

No. 466

**NORWAY
and
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement concerning the exchange of goods. Signed at
Prague, on 14 April 1947**

*French official text communicated by the Permanent Representative of Norway
to the United Nations. The registration took place on 1 June 1949.*

**NORVEGE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Accord concernant l'échange des marchandises. Signé à
Prague, le 14 avril 1947**

*Texte officiel français communiqué par le représentant permanent de la
Norvège auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a
eu lieu le 1er juin 1949.*

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 466. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS. SIGNED AT PRAGUE, ON 14 APRIL 1947

The Royal Norwegian Government and the Austrian Government, being desirous of resuming and developing commercial exchanges between the two countries, have agreed upon the following provisions:

Article I

The exchange of goods between the two States shall be carried out within the scope of lists A and B annexed to the present agreement.

Lists A and B shall be valid for one year. They may, however, be added to or modified at any time.

Article II

After examining the import requirements or export possibilities, the competent authorities of the two countries shall issue the necessary import or export licences for goods enumerated in lists A and B annexed hereto.

Such licences shall be granted by the shortest and most expeditious procedure possible.

Article III

It is agreed that the exchange of goods shall be carried out in the first place in accordance with the provisions of the agreement concerning the regulation of payments between the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Austria.

In addition, *per contra* transactions may be permitted in cases of economic necessity.

Article IV

A joint commission, composed of delegates of the two Governments, shall be set up to supervise the carrying out of the present agreement.

The commission shall meet at the request of either of the Contracting Parties for the purpose of making proposals, based on the experience acquired, for the improvement of the economic relations between the two countries and

¹ Came into force on 14 April 1947, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

for the removal of any difficulties which may arise. The commission shall also make proposals for adding to and extending lists A and B in accordance with the provisions of article I.

Article V

The present agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of one year. Nevertheless, its provisions shall continue to apply to transactions which have not been completed on the date of the expiry of the agreement.

Further negotiations with a view to the conclusion of a new agreement will be duly opened by the two Governments.

DONE at Prague, in duplicate, in French, on this fourteenth day of April 1947.

For the Royal Government
of Norway:
(Signed) Ingv. SMITH-KIELLAND

For the Government of the
Republic of Austria:
(Signed) Adrian ROTTER

LIST A

AUSTRIAN EXPORTS TO NORWAY

1. Talc
2. Kaolin
3. Magnesium and magnesium brick
4. Hats
5. Knitted goods and hosiery
6. Various textile articles
7. Felts for technical uses
8. Furs
9. Special steels
10. Steel and iron goods
11. Fittings and valves, joint rings of Klingerite
12. Various machines
13. Household utensils
14. Optical instruments and apparatus
15. Free wheel hubs (*Freilaufnaben, frihjulsnav*)
16. Umbrella mountings and handles
17. Dental articles
18. Electric motors
19. Material for electrical installation
20. Oxygenated water
21. Books, newspapers and literary and musical publications
22. Sundry articles
23. Leather goods (p.m.)
24. Medical and surgical instruments and apparatus (p.m.)
25. Porcelain and earthenware goods (p.m.)

LIST B

NORWEGIAN EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA

1. Fish and herrings
 2. Fish and herring products
 3. Cod-liver oil
 4. Industrial fish oil
 5. Degras
 6. Fur skins
 7. Ferro-manganese
 8. Ferro-chromium
 9. Special steels
 10. Fish hooks
 11. Abrasives
 12. Transmission belts (balata)
 13. Calcium carbide
 14. Titanium dioxide
 15. Casein (non-acid)
 16. Sulphite lye, and in powder
 17. Kelp products
 18. Medicaments
 19. Books, newspapers and literary and musical publications
 20. Sundry articles
 21. Hardened whale oil (p.m.)
 22. Refined electrolytic zinc (p.m.)
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