

No. 969

**DENMARK
and
AUSTRIA**

Additional Protocol (with *aide-mémoire*) to the Trade Agreement and to the Payments Agreement, both signed at Copenhagen on 29 November 1948. Signed at Vienna, on 23 February 1950

Official text: German.

Registered by Denmark on 1 November 1950.

**DANEMARK
et
AUTRICHE**

Protocole additionnel (avec *aide-mémoire*) à l'Accord concernant les échanges de marchandises et à l'Accord de paiements, signés l'un et l'autre à Copenhague le 29 novembre 1948. Signé à Vienne, le 23 février 1950

Texte officielle allemand.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 1er novembre 1950.

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 969. ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL¹ TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT² AND TO THE PAYMENTS AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC BOTH SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN ON 29 NOVEMBER 1948. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 23 FEBRUARY 1950

The Joint Commission, at its meeting in Vienna from 13 to 23 February 1950 in conformity with article 9 of the Trade Agreement² of 29 November 1950 between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Austrian Republic, came to the following decisions:

A. TRADE

I

The free lists drawn up by both Governments and deposited with the OEEC shall in future apply to all trade transactions between the two countries.

II

It was agreed that import quotas for goods which were either not included in the reciprocal quota lists or the importation of which was of particular concern to either country should be placed on lists A or B annexed to this Protocol.

Both Governments undertake to issue the necessary import and export licences required to fill these quotas, subject to any restrictions in force in either country.

III

It was agreed that the compensation transactions as between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Austrian Republic hitherto permitted under article 5 of the Trade Agreement² of 29 November 1948 should in general not be permitted in future.

Each Contracting Party, however, reserves the right to permit any additional deliveries of goods needed to maintain the balance of payments.

¹Came into force on 23 February 1950, by signature.

²See p. 243 of this volume.

³See p. 257 of this volume.

Nevertheless, each Contracting Party reserves the right to convene another meeting of the Joint Commission if the aforesaid arrangement unexpectedly brings about a trade balance unfavourable to either Party.

IV

Transactions approved by either country before the entry into force of this Protocol may be wound up in accordance with the conditions previously agreed upon.

B. PAYMENTS

V

Article 2 of the Payments Agreement¹ shall be amended to read as follows:

Article 2

The Payments Agreement shall apply to all payments approved by the competent authorities in accordance with the legal provisions in force in either country.

VI

The sum of 1,500,000 Danish kroner mentioned in the first and second paragraphs of article 6 of the Payments Agreement shall be increased to 3,000,000 Danish kroner.

VII

A third paragraph shall be inserted in said article 6, to read as follows:

Any temporary increase in excess of the sum of 3,000,000 Danish kroner shall be balanced within the shortest possible time by additional deliveries of goods.

C. TOURIST TRAVEL

VIII

The right at present enjoyed by Danish nationals to purchase foreign exchange up to the value of 500 Danish kroner in any one year for travel to certain countries shall also apply to Austria.

The Austrian authorities shall, in determining the amount of foreign exchange to be issued to Austrian nationals for travel to Denmark, follow the rules applying to travel to other countries.

¹See p. 257 of this volume.

Any preferential treatment with regard to tourist travel, accorded by the Austrian Government to another country, shall also be accorded to Denmark.

IX

This Protocol shall come into force on the date of signature and remain in force for one year.

Vienna, 23 February 1950.

The Chairman of the Danish Delegation:

(Signed) Sandager JEPPESEN

The Chairman of the Austrian Delegation:

