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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3720. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND DENMARK. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 12 MAY 1956

The Italian Government and the Danish Government, with a view to regulating trade between their countries, within the framework of European economic co-operation, have agreed on the following provisions :

Article 1

The two Governments shall apply to goods originating in and imported from their respective countries all measures taken or to be taken in accordance with OEEC decisions.

All liberalization measures taken or to be taken in accordance with such decisions shall therefore apply automatically to goods originating in and imported from Italy or Denmark respectively.

Article 2

The two Governments undertake to authorize the importation and exportation respectively of the goods enumerated in schedules A² and B³ annexed hereto, up to the values specified therein.

Article 3

The settlement of payments relating to trade between the two countries shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Payments Agreement signed at Copenhagen on 4 October 1950⁴.

Article 4

In order to promote the development of trade between Italy and Denmark, a Joint Commission consisting of representatives of the two Governments shall be set up.

The Commission shall have the duty of supervising the application of this Agreement and of making proposals to improve economic relations between Italy and Denmark.

The Joint Commission may meet at the request of either Party.

¹ Came into force on 12 May 1956, with retroactive effect as from 15 April 1956, in accordance with article 5.

² See p. 361 of this volume.

³ See p. 363 of this volume.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 78, p. 353.

Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force with retroactive effect from 15 April 1956 and shall expire on 14 April 1957.

DONE at Rome, in two copies, on 12 May 1956.

For Italy :
Raffaele FERRETTI

For Denmark :
Holger BECH

SCHEDULE A

ITALIAN GOODS TO BE IMPORTED INTO DENMARK

<i>No. in Danish import schedule</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Value in thousands of Danish crowns</i>
0117	Tinned fish	150
0120	Bouillon extracts	50
1802	Flower bulbs	100
1814	Cut flowers, ornamental plants, branches, etc.	p. m.
0507	Early potatoes	1,500
0310	Macaroni, spaghetti, etc.	250
0514-0517	Tomato juice, powdered and skinned tomatoes	500
0514-0517	Tomato juice and skinned tomatoes, in retail pack	150
0523	Grapes	1,000
0522-0523	Other fresh fruits	750
0527	Orange pulp	300
0708	{ Other fruit pulps	200
	{ Fruit juices	1,500
0525	Tinned black truffles	100
0529-0530	Cauliflower, string beans, peas, salad greens, artichokes and other fresh vegetables	750
0522	Tomatoes	250
0530	Onions	50
0525-0527	Olives	50
1422	Olive oil	750
0702	Ordinary and sparkling wines, dessert wines, vermouth, marsala and liqueurs	8,000
000-352	Biscuits and <i>panettone</i>	100
0602	Confectionery	50
0809	Yarn, twine and cordage of hemp	750
1611	Wooden furniture	400
Various	Metal furniture ; work and office table, of wood and metal	100
1611	Pipes	125
1904-2320	Sensitized paper for photography, photographic films and plates	1,100
2302-2303	Glass, faience and marble mosaics	200
2302-2303	Floor and wall tiles of stoneware and faience	500
2317	Glass and crystal ware	150
2323	Faience articles for household use	300
2317-2323-1216- 1807-1611 et al.	Artistic faience, porcelain and glassware, straw and raffia articles, articles of leather and wood and other handicraft products	1,000

<i>No. in Danish import schedule</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Value in thousands of Danish crowns</i>
Various	Metal articles for household use including tableware, knives and scissors	1,000
2428-2438	Kitchen ranges, gas stoves, etc.	200
2438-2512	Office equipment	150
2428 et al.		
2512	Gas meters	200
2628	Bicycle engines	150
2636-1046-1215	Rims, mudguards, saddles, etc., for bicycles and motor bicycles	150
2714	Combs	50
2718	Articles of plastic and of synthetic resins	400
2711	Dynamos	100
2709	Wireless and television valves and equipment	800
2024-1025	Leather and rubber footwear	400
Various	Other rubber articles	100
2720	Toys, including dolls and electric trains	300
2713	Special lamps for electric lighting	p. m.
2718	Sun glasses	500
2117	Pencils for special purposes	50
000-453	Fountain pens	50
1906 etc.	Miscellaneous products of paper and cardboard	100
0000-417	Electrical household appliances and components	200
Various	Other goods	7,500

SCHEDULE B

DANISH GOODS TO BE IMPORTED INTO ITALY

<i>No. in Italian tariff</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Value in thousands of Danish crowns</i>
ex 29	Preserved milk	200

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DANISH DELEGATION

Rome, 12 May 1956

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which led up to the conclusion of the Trade Agreement signed this day,¹ you stated that the Italian Government did not intend in the future to grant any guaranteed quotas (*contingents de sauvegarde*) to other countries for the goods covered by its unilateral liberalization measures.

At the same time you assured me that if the Italian Government were to revoke those measures, even in part, the Italian-Danish Joint Commission would meet as

¹ See p. 359 of this volume.

a matter of urgency for the purpose of adjusting the Trade Agreement signed this day to meet the new situation.

Pending the conclusion of the Joint Commission's work, the Italian Government will take the necessary steps to permit Danish exports to continue without interruption.

If the Joint Commission's meeting does not produce results deemed satisfactory by either Party, each of the two Governments shall have the right to denounce the above-mentioned Agreement after giving one month's notice.

In any case, Italy will not accord Denmark treatment less favourable than that accorded other countries members of the OEEC.

I should be glad if you would inform me whether you agree to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Holger BECH

Mr. Raffaele Ferretti
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chairman of the Italian Delegation
Rome

II

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION

Rome, 12 May 1956

Sir,

By your letter of today's date you informed me as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that I agree to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Raffaele FERRETTI

Mr. Holger Bech
Ambassador of Denmark at Rome
Chairman of the Danish Delegation
Rome

III

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DANISH DELEGATION

Rome, 12 May 1956

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which led up to the conclusion of the Trade Agreement signed this day, the Italian Delegation emphasized the importance attached on the Italian side to the grant of an export quota for tomato puree in tins weighing less than five kilogrammes.

The Danish Delegation has explained why it is unable to grant this a request. I wish, however, to confirm that if the Danish Government should in future permit the importation of tomato puree in tins weighing less than five kilogrammes from other countries, the same concession will be granted to Italy.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Holger BECH

Mr. Raffaele Ferretti
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chairman of the Italian Delegation
Rome
