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SWEDEN**

**Agreement concerning trade in agricultural products.  
Signed at Stockholm on 28 May 1980**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN FINLAND AND SWEDEN CONCERNING TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The Governments of Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to the provisions of the Agreement of 27 March 1961 creating an Association between the Member States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the Republic of Finland,<sup>2</sup>

In accordance with the objective stated in article 22 of the Convention of 4 January 1960 establishing the European Free Trade Association,<sup>3</sup>

Having regard to the provisions of article 23 of the EFTA Convention,

Having regard to the fact that the Nordic agricultural organizations have expressed their interest in promoting trade in agricultural products between the Nordic countries,

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties shall endeavour to maintain and expand reciprocal trade in agricultural products while respecting each other's agricultural policy aims and international obligations.

2. The term "agricultural products" in this Agreement shall mean primarily the agricultural products included in annex D to the EFTA Convention.

3. A special supervisory committee shall be established for the purpose of following developments in reciprocal trade and taking advantage of the possibilities of promoting it. The committee shall meet whenever one of the Parties so requests.

4. This Agreement shall enter into force as soon as it has been ratified by the two Parties.

In accordance with article 23, paragraph 2, of the EFTA Convention, the Agreement shall remain in force as long as the Agreement creating an Association between the Member States of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Finland applies to both Finland and Sweden.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, signed this Agreement at Stockholm on 28 May 1980. The Agreement was done in duplicate, in the Finnish and Swedish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Finland:

TAISTO TÄHKÄMÄÄ

For the Government of Sweden:

ANDERS DAHLGREN

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 31 August 1981 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with paragraph 4.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 420, p. 109.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 370, p. 3.