(Signed) LÖWENTHAL

LIST A

AUSTRIAN EXPORTS TO DENMARK

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Quantity (in tons)</i>	<i>Value (in 1,000 Danish kroner)</i>
1.	Pig iron	5,000	
2.	Rolled metal products	1,000	
3.	Super-refined steel, structural steel and other special steels		2,000
4.	Wolfram and molybdenum products and other hard-metal products		100
5.	Metal foils		100
6.	Screws and bolts		250
7.	Miscellaneous iron and other base metal products		1,500
8.	Magnesite bricks		1,500
9.	Hydrogen peroxide		400
10.	Aluminium-bronze paints		200
11.	Imitation leather and oilcloth		150
12.	Plastic sheets		1,000
13.	Ammoniated nitrate of lime	P. M.	
14.	Miscellaneous chemicals and pharmaceutical products, including enamels and glazes		1,000
15.	Machinery, appliances and spare parts		1,000
16.	Diesel lorries		500
17.	Motor cycles		400
18.	Motor vehicle accessories		50
19.	Spare parts for motor vehicles and motor cycles		150
20.	Bicycle parts, including free-wheel hubs		3,000
21.	Textile yarns		2,000
22.	Textile bolts		2,000
23.	Ready-made clothing, knitted ware and other made-up textile goods		1,200
24.	Hat shapes and hoods		400
25.	Men's and women's hats (including 75,000 for women's hats)		400
26.	Raw rag cardboard		500
27.	Miscellaneous paper and paper wares		400
28.	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus		150
29.	Optical instruments and precision products, including geodetic apparatus and instruments, and small cinema cameras and projectors		300

Serial No.	Quantity (in tons)	Value (in 1,000 Danish kroner)
30. Mouldings, valves and the like		250
31. Glass for lighting purposes		100
32. Hollow glassware and processed glass		300
33. Wallboards		500
34. Veneers		300
35. Miscellaneous wood products, including bobbins		50
36. Miscellaneous rubber goods		200
37. Leather goods of all kinds		150
38. Exposed cinema films	P. M.	100
39. Garden and tree seeds		100
40. Various, including fittings for loose-leaf books, Vorarlberg embroideries, photographic paper and wall tiles		3,000

LIST B

DANISH EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA

Serial No.	Description of goods	Quantity (in tons)	Value (in 1,000 Danish kroner)
1.	Fresh eggs		200
2.	Egg products (preserved and dried eggs)		500
3.	Cheese (including soft cheeses)		1,000
4.	Dried milk		1,000
5.	Tinned fish		2,000
6.	Trout eggs	1 mill. units	
7.	Horses for slaughter		1,200
8.	Fresh fruit (except apples)		500
9.	Guts		500
			50
10.	Cheese rennet and butter and cheese colouring		100
11.	Fruit-tree sub-soil		
12.	Cabbage	P. M.	
13.	Table potatoes	P. M.	
14.	Seed potatoes	P. M.	
15.	Bacon pigs	P. M.	
16.	Fatty acids, etc.		1,000
17.	Casein		3,000
			50
18.	Enzyme		1,500
19.	Finished pharmaceutical products, including insulin		150
20.	Emulsifiers		
21.	Miscellaneous machinery and appliances and other products of iron or other base metals		2,000
			50
22.	Electro-medical apparatus		
23.	High-tension porcelain	P. M.	
24.	Animal hair		150
25.	Flints		50
26.	Sodium silicofluoride		50
27.	Pectin		300
28.	Agar-agar		200
29.	Blood products, except blood albumin		200
30.	Foam producer		50
31.	Slide-rules		100
32.	Brushes for technical use		30
33.	Exposed cinema film	P. M.	
34.	Various, including bed feathers, cork inlay and paper waste		3,000

A I D E - M É M O I R E

The Danish-Austrian Joint Commission, at its meeting of 13 to 23 February 1950, resolved as follows:

1. Cryolite is not subject to export restriction in Denmark and may therefore be exported freely.
2. The competent Austrian authorities will issue licences under the Austrian quota for textile yarns, fixed in List A at 2,000,000 Danish kroner, for the export of at least as large a quantity of cotton and woollen yarns as that permitted during the elapsed portion of the period of the Agreement.
3. Subject to the general limit on the importation into Austria of cabbages and potatoes, the competent Austrian authorities will issue licences for the import into Austria of a quantity of Danish cabbages and potatoes at least as large as that imported from any other country and on the same conditions.
4. Licences for the import of seed potatoes into Austria will be granted for first grade (*Elite*) or prime stock seed for the propagation of potatoes with at least 20 per cent starch content for industrial purposes and up to a maximum of 1,000 tons.

Vienna, 23 February 1950.

The Chairman of the Danish Delegation:

(Signed) Sandager JEPPESEN

The Chairman of the Austrian Delegation:

(Signed) LÖWENTHAL
