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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 9228. TRADE AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN. SIGNED AT MADRID, ON 19 DECEMBER 1951

The Government of Ireland and the Government of Spain, desiring, by the encouragement of closer economic and commercial relations, to strengthen the bonds of friendship traditionally existing between their two peoples, have negotiated and agreed upon the following :

Article I

It is the desire of both Governments that trade between Ireland and Spain should attain as high a level as possible. With this object in view, both Governments undertake to facilitate the mutual interchange of goods and services and will foster in particular the exchange of commodities of importance to their respective economies.

Article II

The Irish Government undertake to continue their policy of affording all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of Spanish origin and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Spanish Government attach particular importance. In pursuance of this policy the Irish Government undertake to extend to Spain the benefits of trade liberalisation measures taken by Ireland within the framework of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

Article III

(a) The Spanish Government undertake to grant import and currency facilities for the importation into Spain from Ireland of shell eggs to a minimum annual f.o.b. value of £200,000.

(b) The Spanish Government further undertake that if, in any year, the necessities of the Spanish economy so require, import and currency facilities will be granted for the import of shell eggs from Ireland to a value exceeding this figure on terms not less favourable than those accorded to imports of shell eggs from any other country.

¹ Translation by the government of Ireland.

² Traduction du gouvernement irlandais.

³ Came into force on 19 December 1951, by signature, in accordance with article XIII.