

No. 5552

**YUGOSLAVIA
and
ECONOMIC UNION OF BELGIUM
AND LUXEMBOURG and NETHERLANDS**

**Trade Agreement (with Additional Protocol). Signed at
The Hague, on 18 June 1958**

Official text: French.

Registered by Yugoslavia on 18 January 1961.

**YUUGOSLAVIE
et
UNION ÉCONOMIQUE BELGO-LUXEMBOUR-
GEOISE et PAYS-BAS**

**Accord commercial (avec Protocole additionnel). Signé à
La Haye, le 18 juin 1958**

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par la Yougoslavie le 18 janvier 1961.

[TRANSDUCTION — TRANSLATION]

No. 5552. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OF THE ONE PART AND THE ECONOMIC UNION OF BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS OF THE OTHER PART. SIGNED AT THE HAGUE, ON 18 JUNE 1958

The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, of the one part, and

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, acting, by virtue of existing agreements, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Acting jointly by virtue of the Protocol concerning Commercial Policy concluded by them on 9 December 1953,² of the other part,

Being desirous of promoting trade between their territories to the greatest possible extent,

Have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article I

For the purposes of this Agreement, Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg goods shall be deemed to be those originating in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg, the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi. Yugoslav goods shall be deemed to be those originating in the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

Article II

The competent authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg shall apply in respect of the import of Yugoslav goods into their territories the liberalization measures which have been or are to be adopted in conformity with decisions of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The competent Yugoslav authorities for their part shall authorize the import of goods originating in the Benelux countries on terms not less favourable than those offered to third countries.

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1958, in accordance with paragraph 3 of article VI.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 249, p. 197.

Article III

Payments relating to trade between the territories of the Contracting Parties shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Payments Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg of the one part and the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia of the other part, signed this day.¹

Article IV

A Joint Commission, composed of representatives of the Governments concerned, shall meet at the request of any of the Contracting Parties to consider any difficulties which may arise in connexion with the application of this Agreement. It shall be empowered to submit to the Governments of the Contracting Parties any proposals which may promote the development of trade among them.

Article V

The application of this Agreement to Surinam and the Netherlands West Indies shall be subject to the approval of the Governments of those territories, which shall be deemed to have been tacitly given unless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notifies the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia to the contrary within the three months following the signature of this Agreement.

Article VI

1. As from the date of its entry into force this Agreement shall cancel and supersede, in respect of the Netherlands and Yugoslavia, the Trade Agreement concerning exchanges of goods between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, signed on 24 January 1956.

2. As from the date of its entry into force this Agreement shall cancel and supersede, in respect of the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg and Yugoslavia, the Trade Agreement between the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg and the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, signed on 11 September 1948 and the three Additional Protocols signed on 8 November 1950, 1 July 1952 and 1 March 1954, respectively.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 1958, subject to due notice of the approval of the Governments of the Contracting Parties being given before 20 June 1958, and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

¹ See p. 355 of this volume.

4. It shall be deemed to be renewed from year to year by tacit agreement unless denounced by one of the Contracting Parties three months before the expiry of its period of validity.

The renewal of this Agreement in respect of Surinam and the Netherlands West Indies shall be subject to the provisions of article V.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at The Hague, on 18 June 1958, in three original copies in the French language.

For the Government of the Federal People's Republic
of Yugoslavia :

(Signed) B. DRAŠKOVIĆ

For the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg:

(Signed) F. X. VAN DER STRATEN-WAILLET

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

(Signed) J. M. A. H. LUNS

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OF THE
ONE PART AND THE ECONOMIC UNION OF BELGIUM AND
LUXEMBOURG AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
OF THE OTHER PART. SIGNED AT THE HAGUE ON 18 JUNE
1958

The competent Belgian, Luxembourg and Netherlands authorities shall authorize the import into the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands of the Yugoslav products listed below, up to the stated quantities or values.

Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Quantity	Value in thousands of Dutch Guilders or Belgian Francs
ex 1c2 ex 1c3 ex 1c4	} Small draft horses	500 head (for the Netherlands)	
13d1			
87	Fresh horse flesh		p.m.
	Hops	300 tons for the Netherlands; 150 tons for the E. U. of B. L.	

¹ See p. 347 of this volume.

Customs Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Quantity	Value in thousands of Dutch Guilders or Belgian Francs	
117c	Other prepared or preserved meat*		200	2,650
192	Cement (Portland)		p.m.	
ex 392	Oak veneer sheets	500 m ²		
400	Articles of wood		400	5,300
405b3B				
402	Wooden furniture		1,000	13,250
403				
ex 413	Basketwork and wickerwork, ex- cluding articles manufactured by disabled and blind persons in the Benelux countries		500	6,625
ex 414				
ex 472	Artificial silk fabrics and cotton fabrics, unbleached		340	4,500
ex 476				
ex 480				
ex 484				
527a				
ex 528				
ex 551	Hemp products		100	1,325
ex 566b				
ex 568				
ex 602	Sports footwear, leather			
603b	Footwear of textile materials		300	4,000
666a	Window glass, uncoloured	140 tons		
675	Blown or pressed glassware		200	2,650
969	Brushes mounted in rough wood (sorgo)			
970		20,000 units		
ex 279b,c	Polyvinyl chloride products		150	2,000
ex 967a,b				

* This quota does not apply to the Grand Duchy, which is not bound by the general system in respect of this product.

If global quotas are established for the above-mentioned goods, it is understood that these quotas will be applied to the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

This Protocol shall remain in force for a period of one year and shall be subject to the procedure governing the Trade Agreement of which it is an integral part.

DONE at The Hague on 18 June 1958 in three original copies.

For the Government of the Federal People's Republic
of Yugoslavia :

B. DRAŠKOVIĆ

For the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg :

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