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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND MOROCCO

Communication from the Parties to the Agreement

Revision

The following communication has been received from the EFTA States and the Permanent Mission of Morocco, with the request that it be distributed to the WTO Members.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE AGREEMENT

1. Membership and Dates of Signature, Ratification and Entry into Force

The Parties to the Agreement are the States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) on the one hand, and Morocco, on the other. The Agreement applies to the customs territories of the Parties.

The Agreement and the bilateral agricultural arrangements were signed on 19 June 1997, and entered into force on 1 December 1999.

The Agreement and the bilateral agricultural arrangements, as the instruments creating the Free Trade Area between the EFTA States and Morocco, were notified to the Council for Trade in Goods on 20 January 2000 in accordance with Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994.

2. Type of Agreement

The Agreement creates a free-trade area in conformity with the definition set out in Article XXIV:8 (b) of GATT 1994. While the Agreement does not contain a transitional period for the EFTA States for the abolition of duties and other restrictions on trade, Morocco has a transitional period not exceeding 12 years for certain products. The bilateral agricultural arrangements introduce substantial liberalization of trade in basic agricultural goods.

3. Scope

The free-trade area established by the Agreement and the bilateral agricultural arrangements provide the framework for future trade relations between the EFTA States and Morocco.

The Agreement covers trade in industrial products (Chapters 25 to 97 of the Harmonized System, HS), fish and other marine products (Annex II: HS Chapters 3, 15 and 16) and processed agricultural products (Protocol A). The products covered are products originating in the EFTA States or in Morocco according to the rules of origin set out in Protocol B of the Agreement.

The products excluded from the coverage of the Agreement (Annex I to the Agreement) are products originally falling within Chapters 1 to 24 ("agricultural products") in the nomenclature preceding the Harmonised Description and Coding System, but which were transferred at the time of its introduction HS Chapters 25 to 97 ("industrial products"). These products listed in Annex I are thus products which are excluded from the application of the provisions of the Agreement relating to industrial products. However, they may be covered by the bilateral agricultural arrangements or by the protocol on processed agricultural products (Protocol A). The EFTA States apply the same system in their relations with the European Community.

4. Trade Data

Trade data, including trade flows and trade coverage, can be found at Annex. More recent data on trade coverage for the year1998 will be made available at a later stage.

II. TRADE PROVISIONS

1. Import Restrictions

1.1 Duties and charges

On the entry into force of the Agreement the EFTA States have abolished all customs duties on imports and any charges having equivalent effect on products originating in Morocco in accordance with Article 4.2. Under Article 4.3, Morocco is to progressively abolish customs duties on imports and charges having equivalent effect on products originating in an EFTA State as indicated below:

| Table to Annex III | Time schedule |
|--------------------|--|
| A | 3 years |
| В | 12 years |
| С | 12 years |
| D | The products contained in Table D are to be re-examined and a tariff |
| | dismantling schedule established by the Joint Committee three years after the |
| | entry into force of the Agreement. |
| E | For the products listed in Table E, no tariff dismantling is set out. These |
| | arrangements are to be re-examined by the Joint Committee. |
| F | Morocco is to eliminate all reference prices on products listed in Table F in |
| | accordance with its obligations in the WTO, in particular the Agreement on |
| | Customs Valuation, at the latest three years after the entry into force of the |
| | Agreement. |

The reason for the dismantling periods is the sensitive nature of the products concerned.

1.2 Quantitative restrictions

Article 8.1 stipulates that no new quantitative restrictions on imports and measures having equivalent effect are to be introduced in trade between the Parties. The EFTA States have abolished quantitative restrictions on imports and measures having equivalent effect on the entry into force of the Agreement in accordance with Article 8.2. Article 8.3 provides Morocco with the right to maintain quantitative restrictions on a limited number of products as set out in Annex IV. These arrangements are to be re-examined by the Joint Committee.

2. Export Restrictions

2.1 Duties and charges

No new customs duties on exports or charges having equivalent effect are to be introduced in trade between the Parties in accordance with Article 7.1. Under Article 7.2, the Parties abolished all customs duties on exports and charges having equivalent effect on the date of the entry into force of the Agreement.

2.2 Quantitative restrictions

Article 8.1 stipulates that no new quantitative restrictions on exports and measures having equivalent effect are to be introduced in trade between the Parties. The EFTA States have abolished quantitative restrictions on exports and measures having equivalent effect on the date of entry into force of the Agreement according to Article 8.2. Article 8.3 provides Morocco with the right to maintain quantitative restrictions on a limited number of products as set out in Annex IV. These arrangements are to be re-examined by the Joint Committee.

