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No. 7978. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN MALTA AND THE SWISS
CONFEDERATION ON TRADE, PROTECTION OF IN-
VESTMENTS AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. SIGNED
AT VALLETTA AND BERNE, ON 20 JANUARY 1965

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, desirous of strengthening the existing friendly relations and developing trade and technical co-operation between the two countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

TREATMENT OF THE MOST FAVOURED NATION

The two Contracting Parties agree to grant each other, with regard to customs duties and customs formalities, treatment not less favourable than that granted to third countries.

However, such Most Favoured Nation Treatment shall not extend to advantages, concessions and exemptions which the Contracting Parties grant or will grant

- to neighbouring countries in the border-trade
- to countries participating with this Party in a customs union, in a customs preference system or in a free trade area already in existence or which might be established in the future.

Article 2

IMPORT POLICY

With regard to the importation of goods each Party shall grant to the other the same facilities in respect of import liberalization or global import quotas as may be applied to the products of third countries.

Article 3

REVIEW OF TRADE

Any review of the exchange of goods and of the trade balance between the two countries shall be based on their import statistics.

¹ Came into force on 23 February 1965, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other that the constitutional formalities for the conclusion and entry into force of the Agreement had been complied with, in accordance with article 9.