

**EC 15 Enlargement (Goods)
Summary Fact Sheet**

Table 1: Background Information

Parties	EC(12), Austria, Finland, Sweden	
Date of signature	24 June 1994.	
Date of entry into force	1 January 1995	
Transition period for full implementation	10 years	
Date of full implementation	1 January 2005	
Website addresses or points of contact	EC: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm	
List of related GATT/WTO documents	L/7614 L/7614/Add.1 WT/L/7 WT/L/22 WT/L/67 and WT/L/126 G/L/65/Rev.1/Add.1-2 and Corr.1 G/L/65/Rev.1/Add.3 WT/REG3/1 WT/REG3/2 and Add.1-4 WT/REG3/3 WT/REG3/M/1-8	Preliminary communication on the Enlargement Text of the Treaty Notification Communication on GATT Article XXIV:5 and XXIV:6 Communications on GATT Article XXIV:6 Schedule CXL (EC) - Communication from the EC and Argentina Terms of Reference Questions & Replies General Incidence Summary Records

Table 2: Internal trade liberalization provisions

Import and export duties and charges	Withdrawal of all previous tariff commitments by Austria (Schedule XXXII), Finland (Schedule XXIV), Sweden (Schedule XXX) and the EC (12) (Schedule LXXX).
Non-tariff measures	Sweden: Article 127(2)-129 Finland: Article 100(2), Article 101-102 Austria: Article 75-77 Article 153 allows new Member States to maintain national rules during the transition.
Sector-specific rules	Fisheries: Finland – Article 88; Sweden – Article 115 Access to water and resources: Finland – Article 89; Sweden – Article 116 Country vessels: Finland – Article 90-94; Sweden – Article 117-122 Union vessels: Finland – Article 95; Sweden – Article 123 Agriculture – Article 137
Product exclusions	None

Table 3: Common External Tariff

Provisions	Articles 55, 56, 64, 80, 98, 99, 107 & 133: the basic duty used for alignment with the Common Customs Tariff shall, for each product, be the duty actually applied by each party to the Agreement.
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Table 4: General trade-related provisions

Provision	Relevant Article(s)	Additional Information
Rules of Origin	None	
Standards-related measures	N-Article 32 Annex III A-Article 69 Annex VIII F- Article 84 Annex X	During a period of four years from the date of accession, the provisions in Annex III, VIII, X, & XII shall, in accordance with those Annexes and subject to the conditions set out therein, not apply to Austria, Finland and Sweden respectively. These provisions shall be reviewed within that period in accordance with EC procedures. Without prejudice to the outcome of that review, at the end of the transition period the EC <i>acquis</i> will be applicable to the new Member States under

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	S-Article 112 Annex XII	the same conditions as in the present Member States.
SPS measures	None	
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	Article 147, 152, 153	If, before 1 January 1996, difficulties arise which are serious and liable to persist in any sector of the economy or which could bring about serious deterioration in the economic situation of a given area, a new Member State may apply for authorization to take protective measures to rectify the situation and adjust the sector concerned to the economy of the common market. Upon request, the Commission shall, by emergency procedure, determine the protective measures considered necessary, specifying the conditions and modalities in which they are to be put into effect. In order not to hamper the proper functioning of the internal market, the enforcement of the new Member States' national rules during the transition periods shall not lead to border controls between them.
Anti-dumping and countervailing measures	None	
Subsidies and state aid	Article 138-144	The transitional and digressive aids, according to Article 138 and 140 of the Accession Treaty, relate to a fixed production volume and are granted to producers of basic agricultural products (except tobacco) to offset the differences of price and support levels existing between the new Member States and the EU and are granted in conformity with the international commitments of the enlarged Community. The Commission shall authorize Austria and Finland to maintain aids that are not linked to a particular production and which, for this reason, are not taken into consideration for calculating the amount of support under Article 138(3). In particular, aids to holdings (but not investment) shall be authorized under this heading. Austria and Finland may also grant the transitional national aids as in Annex XIV up to the limits and under the conditions provided for therein. Where there are serious difficulties resulting from accession which remain after full utilization of the provisions of Articles 138-140 and 142, and of the other measures resulting from existing Community rules, the Commission may authorize Finland to grant national aids to producers to facilitate their full integration into the common agricultural policy. The Commission shall authorize Finland and Sweden to grant long-term national aids with a view to ensuring that agricultural activity is maintained in specific regions.
Customs-related procedures	None	
IPR	None	
Government procurement	None	
Competition	N-Article 146 A-Article 71	Austria shall progressively adjust from the date of accession its monopoly of manufactured tobacco of a commercial character within the meaning of Article 37(1) of the EC Treaty to ensure that, at the latest three years from the date of accession, no discrimination regarding the conditions under which goods are procured and marketed exists between nationals of Member States.
Investment	None	
General exceptions	None	
Accession	None	

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Dispute resolution	None	
Relation with other trade agreements	Article 5-6 Article 61-62 Article 76-78 Article 102-105 Article 128-131	The agreements or conventions concluded by the Community, with one or more third States, with an international organization or with a national of a third State, shall, under the conditions laid down in the original Treaties and in this Act, be binding on the new Member States. The new Member States undertake to accede, under the conditions laid down in this Act, to the agreements or conventions concluded by the present Member States and any of the Communities, acting jointly, and to the agreements concluded by those States which are related to those agreements or conventions. Article 234 of the EC Treaty and Articles 105 and 106 of the Euratom Treaty shall apply for the new Member States to agreements or contracts concluded before their accession. With effect from 1 January 1995, Austria, Finland and Sweden shall withdraw, <i>inter alia</i> , from the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association signed on 4 January 1960
Institutional provisions	Part 2 Title I Chapter 1-9 Part 3 Part 4 Title I Part 5 Title 1&2	The Agreement provides institutional provisions for the adjustment to the treaties including a European Parliament, Council, Commission, the Court of Justice and auditors, the economic and social committee, the committee of regions, the ECSC consultative committee, and the scientific technical committee. Institutional provisions for transitional measures are provided in Article 31. Part 5 has provisions on implementation and setting up of institutions and bodies.

Trade and tariff data are not available.