

PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF CROATIA TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

The World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as the "WTO"), pursuant to the approval of the General Council of the WTO accorded under Article XII of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "WTO Agreement"), and the Republic of Croatia (hereinafter referred to as "Croatia"),

Taking note of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Croatia to the WTO in document WT/ACC/HRV/59. (hereinafter referred to as the "Working Party Report"),

Having regard to the results of the negotiations on the accession of Croatia to the WTO,

Agree as follows:

Part I-GENERAL

1. Upon entry into force of this Protocol, Croatia accedes to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII of that Agreement and thereby becomes a Member of the WTO.
2. The WTO Agreement to which Croatia accedes shall be the WTO Agreement as rectified, amended or otherwise modified by such legal instruments as may have entered into force before the date of entry into force of this Protocol. This Protocol, which shall include the commitments referred to in paragraph 225 of the Working Party Report, shall be an integral part of the WTO Agreement.
3. Except as otherwise provided for in the paragraphs referred to in paragraph 225 of the Working Party Report, those obligations in the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed to the WTO Agreement that are to be implemented over a period of time starting with the entry into force of that Agreement shall be implemented by Croatia as if it had accepted that Agreement on the date of its entry into force.
4. Croatia may maintain a measure inconsistent with paragraph 1 of Article II of the GATS provided that such a measure is recorded in the list of Article II Exemptions annexed to this Protocol and meets the conditions of the Annex to the GATS on Article II Exemptions.

Part II-SCHEDULES

5. The Schedules annexed to this Protocol shall become the schedule of Concessions and Commitments annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the "GATT 1994") and the Schedule of Specific Commitments annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (hereinafter referred to as "GATS") relating to Croatia. The staging of concessions and

commitments listed in the Schedules shall be implemented as specified in the relevant parts of the respective Schedules.

6. For the purpose of the reference in paragraph 6(a) of Article II of the GATT 1994 to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the Schedules of Concessions and Commitments annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

PART III-FINAL PROVISIONS

7. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Croatia until 31 October 2000.

8. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

9. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director - General of the WTO. The Director - General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Croatia.

10. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

11. Done at Geneva this seventeenth day of July two thousand in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages each text being authentic, except that a Schedule annexed hereto may specify that it is authentic in only one or more of these languages.

SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONS AND COMMITMENTS ON GOODS

Schedule CXLVII – Republic of Croatia

This Schedule is authentic only in the English language

PART I – MOST-FAVoured-NATION TARIFF

SECTION I – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SECTION I – A Tariffs

Note 1 ... The »final bound rate« of duty, if differing from the »bound rate at date of accession«, will be implemented according to the date specified in the »implementation« column. The implementation column indicates the date (referring to 1 January of the year indicated) when the final bound rate will be achieved. These tariff concessions are subject to equal annual rate reductions (occurring on 1 January of each year). The staged reductions will be rounded off to the first decimal point.

Note 2 ... The Republic of Croatia shall ensure that access conditions (i. e. applied and bound rates of duties and charges) on rapeseed (colza) canola and their products shall be, (except as allowed under paragraph (a) below), no less favourable than those

agreed on comparable soya products. The tariff lines concerned are 1205.00 and 1201.00; 1208.90 and 1208.10; 1514.10 and 1507.10; 1514.90 and 1507.90; and 2306.40 and 2304.

Croatia shall maintain its applied rates, including other duties and charges:

- a) for HS 1205 (rape or colza (canola) seeds, whether or not broken) at a level no higher than that for HS 1201 (soya beans, whether or not broken) beginning on 1 January 2002;
- b) for HS 1208.90 (flours and meals of rape or colza (canola) seeds) at a level no higher than that for HS 1208.10 (flours and meals of soya beans);
- c) for HS 1514 (rape or colza (canola) oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified) at a level no higher than that for 1507 (soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified); and
- d) for HS 2306.40 (oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of rape and colza (canola) oil) at a level no higher than that for HS 2304 (oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil).

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