Committee Meeting held in Madrid (Spain) on 27 September 1985.

**Size:** 34 positives on paper and 12 negatives on plastic

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

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**Portraits**

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Sten Lindh, Organizer and Head of the EFTA Secretariat**

7 portraits of Sten Lindh, Organizer and Head of the EFTA Secretariat.

**Size:** 4 positives on paper and 3 negatives on plastic

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Frank E. Figgures, EFTA Secretary General**

75 portraits of Frank E. Figgures, EFTA Secretary General.

**Size:** 66 positives on paper and 9 negatives on plastic

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Knut Hammarskjöld, EFTA Deputy Secretary General**

32 portraits of Knut Hammarskjöld, EFTA Deputy Secretary General.

**Size:** 11 positives on paper and 12 negatives on plastic

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**John Coulson, EFTA Secretary General**

10 portraits of John Coulson, EFTA Secretary General.

**Size:** 10 positives on paper

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**Charles Müller, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General**

31 portraits of Charles Müller, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary-General.

**Size:** 31 positives on paper

**Materials:** Photographs

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description
Bengt Rabaeus, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General  
11 portraits of Bengt Rabaeus, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General.  
Size: 11 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Alfred Wacker, EFTA Deputy Secretary General  
1 portrait of Alfred Wacker, EFTA Deputy Secretary General.  
Size: 1 positive on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Cornelio Sommaruga, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General  
6 portraits of Cornelio Sommaruga, EFTA Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General.  
Size: 6 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Arne Langeland, EFTA Deputy Secretary General  
8 portraits of Arne Langeland, EFTA Deputy Secretary General.  
Size: 8 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Magnus Vahlquist , Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General  
2 portraits of Magnus Vahlquist , Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General.  
Size: 2 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Per Kleppe, EFTA Secretary General  
11 portraits of Per Kleppe, EFTA Secretary General.  
Size: 11 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Norbert Faustenhammer, EFTA Deputy Secretary General  
7 portraits of Norbert Faustenhammer, EFTA Deputy Secretary General.  
Size: 7 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Berndt-Olof Johansson, Deputy Secretary-General  
10 portraits of Berndt-Olof Johansson, Deputy Secretary-General.  
Size: 10 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Georg Reisch, EFTA Secretary-General  
69 portraits of Georg Reisch, EFTA Secretary-General.  
Size: 46 positives on paper, 13 positives on plastic and 10 negatives on plastic  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Kjartan Johansson, EFTA Secretary General  
26 portraits (3 contact sheets booklets) of Kjartan Johansson, EFTA Secretary General.  
Size: 26 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Aldo Matteucci, Deputy Secretary General  
3 portraits (1 contact sheets booklet) of Aldo Matteucci, Deputy Secretary General.  
Size: 3 positives on paper  
Materials: Photographs  
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

William Rossier, EFTA Secretary General  
1 portrait of William Rossier, EFTA Secretary General.  
Size: 1 positive on paper
European Free Trade Association

EFTA Secretariat Staff Members 1960-1965
39 portraits of EFTA Secretariat Staff Members from 1960 to 1965.
Size: 11 positives on paper and 18 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Secretariat Staff Members 1966-1970
16 portraits of EFTA Secretariat Staff Members from 1966 to 1970.
Size: 16 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Secretariat Staff Members 1988-1991
305 portraits of EFTA Secretariat Staff Members from 1988 to 1991.
Size: 30 positives on paper and 275 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Staff, 1999
12 portraits (9 contact sheets) of EFTA staff in 1999.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Other Personalities

Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
2 portraits of Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Derick Heatcote Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer
1 portrait of Derick Heatcote Amory, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Anthony Barber, United Kingdom Economic Secretary to the Treasury
1 portrait of Anthony Barber, United Kingdom Economic Secretary to the Treasury.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom and EFTA Council Chairman
2 portraits of Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom and EFTA Council Chairman.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Selwyn Lloyd, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
1 portrait of Selwyn Lloyd, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Alec Douglas-Home, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Lord President of the Council
1 portrait of Alec Douglas-Home, United Kingdom Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Lord President of the Council.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
2 portraits of Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Alun Gwynne Jones, Minister in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom
1 portrait of Alun Gwynne Jones, Minister in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Anthony Crosland, President of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom
1 portrait of Anthony Crosland, President of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Lincoln Evans
1 portrait of Lincoln Evans.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Hans Schaffner, Member of the Swiss Federal Council
2 portraits of Hans Schaffner, Member of the Swiss Federal Council.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Friedrich Traugott Wahlen, Swiss Federal Counselor
2 portraits of Friedrich Traugott Wahlen, Swiss Federal Counselor.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Hans-Peter Tschudi, Member of the Swiss Federal Council
1 portrait of Hans-Peter Tschudi, Member of the Swiss Federal Council.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Max Petitpierre, Member of the Swiss Federal Council
1 portrait of Max Petitpierre, Member of the Swiss Federal Council.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Pierre Louis Girard, Head of the Swiss Delegation to EFTA
1 portrait of Pierre Louis Girard, Head of the Swiss Delegation to EFTA.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Departure of Paul Rudolf Jolles, Director of the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs to Switzerland
8 portraits of the departure of Paul Rudolf Jolles, Director of the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs to Switzerland in Geneva (Switzerland) on 23 January 1984.
Size: 8 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Fritz Bock, Austrian Trade Minister
4 portraits of Fritz Bock, Austrian Trade Minister.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Bruno Kreisky, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs
4 portraits of Bruno Kreisky, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Size: 4 positives on paper
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1 portrait of Kurt Waldheim, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1 portrait of Josef Klaus, Chancellor of Austria.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1 portrait of Willibald Pahr, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1 portrait of Kurt W. Rothschild, Austrian economist.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

