1. This report covers the period from 1 May 1980 to 31 December 1982.

2. The Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain—excluding the bilateral agreements concluded in accordance with Article 9 concerning trade in agricultural products—which entered into force on 1 May 1980, has been applied in accordance with its provisions.

3. The objective of the Agreement is to reduce progressively and to eliminate the obstacles to substantially all the trade between the EFTA countries and Spain in accordance with the provisions of the GATT concerning the establishment of free-trade areas.

4. The main results of the Agreement are as follows:

(a) The first tariff reductions under the Agreement were made on 1 July 1980. As a result, the level of liberalization achieved so far by virtue of the Agreement generally corresponds to the level of liberalization under the 1970 Agreement between Spain and the EEC. In accordance with Annex I of the EFTA-Spain Agreement the EFTA countries, except for Portugal for which country there are special provisions (Annex P to the Agreement), have reduced their duties on almost all industrial products imported from Spain by 60 per cent. Spain has reduced its duties by 60 per cent on the imports of the products in List A of Annex II to the Agreement and by 25 per cent on products in Lists B and C. Furthermore, there have been sizeable tariff reductions on certain processed agricultural goods and on some food products.

(b) In accordance with Annex V to the Agreement, Spain has increased the import quotas by at least 10 per cent annually.

(c) In accordance with the special provisions concerning trade between Portugal and Spain set out in Annex P to the Agreement, Portugal has progressively reduced tariffs on imports of products originating in Spain. Total reductions range from
20 per cent to 60 per cent. Spanish reductions vis-à-vis Portugal amount to from 10 to 75 per cent. The products for which these tariff reductions have been made, together with the time schedule followed, are contained in lists included in the Agreement.

(d) The rules of origin in Annex III to the Agreement which determine the eligibility of products for the tariff reduction under the Agreement have been applied as foreseen. In accordance with the provisions of this Annex the rules have, in specific cases, been amended and supplemented in order to facilitate their implementation and application.

(e) The Joint Committee established to administer the Agreement and to supervise its implementation has met five times. During these meetings two annual reviews of the Agreement have been made and the Decisions taken are listed at Annex.

(f) In 1982 the Joint Committee undertook the comprehensive examination foreseen in paragraph 2 of Article 3 of the Agreement, with a view to finding additional ways and means to achieve substantial progress in the further elimination of obstacles to trade. It was noted that for products on which tariff reductions have been agreed upon in the MTN, the EFTA countries applied the resulting lower rates as the basic duties for tariff reductions under the Agreement. Consequently, the real tariff reductions had been greater than denoted by the relevant provisions of the Agreement. As concerns the tariff reductions undertaken by Spain, the basic duties were the rate of duty actually applied to third States by Spain at any given time, e.g. either the autonomous rate of the Spanish customs tariff or, if lower, the rate prescribed by the rules of the GATT. Furthermore, it was recognized that the negotiations on the accession of Spain to the European Communities were at an advanced stage and, as the Free Trade Agreements between the EFTA countries and the Communities will become applicable also to trade with Spain, these negotiations had to be seen as constituting a step towards achieving the objective of the Agreement.

(g) Commercial incidence: approximately 81 per cent of the imports of the EFTA countries from Spain are covered by the Agreement. On exports from the EFTA countries to Spain the figure is approximately 97 per cent.
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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 1 OF 1980
(Adopted at the 1st Meeting on 14th May 1980)

BASIC DUTIES

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Considering that the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been concluded,

Having regard to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the insertion on Article 4 in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In derogation of the provisions of paragraph 3 of Annex I to the Agreement the EFTA countries shall, in respect of any product for which the implementation of the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade results in lower rates of duty than those applied on 1st January 1978, apply successively those lower rates as the basic duties as from the dates of their introduction under that Protocol.

2. This Decision shall be applied from the commencing date referred to in paragraph 7 of Annex I to the Agreement.

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 2 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 1st Meeting on 14th May 1980)

COMMENCEMENT OF THE DUTY REDUCTIONS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Desiring that the duty reductions provided for by the Agreement commence as soon as possible,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Paragraph 7 of Annex I and paragraph 7 of Annex II to the Agreement shall each be amended to read:

"The duty provisions of this Annex shall be applied from 1st July 1980 (hereinafter called 'commencing date')."

2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

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CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL ERRORS
IN ANNEXES AND LISTS TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that some technical errors are contained in the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In List E to Annex I
   the tariff number "ex 84.13" appearing in Schedule 3 regarding Finland shall be amended to read: "84.13".

2. In Section II of Appendix 3 to Annex III
   the product description against tariff number ex 05.02 shall be amended to read: "Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair, washed".

