

No. 451

**NORWAY
and
UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH
OCCUPIED ZONES OF GERMANY**

Agreed minutes of the trade discussions of the Mixed Commission of Norway and the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Zones of Germany (Frankfurt am Main, 14-17 February 1949). Signed at Frankfurt am Main, on 17 February 1949

English official text communicated by the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations. The registration took place on 16 May 1949.

**NORVEGE
et
ZONES D'OCCUPATION AMERICAINE, BRITANNIQUE ET
FRANÇAISE EN ALLEMAGNE**

Procès-verbal officiel des conversations relatives aux échanges commerciaux qui ont eu lieu à Francfort-sur-le-Main, du 14 au 17 février 1949, entre la Commission mixte pour la Norvège et les zones d'occupation américaine, britannique et française en Allemagne. Signé à Francfort-sur-le-Main, le 17 février 1949

Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le représentant permanent de la Norvège auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 16 mai 1949.

No. 451. AGREED MINUTES¹ OF THE TRADE DISCUSSIONS OF THE MIXED COMMISSION OF NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH OCCUPIED ZONES OF GERMANY. (FRANKFURT AM MAIN, 14-17 FEBRUARY 1949). SIGNED AT FRANKFURT AM MAIN, ON 17 FEBRUARY 1949

1. During 14-17 February 1949 a Norwegian Delegation met with the Authorities of the Three Western Zones of Germany. Trade between Norway and the Bizone after July 1948 was reviewed and arrangements were made whereby trade between Norway and the French Zone would be included in the existing agreements between Norway and the Military Governments for Germany (United States/United Kingdom).

2. Additional trade items were included by both sides and increases were made for the items already scheduled in the lists attached to the Trade Agreement, 30 July 1948. The revised trade lists are attached as Annex A 1 and B.

3. During the discussions the existing payments agreement was revised to include the French Zone.

4. The Norwegian Delegation stressed the urgent need for iron and steel for reconstruction in Norway, and expressed regret that the quota for rolled steel products in the current agreement could not be increased to a greater extent. They earnestly requested that Norway's requirements be taken into consideration in the 1949/50 export program of the Three Western Zones. The Authorities of the Three Western Zones agreed to give sympathetic consideration to this request.

5. The question of deliveries under the trade agreement of mechanical wood pulp was discussed. It was agreed that the possibility existed of concluding contracts satisfactory with regard to prices and other particulars. The Authorities of the Three Western Zones of Germany stated that they expected to be able to grant import licenses up to 30,000 tons dry weight in addition to the licenses already granted for 14,000 tons making a total of about 44,000 tons, roughly \$3.3 million in value.

¹ Came into force on 17 February 1949 by signature.

6. The Norwegian Delegation expressed the desire to have copper concentrates or copper ore refined in Germany and will supply coal or coke for this purpose. It is not believed that this work can be undertaken until August 1949.

Signed on behalf of the Delegation
of the Royal Norwegian Government:

Signed on behalf of the Delegation
of the Three Western Zones of
Germany:

By

Paul KOHT
Head of Delegation

By

Wm. John LOGAN
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Frankfurt/Main
17 February 1949

ANNEX A 1

1. *Additional Amounts of Items for Bizonal Import List, Annex A 1, of Trade Agreement (30 July 1948) including Requirements of French Zone*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Approximate dollar value</i>
1. Industrial marine oil and products thereof	400,000
17. Miscellaneous	200,000
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	600,000
 2. <i>New Additions to Above List</i>	
21. Crude sperm oil	880,000
22. Rennet casein	100,000
23. Fish meal	60,000
24. Copper concentrates	25,000
25. Wall board	60,000
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	1,125,000
TOTAL	<hr/>
	1,725,000

ANNEX B

1. *Additional Amounts of Items for Bizonal Export List, Annex B, of Trade Agreement (30 July 1948) including Exports from French Zone*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Approximate dollar value</i>
4. Chromic acid	10,000
13. Aniline and alizarine dyes	200,000
21. Fishing nets and seines	90,000
31a. Rolled steel products (excluding thin sheets up to 2 mm, wire rods, dynamo sheets and tube strips) (3,000 t.)..	450,000
31b. Cold drawn steel and cold rolled steel and wire products (1,000 t.)	300,000
33. Iron, steel and other metal industrial accessories	540,000
39. Non-electrical machinery, apparatus and spare parts	600,000
46. Miscellaneous	500,000
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	2,690,000
 2. <i>New Additions to Above List</i>	
49. Various chemicals and chemical products other than alcohol	50,000
50. Malleable iron fittings (100 t.)	100,000
51. Soil pipes (200 t.)	25,000
52. Steel castings, grey castings, malleable castings (200 t.)..	80,000
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TOTAL	2,945,000