3. Rules of Origin

Protocol B of the Agreement lays down the rules of origin. In general, origin is confirmed when:

- the good is wholly obtained or produced in the territory of a Party; or
- each of the non-originating materials used in the production of the good undergoes an applicable change in tariff classification set out in the specific rule for that good (detailed in Annex II to Protocol B), and the good satisfies any other applicable requirement set out in that rule, as a result of production occurring in the territory of a Party; and
- the good satisfies other particular circumstances as set out in Protocol B of the Agreement.

The rules of origin enable bilateral cumulation of origin between the Parties, i.e. materials originating in a Party shall be considered as materials originating in the other Party when incorporated into a product obtained there.

4. Standards

4.1 Technical barriers to trade (TBT)

Article 11 provides for the Parties to co-operate in the field of technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment. Immediate consultations in the Joint Committee are to be held in case one Party considers another to have created technical obstacles to trade. Draft technical regulations are to be notified in accordance with the provisions of the WTO TBT Agreement.

4.2 Sanitary and phytosanitary measures (SPS)

In accordance with Article 12.3, the Parties are to apply their regulations in sanitary and phytosanitary matters in a non-discriminatory fashion and are not to introduce any new measures that have the effect of unduly obstructing trade.

5. Safeguard Measures

There are no specific provisions in the Agreement related to global safeguard actions, thus the WTO provisions will apply. Article 25 of the Agreement lays down the procedures for the application of safeguards between the Parties. Direct consultations are to be held between the Parties prior to the initiating of safeguard measures. The Agreement permits the application of safeguard measures in the following areas:

- Rules of competition concerning undertakings (Art. 17);
- State-aid (Art. 18);
- Dumping (Art. 19);
- Emergency action on imports of particular products (Art. 20);
- Re-export and serious shortage (Art. 22);
- Fulfilment of obligations (Art. 32).

In accordance with Article 25.4, safeguard measures taken need to be notified immediately to the other Parties and the Joint Committee. The measures shall be restricted, with regard to their extent and duration, to what is strictly necessary and shall only rectify the situation leading to the safeguard measure. Priority shall be given to measures that will least disturb the functioning of the Agreement and shall only affect the FTA Partners. When conditions no longer justify the maintenance of safeguard measures, these measures are to be relaxed, substituted or abolished.

In the case of balance of payments difficulties, Article 23 gives the right to Parties to adopt restrictive measures in accordance with the conditions established under the GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Balance-of-Payments provisions of the GATT 1994. If possible, Parties are to inform the other Parties and the Joint Committee prior to their introduction.

Structural Adjustment Measures

Article 21 contains provisions on structural adjustment measures which entail an element of asymmetry in favour of Morocco. Morocco may take exceptional measures in the form of increased import duties concerning infant industries or sectors undergoing restructuring or facing serious difficulties, particularly where they produce important social problems. The Article specifies the criteria for applying such measures which shall not exceed three years, unless otherwise agreed by the Joint Committee. The Article further stipulates that the application of exceptional measures is limited to an eight-year period.

6. Anti-dumping and Countervailing Measures

Article 19 of the Agreement stipulates that if a Party finds that dumping has taken place within the meaning of Article VI of the GATT 1994 in trade relations governed by the Agreement, it may take appropriate measures in accordance with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 and in accordance with the procedures laid down for the application of safeguard measures.

7. Subsidies and State-aid

In accordance with Article 18, any aid granted by a Party or through State resources which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods in trade between the EFTA States and Morocco is incompatible with the proper functioning of the Agreement.

Any practice contrary to these provisions is to be assessed on the basis of established criteria set out in Annex IV to the Agreement. Rules ensuring transparency of State-aid measures are also included in the Article. If a practice is considered incompatible with the Agreement, the Agreement gives the right to take appropriate measures in accordance with Article 25.

8. Sector-specific Provisions

8.1 Agriculture

The Agreement covers trade in processed agricultural products (Protocol A). Due to the different agricultural policies of the EFTA States, the individual EFTA States (Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) and Morocco have concluded bilateral agricultural arrangements that also form part of the instruments creating the free trade area. These arrangements, which take the form of exchanges of letters between the respective Parties, provide for duty-free or preferential treatment on agricultural products. The bilateral agricultural arrangements contain specific rules of origin, generally based on the "wholly-obtained" criteria.

