

No. 5794

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
DENMARK**

**Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with exchanges
of notes of 18 November 1957 and 25 January 1961).
Signed at London, on 18 November 1957**

Official texts of the Agreement: English and Danish.

Official text of the notes: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
16 August 1961.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
DANEMARK**

**Accord commercial (avec échanges de notes des 18 novem-
bre 1957 et 25 janvier 1961). Signé à Londres, le 18 no-
vembre 1957**

Textes officiels de l'Accord: anglais et danois.

Texte officiel des notes: anglais.

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No. 5794. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK RELATING TO TRADE AND COMMERCE. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 18 NOVEMBER 1957

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark ;

Desiring to make provision for continuing in force with certain modifications, primarily caused by the decision² of the United Kingdom to apply as from 1st October, 1956, a tariff of 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on imports of bacon from foreign countries, the Commercial Agreement of 24th April, 1933 ;³

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Commercial Agreement of 24th April, 1933, (hereinafter referred to as "the Commercial Agreement") as modified by the present Agreement shall continue in force during the currency of the present Agreement.

Article 2

The Commercial Agreement is amended as follows :

(a) In the Second Schedule the item "Bacon.....Free" is deleted and the following substituted therefor :

"Bacon.....10 % *ad valorem*, provided that the Government of the United Kingdom shall suspend such duty during any period in which imports into the United Kingdom of bacon from Denmark are subject to quantitative restrictions."

(b) In paragraph (2) of Article 4 the words "For bacon and hams, the Danish allocation shall not be less than 62 per cent. of the total permitted imports from foreign countries" are deleted and the following substituted therefor :

¹ Came into force on 25 January 1961, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at London, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 252, p. 83.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXXXIX, p. 127, and Vol. CLXXVII, p. 421.

"There shall be allocated to Denmark not less than the following percentage shares of the total foreign quotas for bacon and for hams, respectively permitted to be imported into the United Kingdom :

"For bacon	68.95 per cent.
"For hams	0.4 per cent."

Article 3

The following shall cease to have effect as from the date of entry into force of the present Agreement :

(a) The Supplementary Commercial Agreement of 21st December, 1938,¹ in so far as it has not already by virtue of the Commercial Agreement of 13th August, 1949,² ceased to have effect.

(b) The Commercial Agreement of 13th August, 1949, and the Notes exchanged on the same date.

Article 4

At any time at which both Governments are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade³ the provisions of Article 1, Article 2 (except in so far as they relate to bacon) and sub-paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Commercial Agreement shall be inoperative. The provisions of sub-paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Commercial Agreement shall also be inoperative at any time at which both Governments are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Government of Denmark is applying the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in respect of Greenland.

Article 5

Nothing in the Commercial Agreement as modified by the present Agreement shall—

- (a) require either Government to do anything contrary to any obligations to which it may be subject under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ;
- (b) prevent either Government from restricting quantities or value of imports into its territory to such an extent as may be necessary to safeguard its external financial position and balance of payments.

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXC VII, pp. 334 and 338.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 68, p. 105.

³ See footnote 1, p. 56 of this volume.