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1. Jordan shall abolish customs duties on imports of products originating in an EFTA State, on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, except for products specified in the following lists.

- a) For products enumerated in List A, the customs duties shall be progressively abolished in accordance with the following timetable:
- upon entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 80 % of the basic duty,
 - one year after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 60 % of the basic duty,
 - two years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 40 % of the basic duty,
 - three years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 20 % of the basic duty.
 - four years after the entry into force of this Agreement the remaining duty and charge shall be abolished.
- b) For the products enumerated in List B, the customs duties shall be progressively abolished in accordance with the following timetable:
- four years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 90 % of the basic duty,
 - five years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 80 % of the basic duty,
 - six years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 70 % of the basic duty,

¹ Amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1 of 2012 (20 April 2012) which will enter into force when the instruments of acceptance have been deposited by all Parties with the Depository. The Annex will be then replaced

- seven years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 60 % of the basic duty,
 - eight years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 50 % of the basic duty,
 - nine years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 40 % of the basic duty,
 - ten years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 30 % of the basic duty,
 - eleven years after the entry into force of this Agreement each duty and charge shall be reduced to 20 % of the basic duty,
 - twelve years after the entry into force of this Agreement the remaining duty and charge shall be abolished.
- c) For the products enumerated in List C, the arrangements to be applied shall be re-examined by the Joint Committee four years after the entry into force of this Agreement. At the time of that re-examination, the Joint Committee shall establish a tariff-dismantling schedule for the products contained in this list.

2. For products listed in this Annex originating in an EFTA State, Jordan shall accord treatment not less favorable than that accorded to like products originating in the European Community. Jordan undertakes to promptly notify the EFTA States of decisions on any change in the treatment accorded to the European Community for the products listed in this Annex. The Joint Committee shall without delay adopt the necessary amendments to this Annex.
