

No. 452

**NORWAY
and
AUSTRIA**

**Protocol of the Mixed Austrian-Norwegian Commission (with
exchange of notes). Signed at Oslo, on 28 January 1949**

*French official text communicated by the Permanent Representative of Norway
to the United Nations. The registration took place on 31 May 1949.*

**NORVEGE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Protocole de la Commission mixte austro-norvégienne (avec
échange de notes). Signé à Oslo, le 28 janvier 1949**

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

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 452. PROTOCOL¹ OF THE MIXED AUSTRIAN-NORWEGIAN COMMISSION. SIGNED AT OSLO, ON 28 JANUARY 1949

Following the consultations which took place at Oslo from 20 to 28 January 1948 in the Joint Norwegian-Austrian Commission set up under article IV of the agreement concerning the exchange of goods between the two countries, signed on 27 November 1948, the Norwegian and Austrian delegates have agreed on the following:

1. In order to make it possible for Austria to utilize the drawing rights of U.S. \$1,500,000 granted to Austria by Norway in virtue of the Agreement for Intra-European Payments and Compensations, the Norges Bank shall open a credit enabling the Österreichische Nationalbank to draw beyond the sums available in its account with the Norges Bank (see article I of the agreement concerning the settlement of payments between the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Austria, signed on 27 November 1948) up to a sum corresponding to the total drawing rights still available.

Utilization of the drawing rights shall furthermore be effected in accordance with the regulations of the aforementioned Agreement for Intra-European Payments and Compensations.

2. Schedule A of Norwegian exports to Austria annexed to the agreement concerning the exchange of goods between the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Austria shall be supplemented by the addition of the following goods:

1. Frozen fish	1,000,000	Norwegian crowns
2. Industrial fish oil	750,000	“ “
3. Hydrogenized whale oil	1,000,000	“ “
4. Fatty acids	500,000	“ “
5. Margarine	1,500 tons	
6. Fatty alcohols and other sperm oil products	250,000	Norwegian crowns

The provisions of this protocol shall come into force after they have been approved by the two Governments.

DONE in duplicate at Oslo, 28 January 1949.

For Norway:
Paul KOHT

For Austria:
Paul WINTERSTEIN

¹ Came into force provisionally on 28 January 1949, as agreed upon by the two Governments in an exchange of notes of the same date.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

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CONFIDENTIAL

Oslo, 28 January 1949

Sir,

In the course of the session of the Joint Austro-Norwegian Commission which resulted today in the signature of a protocol, we agreed that the provisions of this protocol should provisionally be put into force as from today.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the Norwegian Government's agreement to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Paul WINTERSTEIN

Mr. Paul Koht
Chairman of the Norwegian Delegation
Oslo

II

CONFIDENTIAL

Oslo, 28 January 1949

Sir,

In your letter of today's date you kindly informed me of the following:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm my Government's agreement to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Paul KOHT

Baron de Winterstein
Minister of Austria
Chairman of the Austrian Delegation
Oslo