3. In List B to Annex P
   the sub-position "03 Crucibles" of tariff number 69.03 shall be amended to read: "02 Crucibles".

4. In List D to Annex P
   the rate of basic duty "5.00" against tariff number 35.05, sub-position 01, shall be amended to read: "3.15".

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5. In List E to Annex P

(a) in the product description against tariff number ex 87.07 the words immediately after the word "factories" shall be amended to read: "warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport ......".

(b) the tariff number "ex 97.07" shall be amended to read: "ex 92.07".

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

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 4 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting
on 26th June 1980)

BASIC DUTIES ON PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Considering that the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTNs) under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been concluded,

Having regard to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the insertion on Article 4 in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement between the EFTA Countries and Spain,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In derogation of the provisions of paragraph 1 of List C to Annex I to the Agreement the EFTA countries shall, in respect of any product contained in List C for which the implementation of the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade results in lower rates of duty than those set out in the third column of List C, apply successively the lower duties resulting from the new basic duties, taking into account, however, that any measures applied under paragraph 2(a) of List C shall not be affected.

2. The first reduction of duties resulting from the application of paragraph 1 shall be made not later than 1st January 1981; further reductions shall be made as from the date of the introduction of the lower rates of duty under the Protocol referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The EFTA countries shall inform the Joint Committee of the duties resulting from the application of paragraph 1.

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 5 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting on 26th June 1980)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 8 AND 13 OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 8 of Annex III to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

(a) The figure "1,500" appearing in paragraph 1(b) shall be replaced by "2,400".

(b) The present text of the introductory sentence of paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

"The following originating products within the meaning of this Annex shall on importation into a State Party to the Agreement be accepted as eligible to benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:"

(c) The figure "100" appearing in paragraph 2(a) shall be replaced by "165".

(d) The figure "300" appearing in paragraph 2(b) shall be replaced by "480".

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(e) The present text of paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"Amounts in the national currency of the exporting State Party to the Agreement equivalent to the amounts expressed in units of account shall be fixed by the exporting State and communicated to the other States Parties to the Agreement. When the amounts are higher than the corresponding amounts fixed by the importing State, the importing State shall accept them if the products are invoiced in the currency of the exporting State. If the products are invoiced in the currency of another State Party to the Agreement, the importing State shall recognize the amount notified by the State concerned."

(f) The following new paragraph shall be inserted as paragraph 4:

"The equivalent of a unit of account in the currencies of the States Parties to the Agreement shall be the amounts specified in Appendix 8 to this Annex."

(g) The present paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be renumbered 5 and 6 respectively.

2. In paragraph 2 of Article 13 of Annex III, the reference to "paragraph 4 of Article 8" shall be amended to read "paragraph 5 of Article 8".

3. The following new Appendix 8 to Annex III shall be inserted after Appendix 7 to that Annex:

"Appendix 8 to Annex III

"The amounts, referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Annex III, equivalent to a unit of account in the currencies of the States Parties to the Agreement, are the following:

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4. This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

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

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 6 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting on 26th June 1980)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP ON ANNEX P TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 5 of Article 25 of the Agreement and to the insertion on that paragraph in the Record of Understandings reached during the negotiations leading to the Agreement,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee,

DECIDES:

1. A working group of government representatives on the implementation of Annex P is hereby established.

2. The functions of the working group shall be to assist the Joint Committee:

   (a) by following the implementation of the provisions of Annex P and the development of trade governed by those provisions; and

   (b) by making, when appropriate, recommendations to the Joint Committee regarding subjects related to the tasks referred to under (a).

3. The working group shall report to the Joint Committee.

4. Each State Party to the Agreement may be represented in the working group.

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5. Meetings of the working group shall be Chaired in turn by a representative of Portugal and by a representative of Spain.

6. The working group shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee or, in urgent cases, by the Secretary-General of EFTA in agreement with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement.

7. A provisional Agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary-General of EFTA after consultation with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement. Any member of the working group shall have the right to propose the inclusion of any item in the Agenda.

8. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee the secretariat services for the working group shall be provided by the EFTA Secretariat.

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 7 OF 1980

(Adopted at the 2nd Meeting on 26th June 1980)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS AND TRADE MATTERS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 5 of Article 23 of the Agreement,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee,

DECIDES:

1. A Sub-Committee on Customs and Trade Matters is hereby established.

2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be to assist the Joint Committee regarding:

   (a) matters concerning duties and price compensation measures as well as quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures,

   (b) rules of origin including administrative cooperation in this field,

   (c) other Customs or trade matters referred to it by the Joint Committee.

The Sub-Committee may make recommendations to the Joint Committee on subjects related to its functions.

