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NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG, and BULGARIA

Long-term Trade Agreement (with protocol of 13 May 1970 and exchange of letters dated on 30 January 1970). Signed at Sofia on 13 May 1970

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PAYS-BAS, BELGIQUE et LUXEMBOURG, et BULGARIE

Accord commercial à long terme (avec protocole en date du 13 mai 1970 et échange de lettres datées du 30 janvier 1970). Signé à Sofia le 13 mai 1970

Texte authentique: français.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 24 février 1972.

[Translation — Traduction]

LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 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,

These Governments acting jointly by virtue of the Treaty instituting the Benelux Economic Union, signed at The Hague, on 3 February 1958², being the Contracting Party of the one part, and

The Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, being the Contracting Party of the other part,

Prompted by the desire to promote the further development of their economic and commercial relations on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual advantage,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall seek to create, within the limits of their regulations, the most favourable conditions for facilitating the widest possible expansion of economic and commercial relations with a view to ensuring the harmonious development of trade between the two Parties.

¹ Applied provisionally from 1 January 1970, in accordance with the second paragraph of article XV, and definitively on 2 September 1971, the date of the deposit of the last of the instruments of ratification or approval with the Government of Belgium, in accordance with article XV. The instruments were deposited as follows:

State	Date of depos	itt
Netherlands	25 June	1971
(For the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.)		
Belgium	2 September	1971
Bulgaria	2 September	1971

Article II

For the purpose of achieving the objectives referred to in article I of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall accord to each other, in accordance with their regulations, the most favourable treatment possible in the reciprocal issue of import and export licences for the goods covered by quotas.

For the goods whose quantities or values are to be established annually by the Joint Commission provided for in article XII of this Agreement, the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall issue import and export licences at least for the quantities or up to the values established for each of the goods.

Bearing in mind the desire of the Contracting Parties to promote the further development of trade, the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall accord sympathetic consideration to requests for the importation of goods for which the quotas stipulated in the annual schedules have been exhausted, as well as other goods not included in the annual schedules annexed to the Protocols.

Article III

The goods to be traded between the territories of the Contracting Parties under this Agreement shall be specified in annual Protocols.

An annual Protocol determining trade for the year 1970 is annexed to this Agreement.

For each following year, the Contracting Parties have agreed that similar action shall be adopted in accordance with article XII, account being taken of the desire of the Contracting Parties to increase the volume of their trade.

Article IV

The competent authorities of each of the Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to enable the quotas established in the schedules annexed to the annual Protocols to be used fully, smoothly and without any discrimination.

Article V

The Contracting Parties express their desire to facilitate and foster the development of economic, industrial and technical co-operation between enterprises established in their respective territories.

To that end, the two Parties have agreed to accord each other the treatment that would most favour co-operative activities, on the basis of their respective regulations.

Article VI

The Authorities of the Contracting Parties shall continue to facilitate jobbing operations, as in the past.

In the case of contracts relating to job-work, which shall be authorized by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties, the Parties shall not impose licence-issuing procedures or customs-clearing formalities less advantageous than those imposed by them on similar transactions with other countries.

Article VII

In order to promote trade between the territories of the Contracting Parties, goods imported for purposes of re-export shall not, in principle, be charged to the quotas, provided that the origin of the goods is not changed.

Domestic regulations in the countries of the Contracting Parties must be complied with.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties agree to pursue and promote the exchange of traditional services, particularly in the matter of international transport.

Article IX

Trade between the Contracting Parties shall be effected by means of contracts concluded on the Bulgarian side by authorized foreign trade enterprises and organizations which are autonomous and have the status of independent juridical persons.

Article X

For the purposes of this Agreement, Belgian, Luxembourg and Netherlands goods shall be deemed to be those originating in the Benelux Economic Union. Bulgarian goods shall be deemed to be those originating in the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Article XI

Payments relating to trade between the territories of the Contracting Parties shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Payments Agreement in force between the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, on the one hand, and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, on the other hand.

Article XII

The Contracting Parties have agreed that a Joint Commission, composed of representatives of their Governments, shall be empowered to review the execution of the Agreement and if necessary to submit to the Contracting Parties any proposals for furthering the development of trade between their territories.

The Joint Commission shall be empowered to submit annual schedules A and B, in accordance with the current regulations of the two Contracting Parties, account being taken of the readiness of the two Parties to increase the volume of their trade.

The Joint Commission shall meet at Brussels and at Sofia alternately, at least once every year. It may also meet whenever either of the Contracting Parties so requests.

Article XIII

In the case of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, this Agreement shall apply to the whole of the Kingdom, unless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notifies the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the contrary within three months following the signature of this Agreement.