8.2 Fish

Trade in fish and other marine products are covered in Annex II to the Agreement. The EFTA countries have committed themselves to substantially liberalising all the trade in these products under the Agreement as of the entry into force of the Agreement. Switzerland, including Liechtenstein, may maintain customs duties on imports of fresh water fish and some other products. Morocco has been granted transitional periods between four to nine years and exceptions, as outlined below. For certain products, Morocco has established duty-free import quotas until they are phased out together with the customs duties on these products.

| Tables under Article 3 to Annex II | Time schedule |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2 | 4 years |
| 3 | 6 years |
| 4 | 9 years |
| 5 | Annual duty-free import quotas: 5 years/9 years |
| 6 | Reduction of customs duties to 2.5 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> upon the entry into |
| | force of the Agreement (with some exceptions) |
| 7 | Reduction of customs duties for products originating in an EFTA State to |
| | 40 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> upon the entry into force of the Agreement |

9. Other

9.1 Customs co-operation

The basis for co-operation in the customs field is provided for in Title 5 of Protocol B referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement. The areas of co-operation include communication of stamps and addresses, verification of movement certificates EUR.1 and invoice declarations, dispute settlement, penalties and free zones.

9.2 Intellectual property rights

Article 16 commits the Parties to grant and ensure adequate, effective and non-discriminatory protection of intellectual property rights, including measures for the enforcement of such rights against infringement thereof, counterfeiting and piracy, according to international law and Annex V to

the Agreement. Exemptions from treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the Parties' nationals must be in accordance with the TRIPS Agreement. At the request of any Party, the provisions can be reviewed to further improve the level of protection.

9.3 Public procurement

According to Article 15, liberalization of public procurement markets on the basis of non-discrimination and reciprocity is considered an integral objective of the Agreement. The Joint Committee is to elaborate rules to ensure such liberalization, taking into account developments under the auspices of the WTO.

9.4 State monopolies

Under Article 10, the EFTA States are to ensure that any state monopoly of a commercial character be adjusted, so that no discrimination regarding the conditions under which goods are procured and marketed exists between nationals of the Parties and that they are to be procured and marketed in accordance with commercial considerations. Exceptions are listed in Protocol C to the Agreement. Morocco is to progressively adjust any state monopoly of a commercial character so that, at the latest, at the end of the fifth year following the entry into force of the Agreement, no discrimination will exist between the Parties.

9.5 Competition

Article 17 contains provisions relating to rules of competition concerning undertakings. The Article stipulates the practices considered incompatible with the functioning of the Agreement in so far as they affect trade between the Parties. If a Party considers that a given practice is incompatible with the provisions set out, it may take appropriate measures in accordance with the procedures for the application of safeguard measures.

9.6 Internal taxation

In accordance with Article 13, the Parties are to apply any internal taxes and other charges and regulations in accordance with Article III of the GATT 1994. The provision further states that exporters may not benefit from repayment of internal taxation in excess of the amount of direct or indirect taxation imposed on products exported to the territory of one of the Parties.

9.7 Payments and transfers

Article 14 provides for freedom of payments and transfers relating to trade in the territory of the Party where the creditor resides. The Article further includes a commitment to refrain from any exchange or administrative restrictions on grant, repayment or acceptance of credits covering commercial transactions.

9.8 Evolutionary clause

The Agreement contains an evolutionary clause allowing the Parties to review the Agreement in light of developments in international economic relations, and to consider the extension of co-operation to areas not covered by the Agreement.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Exceptions and Reservations

Article 9 allows the Parties to impose prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports or goods in transit justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants and the environment; the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value; the protection of intellectual property; rules related to gold or silver; or the conservation of exhaustible natural resources.

Article 26 contains security exceptions allowing the Parties to take measures to prevent the disclosure of information related to security interests and for the protection of essential security interests or the implementation of international obligations or national policies for cases specified in the Article.

2. Accession

Any State, being a Member of the European Free Trade Association, may accede to the Agreement, provided that the Joint Committee decides to approve its accession, to be negotiated between the acceding State and the Parties concerned.

3. Dispute Settlement

The Agreement includes an arbitration procedure for disputes between the Parties relating to the understanding and interpretation of the Agreement. Disputes, which have not been settled within six months, may be subject to arbitration by means of written notification from one Party to the other. Provisions on the constitution and functioning of the Arbitral Tribunal are provided for in the Agreement. The tribunal is to settle the dispute in accordance with international law and the decisions of the Arbitral Tribunal are binding upon the Parties to the dispute.

