

COUNCIL DECISION**of 27 July 1970**

on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and India and an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Pakistan on trade in handicraft products

(70/386/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the report from the Commission;

Whereas during the 1964/67 multilateral trade negotiations the Community undertook to enter into negotiations with India and Pakistan with a view to reaching a satisfactory arrangement on trade in handicraft products;

Whereas in an initial Exchange of Letters the Community invited India and Pakistan to take advantage of the tariff quotas, opened on 1 September 1969 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/69¹ of 29 July 1969, for a number of handicraft products;

Whereas the Government of Pakistan has forwarded to the Community an additional list of handicraft products with the request that they also should be brought within the tariff quotas introduced on 1 September 1969, and whereas the Government of India has requested the same concessions;

Whereas the Community, after studying the requests from India and Pakistan, has decided that the above tariff quotas could be extended to certain further products,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

An additional Agreement with India and an additional Agreement with Pakistan on trade in handicraft products, in the form of Exchanges of Letters, the texts of which are annexed to this Decision, are concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreements in question and to confer on him the powers required in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1970.

For the Council

The President

W. ARENDT

¹ OJ No L 187, 31.7.1969, p. 1.

ANNEX**Exchange of letters with India**

His Excellency
Mr T Swaminathan,
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Head of the Indian Delegation,
Brussels

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the request of your Government that the tariff quota, opened on 1 September 1969 for a number of handicraft products, should be extended by the Community to a number of other products.

After a detailed study of that request, I have the honour to inform you that the European Economic Community is prepared to extend the tariff quota opened on 1 September 1969 to the products included in the list attached.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of worded as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the request of your Government that the tariff quota, opened on 1 September 1969 for a number of handicraft products, should be extended by the Community to a number of other products.

After a detailed study of that request, I have the honour to inform you that the European Economic Community is prepared to extend the tariff quota opened on 1 September 1969 to the products included in the list attached.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.'

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of India is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

T. SWAMINATHAN
Head of the Indian Delegation

Additional list of handicraft products

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
ex 66.02	Walking-sticks (including climbing-sticks and seat-sticks), canes, whips, riding-crops and the like
68.02	Worked monumental or building stone, and articles thereof (including mosaic cubes), other than goods falling within heading No 68.01 or within Chapter 69; A. Worked monumental or building stone: ex IV. Carved
ex 74.19	Other articles of copper
95.01	Worked tortoise-shell and articles of tortoise-shell: ex B. Other
95.02	Worked mother of pearl and articles of mother of pearl; ex B. Other
95.04	Worked bone (excluding whalebone) and articles of bone (excluding whalebone): ex B. Other
95.06	Worked vegetable carving material (for example, corozo) and articles of vegetable carving material: ex B. Other
95.07	Worked jet (and mineral substitutes for jet), amber, meerschäum, agglomerated amber and agglomerated meerschäum, and articles of those substances: ex B. Other
97.02	Dolls: ex A. Dolls (dressed or undressed) — Decorative dolls dressed in traditional costume of the country of origin

Exchange of letters with Pakistan

His Excellency

Mr. Riaz Piracha,

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,

Head of the Pakistan Delegation,
Brussels.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the request of your Government on 25 July 1969 that the tariff quota, opened on 1 September 1969 for a number of handicraft products, should be extended by the Community to a number of other products.

After a detailed study of that request, I have the honour to inform you that the European Economic Community is prepared to extend the tariff quota opened on 1 September 1969 to the products included in the list attached.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of worded as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the request of your Government of 25 July 1969 that the tariff quota, opened on 1 September 1969 for a number of handicraft products, should be extended by the Community to a number of other products.

After a detailed study of that request, I have the honour to inform you that the European Economic Community is prepared to extend the tariff quota opened on 1 September 1969 to the products included in the list attached.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.'

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Pakistan is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

R. PIRACHA

Head of the Pakistan Delegation

Additional list of handicraft products

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
ex 66.02	Walking-sticks (including climbing-sticks and seat-sticks), canes, whips, riding-crops and the like
68.02	Worked monumental or building stone, and articles thereof (including mosaic cubes), other than goods falling within heading No 68.01 or within Chapter 69: A. Worked monumental or building stone: ex IV. Carved
ex 74.19	Other articles of copper
95.01	Worked tortoise-shell and articles of tortoise-shell: ex B. Other
95.02	Worked mother of pearl and articles of mother of pearl ex B. Other
95.04	Worked bone (excluding whalebone) and articles of bone (excluding whalebone): ex B. Other
95.06	Worked vegetable carving material (for example, corozo) and articles of vegetable carving material: ex B. Other
95.07	Worked jet (and mineral substitutes for jet), amber, meerschaum, agglomerated amber and agglomerated meerschaum, and articles of those substances: ex B. Other
97.02	Dolls: ex A. Dolls (dressed or undressed): — Décorative dolls dressed in traditional costume of the country of origin