Article XIV

This Agreement shall be ratified or approved, in accordance with the domestic regulations in force in the respective countries. The instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium as soon as possible.

Article XV

This Agreement, which replaces the Trade Agreement signed at Sofia on 25 November 1968, shall be valid for a period of five years and shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the last instrument of ratification or approval, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1970.

However, in order to avoid any delay in the execution of this Agreement, it has been agreed to give it effect provisionally as from 1 January 1970.

The Contracting Parties reserve the right to undertake consultations in connexion with their international commitments, provided that such consultations shall not jeopardize the basic aims of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Sofia, on 13 May 1970, in triplicate in the French language.

For the Benelux Economic Union:

H. FAYAT

A. L. SERRUYS

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria:

LUCHEZAR AVRAMOV

PROTOCOL FOR 1970

ANNEXED TO THE LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Governments of the Contracting Parties,

Referring to the Long-term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, signed today,

Have agreed, in accordance with the regulations in force, on the following provisions:

Article I

The trade in goods for 1970 shall be based on schedules A-1970 and B-1970 and on the letters annexed to this Protocol.*

Article II

The quotas established in schedules A-1970 and B-1970 annexed hereto shall be valid for the period 1 January to 31 December 1970. The trade shall not be confined to the goods specified in the said schedules.

Article III

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of its signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1970.

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Long-term Trade Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Sofia, on 13 May 1970, in triplicate in the French language.

For the Benelux Economic Union:

H. FAYAT

A. L. SERRUYS

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria:

LUCHEZAR AVRAMOV

^{*} The reference here is to the letters numbered VII to XII, inclusive. (See pp. 229 to 235 of this volume.)

SCHEDULE A-1970 IMPORTS OF BULGARIAN PRODUCTS INTO THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

		Quantity	Value in thousands of Belgian francs
1.	Horses for slaughter, excluding foals		P.M.
2.		500 tons *	
3.	Live sheep, other than thoroughbred for		
	breeding	1,000 head *	
4.	Fresh fruit, including plums, peaches, cherries		
	and grapes		P.M.
5.	Fresh tomatoes and cauliflowers		P.M.
6.	Potatoes, other than seed potatoes		P.M.
7.	Hops	Netherlands: 200	
	Belgo-Luxembourg		: P.M.
8.	Jams, jellies and marmalades	650 tons	
9.	Tiles, of faïence		1,500
10.	Sheet glass, horticultural	220 tons	
11.	Ferromanganese, carburized	600 tons + possi	ble increase
12.	Aluminium, in ingots	300 tons	
13.	Zinc, in ingots	3,000 tons	
14.	Fertilizers, nitrogenous	2,000 tons	
15.	Woven fabrics, printed, of cotton		1,100
16.	Other woven fabrics, of cotton, excluding		
	unbleached fabrics		1,500
17.	Bed linen, table linen and toilet linen, of		
4.0	cotton or flax	40.000	1,000
18.	Half boots	10,000 pairs	
19.	Men's footwear, of leather	15,000 pairs	
20.	Boys' footwear, of leather	2,000 pairs	
21.	Footwear, including boots, of rubber	25,000 pairs	
22.	Under garments and outer garments, knitted		1.050
	or crocheted, of cotton		1,250
23.	Household glassware of blown or pressed glass		1,100
24.	Electric motors falling withing headings		5 500
25	85.01.07/30/35		5,500
25.	Sporting cartridges	25 40	P.M.
26.	Household articles of porcelain or china		
27.	Household articles of faïence	25 tons	

^{*} To be imported, in principle, between 1 January and 31 August with sympathetic consideration being accorded to the possibility of authorizing imports from 1 September to 31 December depending on the domestic market situation.

SCHEDULE B-1970

Imports of Benelux Economic Union products into the People's Republic of Bulgaria

Value in millions of Belgian francs

1.	Material of animal or vegetable origin for reproduction and general use	42
	Animals for breeding; other animals; eggs for incubation; dayold chicks; poultry for breeding; flower bulbs; live plants; floricultural and nursery garden products; seed potatoes; seeds for use in agriculture, horticulture and forestry.	
n.	Agricultural products for consumption	31
	Meat; bacon and lard; rennet; powdered eggs; dairy products, including powdered and evaporated milk; lactose; fish of all kinds; plants for use in pharmacy; oil seeds and oleaginous fruit; fresh fruit and vegetables originating in the Benelux Economic Union.	
П.	Products of the food industry	37
	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, crude, refined or hydrogenated; vegetable, fruit, meat and fish extracts and preserves; cocoa in bulk, cocoa butter and other cocoa products, including diabetic products; spirits; vitaminized cattle feed; cereal preparations; fatty oils and acids; fatty alcohols; albumins; dextrin and soluble starches used in the textile industry, the paper industry, etc.; dextrose and glucose; glycerine; biscuits.	
IV.	Chemical products	175
	 Selenium; caustic soda; cobalt oxides and salts; germanium oxide; cadmium oxide and antimony oxide; copper oxy- chloride; copper sulphate; ferric chloride; edible dicalcium phosphate; ferrocyanides; arsenic. 	
	— Stabilizers for plastics; purified naphthalene; cyclohexanol; ethyl and methyl phthalates; maleic anhydride; methylamines; ferrous asparate; dymethylformamide; organic thio compounds, including mercaptans; phytopharmaceutical products; citric acid; enzymes.	