4. Relation with Other Trade Agreements

The Parties commit themselves to ensure the consistency of the Agreement with their rights and obligations under the WTO. Under the Agreement the Parties extend to each other treatment no less favourable than that granted under the WTO.

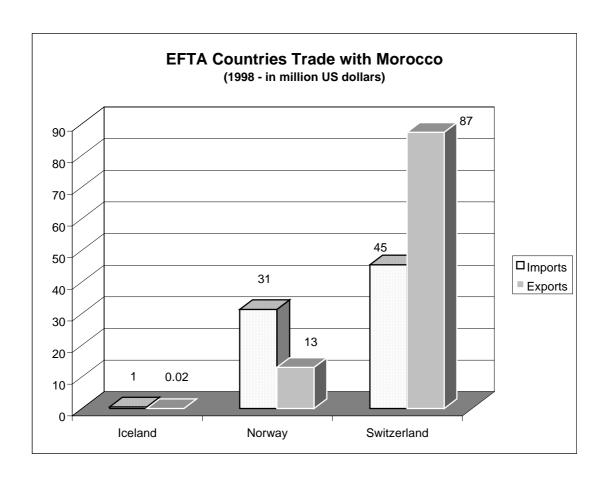
5. Institutional Framework

The Agreement establishes a Joint Committee which is to supervise and administer the Agreement. Information shall be exchanged and consultations can be held within the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee can take decisions in cases provided for by the Agreement or make recommendations. The Joint Committee is to review the removal of further obstacles to trade between the EFTA States.

ANNEX
EFTA Countries Trade with Morocco

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | In thousand US\$ | | | | Percentage change | | |
| IMPORTS | | | · | | | | |
| Iceland | 425 | 600 | 401 | 518 | 41.1 | -33.1 | 29.1 |
| Norway | 30,042 | 34,092 | 39,293 | 31,350 | 13.5 | 15.3 | -20.2 |
| Switzerland | 44,389 | 37,883 | 36,465 | 45,440 | -14.7 | -3.7 | 24.6 |
| EFTA | 74,856 | 72,575 | 76,160 | 77,308 | -3.0 | 4.9 | 1.5 |
| Share in EFTA's total | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | | | |
| imports | | | | | | | |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | | |
| Iceland | 0 | 42 | 898 | 24 | | | -97.3 |
| Norway | 14,815 | 10,249 | 9,926 | 13,009 | -30.8 | -3.2 | 31.1 |
| Switzerland | 90,376 | 88,469 | 86,681 | 87,334 | -2.1 | -2.0 | 0.8 |
| EFTA | 105,181 | 98,760 | 97,505 | 100,367 | -6.1 | -1.3 | 2.9 |
| Share in EFTA's total exports | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | | | |
| IMPORTS & EXPORTS | | | | | | | |
| Iceland | 425 | 642 | 1,299 | 542 | 51.1 | 102.4 | -58.3 |
| Norway | 44,857 | 44,341 | 49,219 | 44,358 | -1.2 | 11.0 | -9.9 |
| Switzerland | 134,765 | 126,352 | 123,146 | 132,774 | -6.2 | -2.5 | 7.8 |
| EFTA | 180,047 | 171,334 | 173,664 | 177,674 | -4.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Share in EFTA's total trade | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | | | |

-- no information/no calculation/no trade.