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3. The Sub-Committee shall report to the Joint Committee.

4. Each State Party to the Agreement may be represented in the Sub-Committee.

5. Meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be Chaired in turn by a representative of an EFTA country and by a representative of Spain.

6. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee or, in urgent cases, by the Secretary-General of EFTA in agreement with Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement.

7. A provisional Agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary-General of EFTA after consultation with the Permanent Representatives in Geneva of the States Parties to the Agreement. Any member of the Sub-Committee shall have the right to propose the inclusion of any item in the Agenda.

8. In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee the secretariat services for the Sub-Committee shall be provided by the EFTA Secretariat.
THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes and Lists to the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In the Part of List C to Annex I regarding Iceland, the product description against tariff number 21.06 shall be amended by replacing the colon immediately after the parenthesis by a semicolon.

2. In the Part of List C to Annex I regarding Sweden, the product description against tariff number ex 29.16 shall be amended to read:

"Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or ketone function and other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:

- Lactic acid and citric acid and their salts
- Glyceric, glycollic, saccharic, isosaccharic and heptasaccharic acids and their salts and esters; esters of lactic acid and esters of citric acid".

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3. In the third sub-paragraph of paragraph 5 of Article 9 of Annex III, the phrase "UTGEFID EFTIRA" shall be amended to read "UTGEFID EFTIR A".

4. In the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 3 of Article 17 of Annex III, the word "be" before the words "the interpretation" shall be deleted.

5. In Section I of Appendix 2 to Annex III, the weight "1700 kg/m²" referred to in the product description against tariff number 78.04 shall be amended to read "1700 g/m²".

6. In Section I of Appendix 3 to Annex III, the words "meer schaum" in the description of working or processing in the right-hand column against tariff number ex 95.08 shall be replaced by the word "meerschaum".

7. In paragraph (e) of Annex VI, the word "or" after the word "charging" shall be replaced by the word "of".

8. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 9 OF 1980

(Adopted by written procedure on
17th September 1980)

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Section I of List A of Annex III:

   (a) an "ex" shall be inserted before heading 59.17
       and the following text be added to the product
       description: "excluding polishing discs or
       rings, other than of felt";

   (b) the following new heading and texts pertaining
       to it shall be inserted after the heading
       referred to in (a):

       (column 1)  (column 2)  (column 3)  (column 4)

       "ex 59.17  Polishing
       discs or
       rings, other
       than of felt
       Manufacture
       from yarn or
       from waste
       fabrics or
       rags of
       heading
       No. 63.02".

2. In Section I of List B of Annex III the following new
   heading and texts pertaining to it shall be inserted in the
   appropriate place as determined by the numerical order of
   the tariff headings.
3. The amendments provided for in this Decision shall enter into force on 1st October 1980.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.
DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 1 OF 1981

(Adopted at the 4th Meeting,
on 28th May 1981)

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. The second sub-paragraph of Note 6 of Appendix I to Annex III shall, with effect from 1st January 1981, be amended to read:

"'Customs value', shall be understood as meaning the Customs value laid down in the Convention concerning the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes signed in Brussels on 15th December 1950, or the Customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva on 12th April 1979, according to the legislation in each State Party to this Agreement."

2. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Article 8 of Annex III to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

   (a) The figure "2,400" appearing in paragraph 1(b) shall be replaced by "2,750".

   (b) The figure "165" appearing in paragraph 2(a) shall be replaced by "190".

   (c) The figure "480" appearing in paragraph 2(b) shall be replaced by "550".

2. The amounts specified in Appendix 8 to Annex III for the currencies listed therein shall be amended as set out below:

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3. This Decision shall enter into force on 15th June 1981.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Government of Sweden.
DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 3 OF 1981

(Adopted by written procedure on 21st August 1981)

AMENDMENTS OF LISTS A AND B OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Section I of Appendix 2 (List A) to Annex III, the product description against Customs Tariff heading ex 35.07 shall be amended to read:

"Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included".

2. In Section I of Appendix 3 (List B) to Annex III, the product description against Customs Tariff heading ex Chapters 28 - 37 shall be amended to read:

"Products of the chemical and allied industries, excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)".

3. In Section I of Appendix 3 (List B) to Annex III, the product description and the origin rule against Customs Tariff heading ex 35.07 shall be amended to read:

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4. The amendments provided for in this Decision shall apply from 1st September 1981.

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

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DECISION OF THE EFTA-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE No. 4 OF 1981

(Adopted by written procedure on 27th November 1981)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 8 OF ANNEX III TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 8 of Annex III the phrase "from private persons" shall be inserted between the words "packages" and "to".

2. This Decision shall enter into force on 1st January 1982.

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

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