Value in millions of Belgian francs

	 Chemical fertilizers, including superphosphates, Thomas slag and compound fertilizers. 	
	— Synthetic organic dyestuffs; lithopone, ultramarine blue and other pigments; anti-skinning agents for use in the paints industry; vitrifiable enamels; colours, paints, lacquers and varnishes; printing ink; dyestuffs for use in the textile and leather industries.	
	 Synthetic perfumes, essential oils, compound perfume essences and fruit essences; chemical products for use in the cosmetics industry. 	
	- Emulsifiers and demulsifiers; detergents; sodium dodecyl- benzene sulphonates; sulphates of fatty alcohols; auxiliary products for use in the textile industry; organic agents and surface-active preparations.	
	- Photographic, edible and industrial gelatins.	
	 Sensitized products for use in photography, radiography and cinematography; chemical products for use in photo- graphy; film bases. 	
	- Active carbon; pesticides; herbicides.	
	 Plastics; cellulose ethers and cellulose esters; artificial resins and articles thereof; ion exchangers. 	
	- Floor coverings.	
V.	Pharmaceutical products	52
	Raw materials, pharmaceutical specialities; vitamins; caffeine, theobromine; antibiotics.	
VI.	Leather and articles thereof	30
	Leather for soles and for industrial uses; tanned calf skins; bovine cattle leather and equine leather; boxcalf; tanned sheep and lamb skin leather; tanned goat skin leather; patent bovine cattle leather; transmission belts; fancy leather goods; footwear.	
VII.	Articles of rubber	20
	Rubber tubing for use in industry, high-pressure rubber tubes	

Value in millions of Belgian francs

	for hydraulic systems; conveyor and transmission belts; pneumatic tyres (outer covers and inner tubes).	
⁄III.	Articles of wood	2
IX.	Paper and paperboard, and articles of paper and paperboard	21
	Coated paper; paper for use in photography; stawpaper and stawboard; vegetable parchment; paraffin paper; surface-coloured paper and paperboard; copying and transfer papers; adhesive tape; paper and paperboard for filters.	
X.	Books and periodicals	P.M.
XI.	Textile materials	80
	Sheep's or lambs' wool, washed; waste of sheep's or lambs' wool; wool for shoddy; sheep's or lambs' wool, combed and carded; scutched flax; artificial and synthetic fibres, including cables; used or new rags.	
XII.	Textiles articles	90
	 Synthetic yarn (continuous), including yarn and fabric for tyres; yarn of viscose, acetate and triacetate rayon, including fabric for tyres. 	
	— Yarn of sheep's and lambs' wool, carded and combed, including knitting wool; woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair.	
	 Woven fabrics of cotton and synthetic or artificial fibres, printed or not, for apparel, furnishing or curtains; cotton velvet for furnishings or curtains. 	
	- Knitted fabrics with a thick pile of synthetic fibres (discontinuous) (imitation fur); knitted or crocheted articles; articles of apparel and other made-up articles.	
	 Carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, machine-made, of sheep's or lambs' wool or of synthetic textile materials, including table covers. 	
	- Rubberized textile fabrics; impregnated textile fabrics (artificial leather); binder twine; twine, cordage, ropes and cables, including synthetic ropes and cables; felt of wool	