EFTA Countries Trade with Morocco by SITC Section

| | SITC: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5-8 | Total |
|-------|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| IMPOF | RTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | Iceland | 221 | | 23 | | | 2 | 5 | 0 | 349 | | 356 | 600 |
| | Norway | 17,967 | 99 | 7,796 | | | 25 | 613 | 202 | 2,445 | 4,945 | 3,286 | 34,092 |
| | Switzerland | 11,817 | 73 | 1,711 | | 88 | 2,583 | 4,414 | 407 | 16,790 | | 24,194 | 37,883 |
| | EFTA | 30,005 | 172 | 9,529 | 0 | 88 | 2,610 | 5,032 | 609 | 19,584 | 4,945 | 27,835 | 72,575 |
| 1997 | Iceland | 98 | | | | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 294 | | 303 | 401 |
| | Norway | 16,959 | | 9,619 | | 2,337 | 10 | 44 | 957 | 3,958 | 5,408 | 4,969 | 39,293 |
| | Switzerland | 9,719 | 48 | 1,423 | | | 1,038 | 2,733 | 628 | 20,876 | | 25,275 | 36,465 |
| | EFTA | 26,776 | 48 | 11,042 | 0 | 2,337 | 1,049 | 2,782 | 1,589 | 25,128 | 5,408 | 30,547 | 76,160 |
| 1998 | Iceland | 79 | | | | | | 6 | 44 | 388 | | 439 | 518 |
| 2,,,, | Norway | 8,700 | 11 | 8,230 | | 2,749 | 13 | 156 | 1,640 | 4,721 | 5,131 | 6,529 | 31,350 |
| | Switzerland | 13,492 | 84 | 2,309 | | _,, .> | 553 | 6,446 | 590 | 21,951 | 14 | 29,541 | 45,440 |
| | EFTA | 22,271 | 95 | 10,540 | 0 | 2,749 | 565 | 6,609 | 2,274 | 27,060 | 5,145 | 36,509 | 77,308 |
| EXPOR | RTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | Iceland | | | | | | | | 34 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 42 |
| | Norway | 37 | | 1 | | | 290 | 1,325 | 1,225 | 279 | 7091.86 | 3,119 | 10,249 |
| | Switzerland | 2,115 | 8 | 20 | 48 | 85 | 37,379 | 9,917 | 28,842 | 10,034 | 21 | 86,171 | 88,469 |
| | EFTA | 2,152 | 8 | 21 | 48 | 85 | 37,669 | 11,242 | 30,100 | 10,313 | 7,122 | 89,323 | 98,760 |
| 1997 | Iceland | | | | | | | | 898 | | | 898 | 898 |
| | Norway | 397 | | 108 | 264 | | 374 | 2,597 | 940 | 216 | 5,031 | 4,126 | 9,926 |
| | Switzerland | 1,786 | 18 | 11 | 625 | 7 | 35,490 | 8,161 | 21,556 | 18,734 | 293 | 83,941 | 86,681 |
| | EFTA | 2,182 | 18 | 120 | 889 | 7 | 35,863 | 10,759 | 23,394 | 18,950 | 5,323 | 88,966 | 97,505 |
| 1998 | Iceland | | | | | | | | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| | Norway | 463 | | 233 | 1,101 | | 390 | 4,865 | 828 | 367 | 4,760 | 6,451 | 13,009 |
| | Switzerland | 1,700 | 19 | 29 | 746 | 1 | 35,837 | 6,142 | 35,581 | 6,879 | 400 | 84,439 | 87,334 |
| | EFTA | 2,163 | 19 | 262 | 1,847 | 1 | 36,227 | 11,007 | 36,433 | 7,246 | 5,161 | 90,914 | 100,367 |

Source: UN COMTRADE

| SITC 0: | Food and live animals | SITC 5: | Chemicals and related products |
|---------|---|---------|---|
| SITC 1: | Beverages and tobacco | SITC 6: | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material |
| SITC 2: | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | SITC 7: | Machinery and transport equipment |
| SITC 3: | Mineral fuels, lubricants | SITC 8: | Miscellaneous manufactured articles |
| CITC 4. | Animal and vacatable ails fats and ways | CITC O. | Commodities and transactions not alassified also whom i |

SITC 4: Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes SITC 9: Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC

