

**Agricultural Protocol
between the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Croatia**

21 June 2001

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The rules of origin for the purpose of implementing this Protocol are set out in Annex 3 to this Protocol.

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If the Government of Croatia agrees to the above, this Letter and your Letter in reply shall constitute an agreement that this Protocol shall be applied from the date of entry into force of the said Free Trade Agreement.

This Protocol shall remain in force as long as the Parties to it remain parties to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Norway



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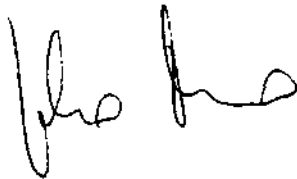
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I have the honour to confirm that the Government of Croatia agrees to the proposals contained in your Letter. Therefore, your Letter and this Letter in reply thereto shall constitute a Protocol which shall be applied from the date of entry into force of the said Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia.

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Croatia



Annex 1

Tariff item.	Description of products	WTO bound rate (NOK/kg or % ad valorem)	Croatia (NOK/kg or % ad valorem)
0409.0000	Natural honey.	24,47	22,47
ex 07.01	Potatoes, fresh or chilled.		
0701.90	- Other:		
	- - From 15 May to 15 July:		
0701.9011	- - - New potatoes	2,17	2,13
	- - - Other:		
0701.9018	- - - - Other (other than peeled or shelled, whether or not cut or sliced)	2,17	2,13
	- - From 16 July to 14 May:		
0701.9021	- - - Peeled or shelled, whether or not cut or sliced	100%	96%
0701.9029	- - - Other	1,12	1,08
ex 07.02	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.		
0702.0011	- From 1 November to 9 May	Free	Free
0702.0040	- From 15 October to 31 October	1,60	Free
ex 07.03	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled.		
0703.10	- Onions and shallots:		
	- - Onions:		
	- - - From 1 September to 30 June:		
0703.1012	- - - - Red onion	1,09	0,89
0703.1019	- - - - Other	1,09	0,89
	- - - From 1 July to 31 August:		
0703.1022	- - - - Red onion	2,14	1,94
0703.1029	- - - - Other	2,14	1,94
	- - Shallots:		
0703.1031	- - - From 1 September to 30 June	1,09	0,79
0703.1032	- - - From 1 July to 31 August	2,14	1,84
0703.2000	- Garlic	0,03	Free
ex 07.04	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled.		
ex 0704.10	- Cauliflowers and headed broccoli:		
	- - Cauliflowers:		
0704.1031	- - - From 15 October to 30 November	0,18	Free
0704.1041	- - - From 1 December to 31 May	Free	Free
ex 0704.20	- Brussels sprouts:		
0704.2020	- - From 1 June to 20 September	0,24	Free
ex 0704.90	- Other:		
	- - Red cabbage:		
0704.9040	- - - From 1 October to 31 July	1,86	1,70
0704.9050	- - - From 1 August to 30 September	0,05	Free
0704.9060	- - Chinese cabbage	0,64	Free
	- - Other:		
0704.9099	- - - Other (other than savoy cabbage and curly kale)	0,80	Free
ex 07.07	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled.		
0707.00	- Snake cucumbers:		

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0707.0020	-- From 1 November to 30 November	0,60	Free
0707.0030	-- From 1 December to 9 March	Free	Free
ex 07.09	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled.		
0709.10	- Globe artichokes:		
0709.1010	-- From 1 June to 30 November	0,08	Free
0709.1090	-- From 1 December to 31 May	Free	Free
0709.20	- Asparagus:		
0709.2010	-- From 1 May to 14 November	0,08	Free
0709.2090	-- From 15 November to 30 April	Free	Free
0709.3000	- Aubergines (egg-plants)	0,24	Free
0709.40	- Celery other than celeriac:		
0709.4010	-- From 1 July to 31 August	5,26	4,94
0709.4020	-- From 1 September to 30 June	3,35	3,03
	- Mushrooms and truffles:		
0709.51	-- Mushrooms:		
0709.5110	--- Champignons	0,30	Free
0709.5190	--- Other	0,30	Free
0709.5200	-- Truffles	0,24	Free
0709.60	- Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> :		
	-- Sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> var. <i>annuum</i>):		
0709.6010	--- From 1 June to 30 November	0,24	Free
0709.6020	--- From 1 December to 31 May	0,12	Free
0709.6090	-- Other	Free	Free
ex 0709.70	- Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach):		
0709.7020	-- From 1 October to 30 April	0,24	Free
ex 0709.90	- Other:		
0709.9010	-- Olives	0,09	Free
0709.9020	-- Capers	0,60	Free
	-- Sweet corn:		
0709.9050	--- Other (other than for animal feeding)	Free	Free
	-- Other (other than curled parsley):		
0709.9091	--- Courgettes	0,80	Free
0709.9099	--- Other vegetables	0,80	Free
ex 08.04	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried.		
0804.20	- Figs:		
0804.2010	-- Fresh	0,09	Free
0804.2090	-- Other	0,01	Free
ex 08.05	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried.		
ex 0805.20	- Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids:		
0805.2090	-- Other (other than for feed purpose)	0,40 pr 100 kg	Free
ex 08.08	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh.		
ex 0808.10	- Apples:		
0808.1022	-- From 1 December to 30 April	0,03	Free
ex 08.10	Other fruit, fresh.		
0810.5000	- Kiwi	0,06	Free