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	or coarse animal hair; felted textile fabrics; floor covering on a base of felt paper; linoleum; pneumatic mattresses.	s .
	— Hat bodies; blankets and travelling rugs, of wool.	
XIII.	Glass and glassware, ceramic products and articles of stone	e 32
	 Flint pebbles; flint linings for crushing and grinding machines; millstones and grindstones, of agglomerated artificial abrasives; manufactured asbestos products. 	
	- Refractory products.	
	 Cast glass; sheet glass; double-pane glass; mirrors; polished and/or floated plate glass; safety glass; laboratory glass ware; glass fibre and yarns, fabrics and other articles o glass fibre. 	-
XIV.	Iron and steel products: 20,000 tons + as required	. (150)
XV.	Non-ferrous metals and articles thereof	. 80
	— Wire rod and wire, of copper; bronze powder.	
	 Aluminium alloys; semi-finished products and angles, shape and sections, of aluminium; aluminium powder; finished products of aluminium. 	
	- Wire and powder, of zinc.	
	— Unwrought tin.	
	— Antimony regulus.	
XVI.	Metal, mechanical and electrical manufactures	765 + possible
	- Plant and equipment and complete factories.	increase
	- Articles of base metal.	
	— Machinery and mechanical appliances.	
	— Electrical machinery and appliances, and articles of a kind suitable for use in electronics.	1
	 Vehicles for road transport, motor vehicles, lorries, motor buses, tractors, special-purpose vehicles; railway and tram- 	

Value in millions of Belgian francs

way locomotives, rolling stock, and parts thereof, and railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings; ships and boats and equipment therefor, including special-purpose vessels; telescopic boarding bridges for use at airports.

- Optical, measuring, weighing, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus.
- Hunting and sporting weapons, and sporting appliances and equipment of all kinds.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

1

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, it was noted that the Government of Belgium and the Government of Bulgaria continue to accord to each other most-favoured-nation treatment in conformity with the letter exchanged on 8 February 1926.

It was also noted that the Government of the Netherlands and the Government of Bulgaria continue to accord to each other most-favoured-nation treatment in conformity with the notes of 1 and 9 March 1922 exchanged between the Governments of the two countries.

¹ League of Nations, Treaty Series, vol. IX, p. 265.

Kindly inform me of your agreement with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

II

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I agree with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. DIMITROV

Mr. F. Roelants
Chairman of the Delegation
of the Benelux Economic Union
Brussels

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union

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and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the possibilities and the means of effecting mutual trade in goods have been given careful consideration.

In that connexion, the delegation of the Benelux Economic Union expressed its intention to make every effort to achieve independently a gradual liberalization of imports in addition to those currently admitted.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

IV

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter III]

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. DIMITROV

Mr. F. Roelants
Chairman of the Delegation
of the Benelux Economic Union
Brussels

V

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Benelux Economic Union, I had the honour to mention the negative effect and the difficulties that hamper Bulgarian exports to the Benelux Economic Union owing to the imposition of higher customs duties, dues, additional sums and minimum prices.

The Bulgarian delegation pointed out that such treatment of Bulgarian exports seriously hindered the development of trade relations between the territories of the Contracting Parties and requested that steps be taken and that ways and means be found to eliminate such treatment.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. DIMITROV

Mr. F. Roelants
Chairman of the Delegation
of the Benelux Economic Union
Brussels

VI

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter V]

I shall not fail to inform the competent authorities of the European Economic Community of the matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

VII

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

With reference to the discussions which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, I have the honour to inform you that the competent authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands undertake to authorize the importation of 500 tons of new potatoes, other than seed potatoes, originating in Bulgaria, to be delivered between 1 January and 1 June.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

VIII

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union

and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, I had the honour to confirm the following:

The competent authorities of the Benelux Economic Union undertake to authorize, in addition to the quota specified in item No. 13 of schedule A-1970 for "Zinc, in ingots", a further importation of 1,000 tons for 1970.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

With reference to the discussions which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, I have the honour to confirm that the competent authorities of the Benelux Economic Union undertake to authorize, exclusively for the year 1970, the importation of 7,000 tons of semi-finished iron and steel products.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

With references to schedules A and B annexed to the Protocol of the Long-Term Trade Agreements, initialled today, between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, I have the honour to confirm that we have agreed as follows:

The Contracting Parties affirm that deliveries of goods in trade between them shall in principle be carried out at the respective market prices.

If problems arise, the Contracting Parties shall meet forthwith and shall take appropriate action to avoid or eliminate them.

Kindly inform me of your agreement with the foregoing. Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

XI

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter X]

I agree with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. DIMITROV

Mr. F. Roelants
Chairman of the Delegation
of the Benelux Economic Union
Brussels

XII

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

Brussels, 30 January 1970

Sir,

In the course of the negotiations which have led to today's initialling of the Long-Term Trade Agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, I had the honour to bring the following to your notice:

The competent authorities of the Benelux Economic Union have decided to authorize independently the importation without quantitative restrictions of the products of Bulgarian origin listed in schedule "B" annexed to this letter 1 with effect from the date on which the aforementioned Trade Agreement enters into force.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. ROELANTS

Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov
Chairman of the Delegation
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Brussels

¹ The Government of the Netherlands has informed the secretariat that the schedule in question consists in a yearly changing list and does not constitute an integral part of the Agreement.