EFTA Countries Trade with Morocco by Selected Commodities

| | | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|--|
| IMPORTS | | In thou | sand US | dollars | Ī | n per cent | | |
| Iceland | | | | | | | | |
| Total from | Morocco | 600 | 401 | 518 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| In per cent | of imports from world | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.02% | | | | |
| SITC: 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 303 | 289 | 321 | 50.5 | 72.0 | 61.9 | |
| SITC: 05 | Vegetables and fruit | 219 | 95 | 76 | 36.6 | 23.7 | 14.7 | |
| SITC: 82 | Furniture; bedding, mattresses | 37 | 1 | 43 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 8.3 | |
| Norway | | | | | | | | |
| Total from | Morocco | 34,092 | 39,293 | 31,350 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| _ | of imports from world | 0.10% | 0.11% | 0.08% | | | | |
| SITC: 05 | Vegetables and fruit | 17,806 | 16,874 | 8,620 | 52.2 | 42.9 | 27.5 | |
| SITC: 27 | Crude fertilizers and crude minerals | 6,811 | 8,494 | 7,161 | 20.0 | 21.6 | 22.8 | |
| SITC: 93 | Special transactions and commodities | 4,945 | 5,408 | 5,131 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 16.4 | |
| SITC: 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 2,055 | 3,359 | 4,350 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 13.9 | |
| SITC: 41 | Animal oils and fats | | 2,329 | 2,737 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 8.7 | |
| SITC: 77 | Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. | 127 | 584 | 1,256 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 4.0 | |
| SITC: 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 965 | 1,083 | 1,002 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | |
| Switzerlan | d | | | | | | | |
| Total from | | 37,883 | 36,465 | 45,440 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| | of imports from world | 0.05% | 0.05% | 0.06% | | | | |
| SITC: 89 | Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 13,873 | 18,140 | 17,962 | 36.6 | 49.7 | 39.5 | |
| SITC: 05 | Vegetables and fruit | 9,779 | 7,910 | 11,697 | 25.8 | 21.7 | 25.7 | |
| SITC: 68 | Non-ferrous metals | 635 | 604 | 4,494 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 9.9 | |
| SITC: 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 1,662 | 1,240 | 2,391 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.3 | |
| SITC: 03 | Fish | 1,937 | 1,730 | 1,710 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | |
| SITC: 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 1,644 | 1,414 | 1,303 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 | |
| SITC: 83 | Travel goods, handbags | 724 | 1,213 | 1,270 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | |
| SITC: 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles | 1,420 | 1,188 | 1,034 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | |
| SITC: 66 | Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 1,740 | 62 | 408 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | |
| SITC: 59 | Other chemicals n.e.s. | 1,949 | 557 | | 5.1 | 1.5 | 0.0 | |
| EXPORTS | | In thou | In thousand US dollars | | | In per cent | | |
| Iceland | | | | | | | | |
| Total to Mo | procco | 42 | 898 | 24 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| In per cent | of exports to world: | 0.00% | 0.05% | 0.00% | | | | |
| SITC: 74 | General industrial machinery, machine parts n.e.s. | 3 | | 24 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 98.0 | |
| SITC: 72 | Specialized machinery for industries | 31 | 898 | | 72.6 | 100.0 | 0.0 | |
| Norway | | | | | | | | |
| Total to Mo | огоссо | 10,249 | 9,926 | 13,009 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| In per cent of exports to world: | | | 0.02% | 0.03% | | | | |
| SITC: 93 | Special transactions and commodities | 7,092 | 5,031 | 4,760 | 69.2 | 50.7 | 36.6 | |
| SITC: 68 | Non-ferrous metals | 1,140 | 2,138 | 4,488 | 11.1 | 21.5 | 34.5 | |
| SITC: 34 | Gas, natural and manufactured | | 264 | 1,101 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 8.5 | |
| SITC: 72 | Specialized machinery for industries | 658 | 597 | 387 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 3.0 | |
| SITC: 02 | Dairy products and eggs | | 326 | 342 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | |
| SITC: 52 | Inorganic chemicals | 2 | | 318 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | |

| | | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | |
|-------------|--|--------|--------|---------|-------|------------|-------|--|
| EXPORTS | EXPORTS | | | dollars | İ | n per cent | | |
| Switzerlan | d | | | | | | | |
| Total to Mo | rocco | 88,469 | 86,681 | 87,334 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| In per cent | of exports to world: | 0.11% | 0.11% | 0.11% | | | | |
| SITC: 72 | Specialized machinery for industries | 15,576 | 11,917 | 13,379 | 17.6 | 13.7 | 15.3 | |
| SITC: 77 | Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. | 3,643 | 3,226 | 10,762 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 12.3 | |
| SITC: 53 | Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 13,162 | 10,911 | 10,553 | 14.9 | 12.6 | 12.1 | |
| SITC: 51 | Organic chemicals | 9,526 | 10,811 | 10,130 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 11.6 | |
| SITC: 54 | Pharmaceuticals | 5,740 | 6,034 | 6,407 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | |
| SITC: 59 | Other chemicals n.e.s. | 5,633 | 5,017 | 6,044 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.9 | |
| SITC: 71 | Power generating machinery and equipment | 867 | 301 | 4,671 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 5.3 | |
| SITC: 74 | General industrial machinery, machine parts n.e.s. | 3,190 | 3,287 | 3,407 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | |
| SITC: 88 | Photographic apparatus and equipment, optical goods | 4,214 | 3,562 | 3,364 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | |
| SITC: 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles | 5,280 | 4,417 | 3,351 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 3.8 | |
| SITC: 87 | Instruments | 4,629 | 2,220 | 2,555 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | |
| SITC: 76 | Telecommunications, sound recording equipment etc. | 2,167 | 728 | 1,299 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | |
| SITC: 73 | Metal working machinery | 2,179 | 487 | 1,065 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | |
| SITC: 89 | Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 1,014 | 12,886 | 822 | 1.1 | 14.9 | 0.9 | |