2 portraits of Franz Vranitzky, Chancellor of Austria.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

22 portraits of Manfred Scheich, Austrian Chief Negotiator for EEA.
Size: 7 positives on paper and 15 positives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

3 portraits of Jens Otto Krag, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

7 portraits of Per Hakkerup, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark.
Size: 7 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1 portrait of Knud Thomsen, Minister of Commerce of Denmark.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Nyboe Andersen, Minister of Economic Affais and European Market Relations
1 portrait of Nyboe Andersen, Minister of Economic Affais and European Market Relations.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Hilmar Baunsgaard, Primer Minister of Denmark
1 portrait of Hilmar Baunsgaard, Primer Minister of Denmark.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Peter Larsen, Minister of Agriculture of Denmark
1 portrait of Peter Larsen, Minister of Agriculture of Denmark.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Einar Carstens, Denmark
2 portraits of Einar Carstens.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ahti Karjalainen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland
2 portraits of Ahti Karjalainen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Mauno Koivisto, Prime Minister of Finland
1 portrait of Mauno Koivisto, Prime Minister of Finland.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Martti Miettunen, Minister of Agriculture of Finland
1 portrait of Martti Miettunen, Minister of Agriculture of Finland.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Kaarlo Larna, Finnish economist
1 portrait of Kaarlo Larna, Finnish economist.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Reino Rossi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland
1 portrait of Reino Rossi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Urho Kekkonen, President of Finland
4 portraits of Urho Kekkonen, President of Finland.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Pertti Salolainen, Minister for Foreign Trade of Finland
2 portraits of Pertti Salolainen, Minister for Foreign Trade of Finland.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Veli Sundbäck, Secretary of State for Trade Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
1 portrait of Veli Sundbäck, Secretary of State for Trade Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Valikangas
1 portrait of Valikangas.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Tage Erlander, Prime Minister of Sweden
1 portrait of Tage Erlander, Prime Minister of Sweden.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Sven Dahlman, Swedish journalist
1 portrait of Sven Dahlman, Swedish journalist.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

G. Lange, Political Director-General at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3 portraits of G. Lange, Political Director-General at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Olof Palme, Prime Minister of Sweden
4 portraits of Olof Palme, Prime Minister of Sweden.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Karin Söder, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs
1 portrait of Karin Söder, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Mårten Grunditz, Member of the Swedish delegation to EFTA
1 portrait of Mårten Grunditz, Member of the Swedish delegation to EFTA.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ingvar Carlsson, Swedish Prime Minister
1 portrait of Ingvar Carlsson, Swedish Prime Minister.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Åke Vrethem, Swedish engineer
1 portrait of Åke Vrethem, Swedish engineer.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations and former Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs
1 portrait of Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations and former Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Halvard Lange, Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs
2 portraits of Halvard Lange, Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Arne Skaug, Norwegian Minister of Trade and Shipping
1 portrait of Arne Skaug, Norwegian Minister of Trade and Shipping.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Einar Gerhardsen, Prime Minister of Norway
1 portrait of Einar Gerhardsen, Prime Minister of Norway.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Oscar Christian Gundersen, Norwegian Minister of Trade and Shipping
1 portrait of Oscar Christian Gundersen, Norwegian Minister of Trade and Shipping.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Norwegian personalities not identified
4 portraits of several Norwegian personalities not identified.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal
1 portrait of Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

José Gonçalo Correia de Oliveira, Ministry of Economy of Portugal
2 portraits of José Gonçalo Correia de Oliveira, Ministry of Economy of Portugal.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