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ex 10.05	Maize (corn).		
1005.1000	- Seed	Free	Free
ex 1005.90	- Other:		
1005.9090	- Other (other than for feed purpose)	Free	Free
ex 11.07	Malt, whether or not roasted.		
ex 1107.10	- Not roasted:		
1107.1090	- - Other (other than for feed purpose)	Free	Free
ex 1107.20	- Roasted:		
1107.2090	- - Other (other than for feed purpose)	Free	Free
12.11	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered.		
1211.1000	- Liquorice roots	Free	Free
1211.2000	- Ginseng roots	Free	Free
	- Other:		
1211.9001	- - Coca leaves	Free	Free
1211.9002	- - Poppy straw	Free	Free
1211.9009	- - Other	Free	Free
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.		
ex 1509.10	- Virgin:		
1509.1090	- - Other (other than for feed purpose)	Free	Free
ex 1509.90	- Other:		
1509.9090	- - Other (other than for feed purpose)	Free	Free
ex 15.10	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading No. 15.09.		
1510.0090	- Other	Free	Free
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.		
	- Raw sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter:		
ex 1701.11	- - Cane sugar:		
1701.1190	- - - Other (other than for feed purpose)	0,03	Free
ex 1701.12	- - Beet sugar:		
1701.1290	- - - Other (other than for feed purpose)	0,03	Free
	- Other:		
ex 1701.91	- - Containing added flavouring or colouring matter:		
1701.9190	- - - Other (other than for feed purpose)	0,03	Free
ex 1701.99	- - Other:		
	- - - Other (other than for feed purpose):		
1701.9991	- - - - In lumps or powdered	0,03	Free
	- - - - Other sugar:		
1701.9995	- - - - - In retail sale packages of a weight not exceeding 24 kg	0,03	Free
1701.9999	- - - - - Other (in bulk or whole sale packages)	0,03	Free

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ex 20.01	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.		
ex 2001.90	- Other:		
	- - Vegetables:		
2001.9010	- - - Capers	0,60	Free
2001.9020	- - - Olives	0,30	Free
	- - - Other (other than Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)):		
2001.9051	- - - - Sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> var. <i>annuum</i>)	0,18	Free
ex 20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No. 20.06.		
2005.7000	- Olives	0,60	Free
ex 2005.90	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:		
2005.9001	- - Capers	34,92	Free
2005.9002	- - Globe artichokes	34,92	Free
2005.9003	- - Sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> var. <i>annuum</i>)	34,92	Free
2005.9004	- - Bamboo shoots	34,92	Free
ex 21.03	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.		
ex 2103.90	- Other:		
	- - Other (other than mayonnaise and remoulades)		
	- - - Other (other than mango chutney, liquid):		
ex 2103.9099	- - - - Vegeta, containing solely salt, dehydrated carrots, parsnip, onion, celery and parsley leaves, flavour enhancers, sugar, spices, less than 5% by weight of corn starch and colour	27,66	Free
22.01	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow.		
2201.1000	- Mineral waters and aerated waters	0,06 pr. litre	1
	- Other:		
2201.9001	- - Drinking water, put up for retail sale	Free	1
2201.9009	- - Other	Free	1
ex 22.02	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009.		
2202.1000	- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	0,30	1
ex 2202.90	- Other:		
2202.9010	- - Non-alcoholic wines	0,30	1
2202.9020	- - Non-alcoholic beer (beer with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 0,5% by volume)	0,30	1
2202.9090	- - Other (other than non-alcoholic beverages with a basis of milk or milk proteins)	2,50	1
22.03	Beer made from malt.		
2203.0001	- Class a, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 0,5%, but not exceeding 0,7%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0002	- Class b, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an	1,28 pr. litre	1