Source: UN COMTRADE

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Trade coverage

| 1997 | Iceland | Norway | Switzrld/FL | EFTA | Iceland | Norway | Switzrld FL | EFTA |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|
| | In 1000 US dollars | | | | | In pe | r cent | |
| IMPORTS | | | | | | | | |
| Annex II | 1.4 | 2,328.8 | 1,730.4 | 4,060.6 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 15.5 | 12.8 |
| Protocol A in agric. | 0.4 | 80.5 | 42.0 | 122.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Bilateral Agreement | 94.8 | 17,963.4 | 9,286.5 | 27,344.7 | 96.7 | 88.1 | 83.1 | 86.4 |
| Other agriculture | 1.4 | 7.0 | 122.6 | 131.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Total agriculture | 98.0 | 20,379.70 | 11,181.4 | 31,659.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Protocol A in indust. | 0.3 | 0.0 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Annex I | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other industry | 302.8 | 18,913.4 | 25,227.8 | 44,444.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.9 |
| Total industry | 303.2 | 18,913.4 | 25,283.9 | 44,500.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Products covered | 399.8 | 39,286.2 | 36,342.8 | 76,028.7 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.8 |
| Total imports | 401.2 | 39,293.1 | 36,465.4 | 76,159.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | | | |
| Annex II | 0.0 | 70.5 | 31.6 | 102.1 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 1.7 | 4.6 |
| Protocol A in agric. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 388.7 | 388.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.4 | 17.6 |
| Bilateral Agreement | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,272.7 | 1,272.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 70.2 | 57.6 |
| Other agriculture | 0.0 | 326.1 | 119.3 | 445.4 | 0.0 | 82.2 | 6.6 | 20.2 |
| Total agriculture | 0.0 | 396.5 | 1,812.3 | 2,208.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Protocol A in indust. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Annex I | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other industry | 898.3 | 9,529.1 | 84,839.8 | 95,267.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total industry | 898.3 | 9,529.1 | 84,868.3 | 95,295.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Products covered | 898.3 | 9,599.5 | 86,534.2 | 97,032.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 99.8 | 99.5 |
| Total exports | 898.3 | 9,925.6 | 86,680.7 | 97,504.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| IMPORTS + EXPORTS | | | | | | | | |
| Annex II | 1.4 | 2,399.3 | 1,762.0 | 4,162.7 | 1.5 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 12.3 |
| Protocol A in agric. | 0.4 | 80.5 | 430.7 | 511.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Bilateral Agreement | 94.8 | 17,963.4 | 10,559.2 | 28,617.4 | 96.7 | | 81.3 | 84.5 |
| Other agriculture | 1.4 | 333.0 | 241.9 | 576.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Total agriculture | 98.0 | 20,776.3 | 12,993.8 | 33,868.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Protocol A in indust. | 0.3 | 0.0 | 57.4 | 57.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Annex I | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other industry | 1,201.1 | 28,442.5 | 110,067.7 | 139,711.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.9 |
| Total industry | 1,201.4 | 28,442.5 | 110,152.3 | 139,796.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Products covered | 1,298.1 | 48,885.7 | 122,876.9 | 173,060.7 | 99.9 | 99.3 | 99.8 | 99.7 |
| Total trade | 1,299.5 | 49,218.7 | 123,146.0 | 173,664.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: UN COMTRADE

 $Products\ covered = Total\ industry - Annex\ I + Annex\ II + Protocol\ A\ in\ agriculture$

