



Geneva, 4 December 1991

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Furthermore, Iceland is ready to promote with Turkey scientific and technical cooperation in fisheries and agriculture on the basis of mutual interests. This cooperation may consist of joint ventures, exchanges of information and documentation, exchanges of experts as well as joint organization of seminars and workshops, in particular in the fields related to fishing and fisheries.

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in Iceland shall be the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in Turkey and the Ministries of Fisheries and Agriculture in Iceland.

If the Government of Turkey agrees to the proposals contained above, this letter and your letter in reply thereto expressing your government's agreement shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments to enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kjartan Jóhannsson
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Permanent Representative
of Iceland

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I have the honour to confirm that the Government of Turkey agrees to the proposals contained in your Letter. Therefore, Your Letter and this letter in reply thereto constitute an Agreement to enter into force on the date of today.

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Taner BAYTOK
Ambassador
Director General

Turkey: Agricultural products

Products to be exempt from customs duties

<u>HS Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
0703 -----	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled:
07.03.10	Onions and shallots
07.03.20	Garlic
0708 -----	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled:
07.08.10	Peas (<i>Pisium sativum</i>)
07.08.20	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp. <i>Phaseolus</i> spp)
07.08.90	Other leguminous vegetables (<i>vicia faba</i> , peeled or unpeeled)
0709 -----	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled:
07.09.70	Spinach
07.09.90	Other
07.09.90.20	Olives
07.09.90.70	Courgettes
0710 -----	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in - water), frozen:
07.10.21	Peas
07.10.22	Beans
07.10.80.21	Peppers
07.10.80.61	Onions

0711 -----	Vegetables provisionally preserved (by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions) but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:
07.11.10	Onions
07.11.20	Olives
07.13 -----	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split:
07.13.20	Chickpeas
07.13.31	Beans
07.13.40	Lentils
07.13.50	Broad beans and horse beans
0802 -----	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled:
08.02.12	Almonds, shelled
08.02.22	Hazelnuts, shelled
08.02.32	Walnuts shelled
08.02.50	Pistachios
0804 -----	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried:
08.04.20	Figs
0805 -----	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:
08.05.10	Oranges
08.05.20	Mandarins
08.05.30	Lemons
08.05.40	Grapefruit
0806 -----	Grapes, fresh or dried
08.06.10	Fresh
08.06.20	Dried

0807 -----	Melons (including water melons) and papaws (papayas) fresh
08.07.10	Melons (including watermelons)
08.08 -----	Apples, pears and quinces (fresh):
08.08.10	Apples
08.08.20	Pears and quinces
08.09 -----	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh:
08.09.10	Apricots
08.09.20	Cherries
08.09.30	Peaches
08.09.40	Plums and sloes
0810 -----	Other fruit (fresh):
08.10.10	Strawberries
08.10.90	Pomegranate
0811 -----	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
08.11.10	Strawberries (frozen)
08.11.90	Others
08.11.90.31	Cherries
08.11.90.32	Plums
08.11.90.33	Apricots
08.11.90.34	Peaches
08.11.90.36	Grapes
0813 -----	Fruit, dried, other than that of heading Nos 0801 to 0806, mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter:
08.13.10	Apricots
08.13.20	Prunes
08.13.30	Apples
08.13.40	Other fruit (peaches, pears)
08.13.50	Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter

15.09 -----	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
15.09.10 15.09.90	Virgin Other (crude)
20.04 -----	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by -- vinegar or acetic acid, frozen:
20.04.90.22 20.04.90.23 20.04.90.32 20.04.90.58	Olives (black) Olives (green) Green beans Beans
2005 -----	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by -- vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen:
20.05.40 20.05.51 20.05.70 20.05.90.30	Peas Beans Olives Artichokes
2007 -----	Jams, fruit, jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
20.07.99 20.07.99.51 20.07.99.71	Others Chestnut puree Hazelnut puree
2008 -----	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:
20.08.11 20.08.19 20.08.30 20.08.50 20.08.60 20.08.70 20.08.80 20.08.92 20.08.99	Groundnuts Other (hazelnut and pistachios) Citrus fruit Apricots Cherries Peaches Strawberries Mixtures Other (grapes and plums)

2009

Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,
unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not
containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:

20.09.11	Orange juice
20.09.19	Other (Concentrated orange juice)
20.09.20	Grape fruit juice
20.09.30	Others
20.09.30.21	Lemon juice
20.09.50	Tomato juice
20.09.60	Grape juice
20.09.70	Apple juice
20.09.80	Other (fruit juices)
20.09.90	Mixtures of fruit and fruit juices

Rules of Origin

1. (1) For the purpose of implementing the Agreement, a product shall be considered to be originating in Turkey if it has been wholly obtained there.

(2) The following shall be considered as wholly obtained in Turkey:

- a) vegetable products harvested there;
- b) live animals born and raised there;
- c) products from live animals raised there;
- d) goods produced there exclusively from products specified in subparagraph (2) a) to c).

(3) Packing materials and packing containers presented with a product therein shall not be included with this product for the purpose of determining whether it has been wholly obtained and it shall not be necessary to establish whether such packing materials or packing containers are originating or not.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the products mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the list in the Appendix, obtained in Turkey and incorporating materials which have not been wholly obtained there, shall also be considered as originating, provided that the conditions set out in column 3 concerning working or processing carried out on such materials have been fulfilled.

3. (1) The preferential treatment provided for under the Agreement applies only to products which are transported directly from Turkey to Iceland without passing through the territory of another country. However, products originating in Turkey and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through territory other than that of Iceland or Turkey with, should the occasion arise, transshipment or temporary warehousing in such territory, provided that the crossing of the latter territory is justified for geographical reasons, that the products have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered in the commerce of such countries or been delivered for home use there and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operations designed to preserve them in good condition.

(2) Evidence that the conditions referred to in subparagraph (1) have been fulfilled shall be supplied to the customs authorities of the importing country in accordance with Article 12 (6) of Protocol B to the Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey.

4. Originating products within the meaning of this Agreement shall, on importation into Iceland, benefit from the Agreement upon submission of either a movement certificate EUR.1 or an invoice declaration issued or made out in accordance with the provisions of Protocol B to the Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey.

5. The provisions on drawback or exemption of duties, proof of origin and arrangements for administrative cooperation contained in Protocol B to the Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey shall apply mutatis mutandis. It is understood that the prohibition of drawback of, or exemption from, customs duties contained in these provisions shall apply only in respect of materials which are of the kind to which the Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey applies.

Appendix

List of products, referred to in paragraph 2, subject to other conditions than the wholly obtained criterion

HS heading no.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers originating status
(1)	(2)	(3)
ex 20.04	Olives, green beans and beans, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	Manufacture in which all the olives, green beans and beans of Chapter 7 and 20 must already be originating
ex 20.05	Peas, beans, olives and artichokes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	Manufacture in which all the peas, beans, olives and artichokes of Chapter 7 and 20 must already be originating
ex 20.07	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, except of citrus fruit and apple	Manufacture in which: - all the fruits and nuts must already be originating, and - the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-work price of the product
ex 20.08	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, as specified in the list of product coverage	Manufacture in which: - all the fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants must already be originating, and - the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-work price of the product

(1)

ex 20.09

(2)

Fruit juices, as specified in the list of product coverage

(3)

Manufacture in which:

- all the fruits or any material derived from fruits used must be wholly obtained, and
- the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-work price of the product