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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
DENMARK**

**Agreement on agriculture (with annex). Signed at London,
on 8 April 1960**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark ;

Having regard to the provisions of Article 23 of the Convention of 4th January, 1960 establishing the European Free Trade Association² (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") ;

Desiring to give effect to the conclusions reached at a meeting held at London in July, 1959 between representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Denmark ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom shall reduce and eliminate the customs duty imposed under and by virtue of the Import Duties Act, 1958, on the import into the United Kingdom of the goods listed below consigned from Denmark in accordance with the following timetable :

Ex : 02.06

Bacon, not canned or bottled

To be reduced by 50 %
on 1st July, 1960
To be eliminated on
1st July, 1961

Ex : 16.02

Canned meat consisting wholly of ground or chopped pork with or without curing or seasoning ingredients or farinaceous fillers

To be reduced by 50 %
on 1st July, 1960
To be eliminated on
1st July, 1961

Ex : 04.04

Blue veined cheese

To be eliminated on
1st July, 1960

Ex : 04.02

Canned cream

To be eliminated on
1st July, 1960

¹ Came into force on 3 May 1960, the date of the entry into force of the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 370, p. 3.

(2) The above-mentioned reductions and eliminations of duties shall apply only to goods which are of Area origin in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention and shall be subject to the provisions in Article 7 of the Convention relating to drawback.

Article 2

The Government of the United Kingdom, whilst reserving the right to carry out their obligations to producers in the United Kingdom, and in particular those arising from existing legislation in the United Kingdom, recognise the traditional nature of trade relations between Denmark and the United Kingdom and declare their intention not to adopt policies likely to deny Danish producers the opportunity to maintain their market in the United Kingdom for commodities of concern to them or to share in any increase in the United Kingdom market for these products.

Article 3

The Government of the United Kingdom, whilst reserving the right to determine annually the guaranteed prices for pigs, with due regard *inter alia* to changes in costs, undertake not to adopt a policy in relation to subsidies, which would render nugatory the opportunity given to Danish producers in the United Kingdom as the result of the removal of the bacon tariff as provided under this Agreement.

Article 4

The Contracting Governments recognise that industries in each country engaged in trade with the other may be materially injured by the competition of dumped or subsidised exports from third countries. If after consultation it is established that such injury is caused or threatened, the Contracting Governments should consider taking action consistent with their own legislation and with their international obligations to remedy the injury or prevent the threatened injury; any matters arising in this connection should be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

Article 5

The present Agreement is concluded under the terms of paragraph 1 of Article 23 of the Convention. It shall be understood to give full effect to the intention of the Agreed Statement by the United Kingdom and Danish Ministers issued at London on 8th July, 1959, the text of which is annexed¹ to the present Agreement.

¹ See p. 238 of this volume.