EEC -- TURKEY ASSOCIATION

Addendum

Final Act

The Final Act to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey is circulated herewith for the information of contracting parties.
FINAL ACT

The plenipotentiaries of the Council of the European Communities, and the Government of the Turkish Republic, met at Brussels, on the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, for the signature of the Interim Agreement, have adopted the Joint Declarations of the Contracting Parties relating to the Interim Agreement and listed below:

1. Joint Declaration concerning the calculation of duties and charges,
2. Joint Declaration concerning Article 14, paragraph 2,
3. Joint Declaration concerning Article 17,
4. Joint Declaration concerning the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Annex Nos. 2 and 5.
5. Joint Declaration concerning the body responsible for managing the Agreement.

These declarations are annexed to the present Final Act.

The plenipotentiaries have agreed that the declarations annexed to this Final Act shall, where necessary, be subject to the requisite domestic procedures for ensuring their validity.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have attached their signatures to the present Final Act.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one

For the Council of the European Communities,

Aldo MORO
Franco Maria MALFATTI

For the Government of the Turkish Republic,

Osman OLCAY
ANNEX

JOINT DECLARATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
RELATING TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT

1. Joint Declaration concerning the calculation of duties and charges

The Contracting Parties agree that the customs duties and charges having equivalent effect calculated in accordance with the rules laid down by the Agreement shall be rounded off to the first decimal when applied.

2. Joint Declaration concerning Article 14, paragraph 2

The Contracting Parties declare that the provisions of Article 14, paragraph 2 of the Agreement shall likewise apply to non-ferrous metals.

3. Joint Declaration concerning Article 17

The Contracting Parties agree that the managing body may authorize an exception in favour of Turkey from the most-favoured-nation clause referred to in Article 17 of the Agreement, where such action is necessary to permit, consistently with the GATT rules, the development of economic co-operation between Turkey and the developing countries and the application of "Regional Co-operation for Development (R.C.D.)".

4. Joint Declaration concerning the common customs tariff duties referred to in Annex Nos. 2 and 5

It is understood that the common customs tariff duties referred to in the provisions of Annex Nos. 2 and 5 are the common customs tariff duties actually applied at any time vis-à-vis the Contracting Parties to GATT.

5. Joint Declaration concerning the body responsible for managing the Agreement

Taking into consideration the fact that the Agreement is concluded in order that certain provisions set forth in the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement may be applied, pending the entry into force of that Protocol which will take place only after completion of the ratification procedures, the Contracting Parties agree that the management of the Agreement shall be assured by the Association Council.