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Article 1

Fish and other marine products listed in Table 1 below are covered by the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in this Annex.

Article 2

On the date of entry into force of this Agreement the EFTA States shall eliminate all customs duties and any charges having equivalent effect on imports of products listed in Table 1 originating in Egypt, except as specified in Article 3 of this Annex.

Table 1

Heading No. (HS)	H.S. Code	Description of products
Chapter 3		Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.
15.04		Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
15.16		Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.
	ex 1516.10	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions: -- Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals
16.03		Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.
	ex 1603.00	- Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Heading No. (HS)	H.S. Code	Description of products
16.04		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.
16.05		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.
23.01		Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.
	2301.20	- Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
23.09		Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding.
	ex 2309.90	- Other: -- Fish solubles

Article 3

Switzerland, including the territory of Liechtenstein, may maintain customs duties on imports of products listed in Table 2 originating in Egypt.

Table 2

Heading No.	Description of products
ex 15.04 and ex 1516.10	Fats and oils for human consumption
ex 2301.20	Feedingstuffs for production animals
ex 2309.90	Feedingstuffs for production animals

Article 4

All customs duties and any charges having equivalent effect on imports into Egypt of products listed in Table 3 originating in Iceland or Norway shall be subject to reduction within an annual quota as provided for in Table 3.

Table 3

Heading No.	Egyptian Tariff No.	Description of products	Reduction of Custom Duty	Quota (Tonnes)
^(*) Ex 03.01		Live fish		
	0301.91.00	- Other live fish -- Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrystogaster</i>)	100%	1000
	0301.92.00	--Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)		
	0301.93.00	-- Carp		
	0301.99.00	--Other		
^(*) 03.02		Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.	100%	1000
^(*) 03.03		Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.	100%	1000
^(*) 03.04		Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen.	100%	1000
03.05		Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.		
	0305.10	Meal of fish	25%	100
	0305.20	Livers and roe, smoked or salted	25%	100
	0305.30	Fillets of fish, dried or salted	25%	200
	0305.41	Salmon, pacific and atlantic, Danube and fill	25%	200
	0305.42	Fish, herrings and fillets, smoked	25%	200
	0305.49	Other smoked, fish incl. fillets	25%	200
	0305.51	Cod, dried not smoked	100%	1000
	^(*) 0305.59	Bakalah and sardine, dried but not smoked	100%	1000
	^(*)			
	0305.61	Fish, herring, salted but not smoked		
	0305.62	--Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)	100%	1000
	0305.63	-- Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)		
	0305.69	-- Other		
^(*) 03.06		Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption.	100%	500
03.07		Live fish: molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption.	50%	300

(*) Quotas granted under HS headings 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306 and sub-headings 0305.59, 0305.61, 0305.62, 0305.63 and 0305.69 are subject to the following: 16% increase from the second year of the entry into force of the Agreement on an annual basis; Unlimited after six years from the entry into force of the Agreement.

Heading No.	Egyptian Tariff No.	Description of products	Reduction of Custom Duty	Quota (Tonnes)
15.04		Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but chemically modified.	50%	300
16.03		Extracts and juices of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.		
	Ex.1603	Extracts and juices of meat, fish, or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	50%	300
16.04		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs		
	1604.11	- Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced: -- Salmon		
	1604.12	-- Herrings		
	1604.13	-- Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats	25%	100
	1604.14	-- Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>)		
	1604.15	-- Mackerel		
	1604.16	-- Anchovies		
		- Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced		
	1604.19	--Other	50%	200
	1604.20	- - Other prepared or preserved fish	15%	50
	1604.30	- - Caviar and caviar substitutes	15%	50
16.05		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.	25%	100
23.01		Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.		
	2301.2000	- Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	50%	300
23.09		Preparation of a kind used in animal feeding		
	2309.9090	- Other	30%	100

Article 5

Each Party declares its willingness to consider the possibility of reducing its customs duties more rapidly than provided for in this Annex, or if its general and sectoral economic situation and related policies so permit, otherwise improve the conditions for access. A Decision by the Joint Committee to accelerate the elimination of a customs duty or otherwise improve conditions of access shall supersede the terms established in this Annex for the product concerned.

Article 6

1. No later than five years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Joint Committee shall consider further steps in the liberalisation of trade in fish and other marine products between the EFTA States and Egypt. For this purpose, a review of the customs duties and quotas on products listed in Table 3 under Article 4 of this Annex shall be undertaken.

2. In the case that the Joint Committee does not agree on further steps, the Parties shall meet regularly every two years with the aim of achieving the objective set out in paragraph 1.

3. The final removal of customs duties and charges having equivalent effect is envisaged to take place 14 years after entry into force of this Agreement. One year before that date the Joint Committee shall review the situation in order to take a final decision on this matter.
