

**No. 8962**

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**DENMARK  
and  
AUSTRIA**

**Protocol on Danish-Austrian discussions concerning Agriculture in connexion with the establishment of a European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Signed at Vienna, on 14 November 1959**

*Official text : German.*

*Registered by Denmark on 12 February 1968.*

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**DANEMARK  
et  
AUTRICHE**

**Protocole concernant les négociations dano-autrichiennes relatives aux échanges de produits agricoles dans le cadre de l'Association européenne de libre-échange (AELE). Signé à Vienne, le 14 novembre 1959**

*Texte officiel allemand.*

*Enregistré par le Danemark le 12 février 1968.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8962. PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN DENMARK AND AUSTRIA  
OF DANISH-AUSTRIAN DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING  
AGRICULTURE IN CONNEXION WITH THE ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF A EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION  
(EFTA). SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 14 NOVEMBER 1959

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In view of the participation of Denmark and Austria in the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), which is in process of being established, negotiations took place at Vienna from 8 to 10 October and from 11 to 14 November 1959 between a Danish and an Austrian delegation, with the following results:

GENERAL

1. The Austrian authorities shall bring those provisions of the EFTA Convention which relate to agricultural policies and objective (chapter V of the EFTA Convention) to the attention of all competent authorities.

The Austrian authorities, to the extent compatible with the legislation in force and international obligations, shall endeavour, in connexion with the administrative procedure for the import of Danish agricultural products (invitation of tenders, issue of import permits, etc.), to abide by the spirit of the relevant provisions of the EFTA Convention in order to give the greatest possible consideration to the export interests of Denmark in the agricultural sector.

DUMPING

2. It is agreed that injury to the economy of either Contracting Party may result from the import of agricultural products which were formerly delivered by one Contracting Party to the territory of the other and are subsequently delivered to the territory of a Contracting Party at dumped or subsidized prices by a third country. The competent authorities of the two States shall therefore — if after consultation between the two Parties it is established that such injury has occurred or threatens to occur — recommend to their Governments the adoption of appropriate counter-measures in conformity with their respective legislation and to the extent compatible with existing international obligations.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 December 1959, upon its approval by both Governments, in accordance with section II.