EFTA States Imports from Morocco, 1997

| | | Total | Duty free | Reduced | Without | Duty free | Reduced | Without | |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|--|
| Country | Product list | imports | · | duty | concession | · | duty | concession | |
| • | | | In thousand | US dollars | | In per cent | | | |
| Iceland | Annex II | 1.4 | 1.4 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | |
| | Protocol A in agric. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | 45.8 | 54.2 | - | |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 94.8 | 94.8 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | |
| | Other agriculture | 1.4 | - | - | 1.4 | - | - | 100.0 | |
| | Total agriculture | 98.0 | 96.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 98.3 | 0.2 | 1.5 | |
| | Protocol A in | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.0 | - | |
| | industrial | | | | | | | | |
| | Annex I | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Other industry | 302.8 | 302.8 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | |
| | Total industry | 303.2 | 303.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| | Total | 401.2 | 399.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 99.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | |
| Norway | Annex II | 2,328.8 | 2,328.8 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | |
| - | Protocol A in agric. | 80.5 | 1.6 | 78.9 | - | 2.0 | 98.0 | - | |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 17,963.4 | 16,829.0 | 1,134.4 | - | 93.7 | 6.3 | - | |
| | Other agriculture | 7.0 | - | - | 7.0 | - | - | 100.0 | |
| | Total agriculture | 20,379.7 | 19,159.5 | 1,213.3 | 7.0 | 94.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | |
| | Protocol A in ind. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | |
| | Annex I | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | |
| | Other industry | 18,913.4 | 18,913.4 | - | - | 100.0 | | - | |
| | Total industry | 18,913.4 | 18,913.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| | Total | 39,293.1 | 38,072.9 | 1,213.3 | 7.0 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | |
| Switzerland | Annex II | 1,730.4 | 1,730.4 | - | 0.0 | 100.0 | - | 0.0 | |
| | Protocol A in agric. | 42.0 | 21.3 | 20.7 | - | 50.7 | 49.3 | - | |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 9,286.5 | 5,945.2 | 3,341.3 | - | 64.0 | 36.0 | - | |
| | Other agriculture | 122.6 | - | - | 122.6 | - | - | 100.0 | |
| | Total agriculture | 11,181.4 | 7,696.9 | 3,362.0 | 122.6 | 68.8 | 30.1 | 1.1 | |
| | Protocol A in ind. | 56.1 | 56.1 | 0.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.0 | - | |
| | Annex I | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | |
| | Other industry | 25,227.8 | 25,227.8 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | |
| | Total industry | 25,283.9 | 25,283.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| | Total | 36,465.4 | 32,980.8 | 3,362.0 | 122.6 | 90.4 | 9.2 | 0.3 | |

⁻ No list

EFTA States Exports into Morocco, 1997¹

| Country | Product-list | Total | Duty free | Reduced duty | Without concession | Duty free | Reduced duty | Without concession |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Country | Product-fist | exports | In thousand | · | In per cent | | | |
| Iceland | Annex II | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | _ |
| Teenana | Protocol A in agric. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | _ | 0.0 | 0.0 | _ |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 0.0 | - | - | _ | - | - | _ |
| | Other agriculture | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
| | Total agriculture | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Protocol A in ind. | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - |
| | Annex III Tabs D, E | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | | 0.0 |
| | Other industry | 898.3 | 898.3 | _ | _ | 100.0 | _ | - |
| | Total industry | 898.3 | 898.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | - | 0.0 |
| | Total | 898.3 | 898.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Norway | Annex II | 70.5 | 70.5 | 0.0 | _ | 100.0 | 0.0 | - |
| | Protocol A in agric. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
| | Other agriculture | 326.1 | - | - | 326.1 | - | - | 100.0 |
| | Total agriculture | 396.5 | 70.5 | 0.0 | 326.1 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 82.2 |
| | Protocol A in ind. | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - |
| | Annex III Tabs D, E | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
| | Other industry | 9,529.1 | 9,529.1 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| | Total industry | 9,529.1 | 9,529.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Total | 9,925.6 | 9,599.5 | 0.0 | 326.1 | 96.7 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| Switzerland | Annex II | 31.6 | 31.6 | 0.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.0 | - |
| | Protocol A in agric. | 388.7 | 0.0 | 388.7 | - | 0.0 | 100.0 | - |
| | Bilateral Agreement | 1,272.7 | - | 1,272.7 | - | - | 100.0 | - |
| | Other agriculture | 119.3 | - | - | 119.3 | - | - | 100.0 |
| | Total agriculture | 1,812.3 | 31.6 | 1,661.4 | 119.3 | 1.7 | 91.7 | 6.6 |
| | Protocol A in ind. | 1.3 | - | 1.3 | - | - | 100.0 | - |
| | Annex III Tabs D, E | 27.2 | - | - | 27.2 | - | - | 100.0 |
| | Other industry | 84,839.8 | 84,839.8 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| | Total industry | 84,868.3 | 84,839.8 | 1.3 | 27.2 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Total | 86,680.7 | 84,871.4 | 1,662.7 | 146.5 | 97.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 |

⁻ No list

¹ On the exports into Morocco the Annex II-list, the Protocol A-list and Annex III are the same for the EFTA countries. Only Switzerland has a Bilateral Agreement with Morocco.