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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN AND THE CZECH
AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC CONCERNING TRADE IN
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

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Stockholm 9 June 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions concerning trade arrangements for agricultural products between the Kingdom of Sweden (hereinafter called Sweden) and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (hereinafter called CSFR). The discussions have taken place in the framework of the negotiations on the Free Trade Agreement between the European Free Trade Association and CSFR,² and refers to Article 13 of that Free Trade Agreement.

I hereby confirm that the results of these discussions are as follows:

- I. Tariff quotas with reduced levy or free of levy or duty and tariff concessions granted by Sweden to CSFR. These concessions are set out in Annex I to this letter.
- II. Tariff concessions granted by CSFR to Sweden. These concessions are set out in Annex II to this letter.
- III. The rules of origin for the application of this Arrangement are to be found in the Appendix to the Annexes.
- IV. Sweden and CSFR shall ensure that the concessions granted are not compromised by other import measures. If difficulties related to prices or market access occur, consultations shall be held at the request of either Party as soon as possible with a view to agreeing on appropriate corrective action. In situations when difficulties relate to low prices due or partly

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1993 by notification, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1888, No. I-32134.

due to export subsidies, the importing country may, prior to consultations, introduce temporary measures against such imports.

- V. Sweden and CSFR will promote scientific and technical cooperation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This cooperation may consist of i.a. exchange of information and documentation, exchange of experts as well as of organisation of seminars and workshops.
- VI. Sweden and CSFR shall apply their rules in veterinary health and plant health matters in a non-discriminatory fashion.

Furthermore Sweden and CSFR undertake to continue their efforts with a view to achieving progressive liberalization of agricultural trade, within the framework of their respective agricultural policies and their international commitments, and taking into account the results of the Uruguay Round. To this end Sweden and CSFR agrees to review the contents of this Arrangement at regular intervals.

I further have the honour to propose to Your Excellency that if the contents of this note and its Annexes and Appendix are acceptable to CSFR, this note its Annexes and Appendix and your reply thereto shall constitute an Arrangement between the two Governments which will enter into force on the first day of the month following the day when the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that they have fulfilled constitutional requirements for the Arrangement to enter into force. The Arrangement shall remain in force until 90 days after the receipt of a written notification of termination by the other Government. A withdrawal by either Government from the Free Trade Agreement between Sweden and CSFR shall terminate this Arrangement which then shall cease to be valid on the same date as that withdrawal takes effect.