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Article 1

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

Table 1

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
02.08	ex 0208.40	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen:
		- Of whales, dolphins and porpoises (mammals of the order Cetacea); of manatees and dugongs (mammals of the order Sirenia):
		- - Of whales ¹
Chapter 3		Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.
15.04	ex 1516.10	Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.¹
15.16		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:
		- Animal fats and oils and their fractions: - - Obtained entirely from fish or marine mammals ¹

¹ An import ban for whale products is applied by Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
Ex 16.03	ex 1603.00	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates: - Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates ¹
16.04		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.
16.05		Crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.
23.01	ex 2301.10	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves. - Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves: - - Of whales ¹
		2301.20 - Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
23.09	ex 2309.90	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding: - Other: - - Fish solubles

Article 2

Upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the EFTA States shall abolish all customs duties and charges having equivalent effect on imports of products listed in Table 1 originating in Lebanon, unless otherwise specified in Article 3 of this Annex.

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Article 3

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

Table 2

Heading No.	Description of products
ex 1504 and ex 1516.10	Fats and oils for human consumption
ex 2301.10 and ex 2301.20	Feedingstuffs for production animals
ex 2309.90	Feedingstuffs for production animals

Article 4

On 1 March 2008, Lebanon shall abolish all customs duties and charges having equivalent effect on imports of products listed in Table 1 originating in an EFTA State, unless otherwise specified in Article 5 of this Annex.

Article 5

Starting from 1 March 2008 Lebanon shall, in accordance with the following timetable, gradually abolish customs duties and charges having equivalent effect on imports of products originating in an EFTA State listed in Table 3 below:

- On 1 March 2008, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 88% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2009, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 76% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2010, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 64% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2011, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 52% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2012, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 40% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2013, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 28% of the basic rate,

- On 1 March 2014, each duty and charge shall be reduced to 16% of the basic rate,
- On 1 March 2015, the remaining duties and charges shall be abolished.

Table 3

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
03.05	ex 0305.41	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 - Smoked fish, including filets: -- 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>)
