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Article 1

Fish and other marine products, as listed in Table 1, are covered by the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in this Annex.

**Table 1**

<b>Heading No. (HS)</b>	<b>H.S. Code</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
<b>02.08</b>		<b>Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen.</b>
	ex 0208.40	- Of whales, dolphins and porpoises (mammals of the order Catacea); of manatees and dugongs (mammals of the order Sirenia):  -- Of whale <sup>1</sup>
<b>Chapter 3</b>		<b>Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.</b>
<b>0509</b>		<b>Natural sponges of animal origin.</b>
<b>15.04</b>		<b>Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>15.16</b>		<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.</b>
	ex 1516.10	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions:  -- Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals <sup>1</sup>
<b>16.03</b>		<b>Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.</b>

<sup>1</sup> An import ban for whale products is applied by SACU, Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention.

Heading No. (HS)	H.S. Code	Description of products
16.04	ex 1603.00	- Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates <sup>1</sup>  <b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b>
16.05		<b>Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.</b>
23.01		<b>Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.</b>
	ex 2301.10	- Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves:  -- Whale meal <sup>1</sup>
23.09	2301.20	- Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates  <b>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding.</b>
	ex 2309.90	- Other:  -- Fish solubles

### Article 2

Upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement all customs duties on imports and charges having equivalent effect shall be abolished for products listed in Table 1 originating in an EFTA State or in SACU, unless otherwise specified in Articles 3 and 4.

### Article 3

Switzerland, including the territory of the Principality of Liechtenstein, may maintain customs duties on imports of products originating in SACU, listed in Table 2.

<sup>1</sup> An import ban for whale products is applied by SACU, Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention.

**Table 2**

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
ex 15.04 and 15.16.10	Fats and oils for human consumption
ex 23.01.10 and 23.01.20	Feedingstuffs for production animals
ex 23.09.90	Feedingstuffs for production animals

Article 4

1. Customs duties and charges having equivalent effect on imports into SACU of products originating in an EFTA State categorized as List 4 in Table 3, shall be eliminated in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 88 per cent of the basic duty;
- (b) three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 75 per cent of the basic duty;
- (c) four years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 63 per cent of the basic duty;
- (d) five years after the entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 50 per cent of the basic duty;
- (e) six years after the entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 38 per cent of the basic duty;
- (f) seven years after the entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 25 per cent of the basic duty;
- (g) eight years after the entry into force of this Agreement, each duty shall be reduced to 13 per cent of the basic duty; and
- (h) nine years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the remaining duties shall be completely eliminated.

Table 3

Heading No.	SACU Tariff No.	Description of products	List
03.02		<p><b>Fish, fresh or chilled, (excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04).</b></p> <p>- Salmonidae, excluding livers and roes:</p> <p>0302.1100 - - Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)</p> <p>0302.1200 - - Pacific salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus masou</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus rhodurus</i>), Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and Danube salmon (<i>Hucho hucho</i>)</p> <p>0302.1900 - - Other</p>	4 4 4
03.03		<p><b>Fish, frozen, (excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04).</b></p> <p>- Pacific salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus masou</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus rhodurus</i>), excluding livers and roes:</p> <p>0303.1100 - - Sockeye salmon (red salmon) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)</p> <p>0303.1900 - - Other</p> <p>- Other salmonidae, excluding livers and roes:</p> <p>0303.2100 - - Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i>, <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)</p> <p>0303.2200 - - Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and Danube salmon (<i>Hucho hucho</i>)</p> <p>0303.2900 - - Other</p>	4 4 4 4 4
03.04		<p><b>Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen.</b></p> <p>- Fresh or chilled:</p> <p>0304.1090 -- Other</p>	4

Heading No.	SACU Tariff No.	Description of products	List
0305		- Frozen fillets:	
	0304.2090	-- Other	4
		- Other:	
	0304.9090	-- Other	4
		<b>Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish fit for human consumption.</b>	
		- Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine, but not smoked:	
	0305.3090	- - Other fish	4
		- Smoked fish, including fillets:	
	0305.4100	- - Pacific salmon ( <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus masou</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus rhodurus</i> ), Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ) and Danube salmon ( <i>Hucho hucho</i> )	4
		- - Other:	
0305.4990	- - - Other smoked fish	4	
	- Dried fish, whether or not salted but not smoked:		
0305.5990	- - - Other	4	
	- Fish, salted but not dried or smoked and fish in brine:		
0305.6900	- - Other	4	
16.04		<b>Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.</b>	
		- Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:	
		- - Other:	
1604.1910	- - - Frozen	4	
	- Other prepared or preserved fish:		

<b>Heading No.</b>	<b>SACU Tariff No.</b>	<b>Description of products</b>	<b>List</b>
	1604.2080	- - Other, frozen	4

2. The tariff staging modality in paragraph 1 is set out under the assumption that the reference date for tariff reduction is 1 January 2006. This reference date shall not be affected by any delay in the actual entry into force of this Agreement<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Relating to the tariff reduction under paragraph 1, for example, if the Agreement were to enter into force during the course of 2006, the first step of tariff reduction would be made on 1 January 2008, i.e. as if the agreement had actually entered into force on 1 January 2006.