António Costa Lobo, Head of the Portuguese Delegation to EFTA
1 portrait of António Costa Lobo, Head of the Portuguese Delegation to EFTA.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Valentim Xavier Pintado, Portuguese Secretary of State for Trade
1 portrait of Valentim Xavier Pintado, Portuguese Secretary of State for Trade.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Humberto Pelagio
1 portrait of Humberto Pelagio.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson, Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
16 portraits of Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson, Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.
Size: 1 positive on paper and 15 positives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Martin Bangemann, Federal Minister of Economics of West Germany
2 portraits of Martin Bangemann, Federal Minister of Economics of West Germany.
Size: 2 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Wilhelm Haferkamp, European Commissioner
1 portrait of Wilhelm Haferkamp, European Commissioner.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Frans Andriessen, European Commissioner for Trade
1 portrait of Frans Andriessen, European Commissioner for Trade.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Willy De Clercq, European Commissioner for External Relations and Trade
1 portrait of Willy De Clercq, European Commissioner for External Relations and Trade.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Horst G. Krenzler, Director-General of DG I External Relations of the CEC
4 portraits of Horst G. Krenzler, Director-General of DG I External Relations of the CEC.
Size: 4 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Several cartoons of personalities
7 cartoons of Karl Skytte (Denmark), Bertil Ohlin (Sweden), Per Hakkerup (Denmark), Helge Seip (Norway), Jens Otto Krag (Denmark) and Yngve Holmberg (Sweden). Most of them were made during the Nordic Council held at Stortin in Oslo (Norway) on 15-17 February 1968.
Size: 7 cartoons on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Marcelino Oreja Aguirre, Spanish Secretary-General of the Council of Europe
1 portrait of Marcelino Oreja Aguirre, Spanish Secretary-General of the Council of Europe from 1 October 1984 to 1 June 1989.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Corporate Identity
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1716 1985 - 1985
EFTA Emblem of the 25th anniversary, 1985
8 images of the EFTA Emblem of the 25th anniversary, 1985
Size: 4 positives on plastic 3 positives on paper and 1 print paper.
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1717 1986 - 1986
EFTA Emblem 1986-1986
14 images of the EFTA Emblem 1986
Size: 10 positives on paper and 4 positives on plastic.
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Emblem 1986-1991
22 images of the EFTA Emblem from 1986 to 1991.
Size: 7 positives on paper and 14 positives on plastic and 1 negative on plastic.
Materials: Photographs
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EFTA Emblem 1991-1995
Size: 5 positives on paper, 5 positives on plastic and 1 negative on plastic.
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1720 1996 - 1996
EFTA Emblem 1996
4 images of the EFTA Emblem 1996.
Size: 2 positives on paper, 1 negative on plastic and 1 positive on plastic.
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1721 1985 - 1996
European Union flag
1 image of the European Union flag.
Size: 1 positive on plastic (slide)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1722 1986 - 1986
EFTA: 25 years
1 informative video about the 25th Anniversary of EFTA in 1985. Language: English, French or German. Duration: 14 min.
Size: 1 VHS tape and 3 16 mm film
Materials: Film, Video tape
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1723 1986 - 1986
The EFTA
1 corporate video on the EFTA history, mission, activities, key figures in 1986. Language: English, French or German. Duration: 14 min.
Size: 1 VHS tape and 3 16 mm film
Materials: Film, Video tape
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Headquarters and Office Buildings
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA’s first Headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland), 26 September 1960
55 photographs of the EFTA’s first Headquarters in Geneva (Switzerland) on 26 September 1960.
Size: 25 positives on paper and 30 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA’s second Headquarters construction works, Geneva (Switzerland)
31 photographs of the EFTA’s second Headquarters construction works in Geneva (Switzerland) from 1 April 1966 to 23 April 1969.
Size: 31 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: EFTA-1619 31/05/1966 - 31/05/1966
Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the EFTA’s second Headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland), 31 May 1966
12 photographs of the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the new EFTA building in Geneva (Switzerland) on 31 May 1966.
Size: 12 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA’s second Headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland)
102 photographs of the EFTA’s second Headquarters in Geneva (Switzerland) taken from 1969 to 1992.
Size: 42 positives on paper 57 negatives on plastic 3 positives on plastic (slides)
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

EFTA Headquarters, Brussels (Belgium)
2 photographs of the EFTA Headquarters in Brussels (Belgium) on 17 August 1992.
Court of Justice of the European Community, Luxembourg
3 photographs of the Court of Justice of the European Community in Luxembourg in 1999.
Size: 3 positives on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Inauguration of the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg (France), 28 January 1977
1 photograph of the Inauguration of the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg (France) on 28 January 1977.
Size: 1 positive on paper
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Banks and Financial Institutions, Geneva (Switzerland), November 1990
61 photographs of Banks and Financial Institutions in Geneva (Switzerland) in November 1990.
Size: 24 positives on paper and 37 negatives on plastic
Materials: Photographs
Access level: Open Document, Open Description