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	strength by volume exceeding 0,7%, but not exceeding 2,75%)		
2203.0003	- Class c, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 2,75%, but not exceeding 3,75%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0004	- Class d, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 3,75%, but not exceeding 4,75%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0005	- Class e, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 4,75%, but not exceeding 5,75%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0006	- Class f, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 5,75%, but not exceeding 6,75%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0007	- Class g, other than beer of commodity No. 2202.90.20 (with an strength by volume exceeding 6,75%, but not exceeding 7,0%)	1,28 pr. litre	1
2203.0009	- Other	1,28 pr. litre	1
24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes.		
2402.10	- Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco:		
2402.1001	- - Cigars	12,75	Free
2402.1009	- - Other	12,75	Free
2402.2000	- Cigarettes containing tobacco	14,45	Free
2402.9000	- Other	12,75	Free

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Annex 2

Tariff item.	Description of products	Tariff rate
0406	Cheese and curd	free*
2103	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.	
2103.90	- Other	
2103.904	- - - vegeta	free
2201	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow	**
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 20.09	
2202.10	- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of flavoured	
2202.101	- - dietetic refreshing non-alcoholic beverages, except low energy beverages	**
2202.109	- - other	**
2202.90	- Other	
2202.903	- - - non-alcoholic beer	**
2202.904	- - - refreshing non-alcoholic beverages on the cereal basis	**
2202.909	- - - Other	**
2203	Beer made from malt.	**
22.08	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	
ex 2208.90	- Other:	
	- - Aquavit (distilled spirits flavoured with cumin seeds)	free***

*) Within a bilateral tariff rate quota of 50 tons.

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Rules of origin

1. a) For the purpose of implementing this Protocol, a product shall be considered to be originating in Norway or in Croatia if it has been wholly obtained there.

b) The following shall be considered as wholly obtained in Norway or in Croatia:
 - i. vegetable products harvested there;
 - ii. live animals born and raised there;
 - iii. products from live animals raised there;
 - iv. goods produced there exclusively from products specified in sub-paragraphs i) to iii).
c) Packing materials and packing containers presented with a product therein shall not be included with this product for the purpose of determining whether it has been wholly obtained and it shall not be necessary to establish whether such packing materials or packing containers are originating or not.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the products mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the list in the Appendix to this Annex, obtained in Norway or in Croatia and incorporating materials which have not been wholly obtained there, shall also be considered as originating in Norway or Croatia, respectively, provided that the conditions set out in column 3 concerning working or processing carried out on such materials have been fulfilled.
3. a) The preferential treatment provided for under this Protocol applies only to products which are transported directly from Croatia to Norway or from Norway to Croatia without passing through the territory of another country. However, products originating in Norway or in Croatia and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through territory other than that of Croatia or Norway with, should the occasion arise, transshipment or temporary warehousing in such other territory, provided that the products have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered in the commerce of such countries or been delivered for home use there and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition.

b) Evidence that the conditions referred to in sub-paragraph a) have been fulfilled shall be supplied to the customs authorities of the importing country in accordance with the relevant provisions of Annex III to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia.
4. Originating products within the meaning of this Annex, shall on importation into

Norway or Croatia, benefit from this Protocol upon submission of either a movement certificate EUR.1 or an invoice declaration, issued or made out in accordance with the relevant provisions of Annex III to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia.

5. The provisions regarding proof of origin and arrangements for administrative co-operation contained in Annex III to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.
6. Provisions or agreed declarations contained the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Croatia regarding prohibition of drawback of, or exemption from, customs duties, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for products covered by this bilateral agricultural Protocol.

Appendix to Annex 3

List of products, referred to in paragraph 2, subject to other conditions than the wholly obtained criterion

HS heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers originating status
04.06	Cheese and curd	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 4 used must be wholly obtained
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product (however, simple mixing is not origin conferring)
15.10	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading No. 15.09	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product (however, simple mixing is not origin conferring)
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form: - Flavoured or coloured - Other	Manufacture in which the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex-works price of the product Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product
20.01	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	Manufacture in which all the fruit, nuts and other parts of plants used must be wholly obtained
20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products or heading No. 20.06	Manufacture in which all the vegetables used must be wholly obtained
21.03	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:	

	- Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, mustard flour or meal or prepared mustard may be used
	- Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	Manufacture from materials of any heading
22.02	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, and in which any fruit juice used (except for pineapple, lime and grapefruit juices) must already be originating
22.03	Beer made from malt	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product
22.08	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	Manufacture in which all material of Chapter 22 used must be wholly obtained
24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product

