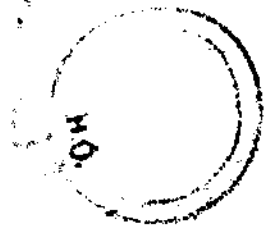


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Agricultural Protocol between the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Morocco

The Government of the Republic of Iceland (hereinafter referred to as Iceland) and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco (hereinafter referred to as Morocco) have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Iceland shall grant for products, originating in Morocco, the tariff reductions specified in Annex I to this Protocol.

Article 2

The rules of origin for the purpose of implementing the tariff reductions specified in Annex I to this Protocol are set out in Annex II to this Protocol.

Article 3

Iceland and Morocco are ready to promote scientific and technical cooperation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This cooperation may consist of joint ventures, the exchange of information and documentation, the exchange of experts as well as joint organization of seminars and agricultural workshops.

Article 4

Annexes I, II and III to this Protocol shall constitute an integral part of this Protocol.

Article 5

The Parties to this Protocol declare their readiness to foster, on a reciprocal basis, the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products within the framework of their respective agricultural policies and international obligations. The Parties will periodically review the development of their trade in agricultural products. Furthermore, should any difficulty emerge concerning their trade in agricultural products, the Parties shall hold consultations without delay and endeavour to find an appropriate solution.

Article 6

1. The implementation of the Protocol shall be supervised and administered by a Joint Committee.
2. The Joint Committee shall consist of representatives of Iceland on the one hand and of representatives of Morocco on the other. It shall meet whenever necessary and each Party may request that a meeting be held.
3. Only the Joint Committee may decide to amend the Annexes to this Protocol.

Article 7

The Protocol shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco or be applied provisionally from the same date as the Agreement.

Article 8

The Protocol shall remain in force until the expiration of the Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at on, in two authentic originals in the English and French languages.

For the Government of
the Republic of Iceland

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Morocco

Protocole agricole entre la République d'Islande et le Royaume du Maroc

Le Gouvernement de la République d'Islande (ci-après dénommé l'Islande) et le Gouvernement du Royaume du Maroc (ci-après dénommé le Maroc) ont décidé ce qui suit:

Article 1

L'Islande accorde les réductions tarifaires aux produits originaires du Maroc mentionnés à l'Annex 1 au présent Protocole.

Article 2

Les règles d'origine pertinentes pour la mise en oeuvre des réductions tarifaires spécifiées à l'Annex 1 au présent Protocole sont contenues dans l'Annex II au présent Protocole.

Article 3

L'Islande et le Maroc se déclarent prêts à promouvoir la coopération scientifique et technique en matière agricole et dans les domaines y relatifs, sur la base de l'intérêt mutuel. Cette coopération peut s'appliquer aux joint ventures, à l'échange d'information et de documentation, à l'échange d'experts ainsi qu'à l'organisation en commun de séminaires et de conférences en matière agricole.

Article 4

Les Annexes I, II et III au présent Protocole constituent partie intégrante du présent Protocole.

Article 5

Les Etats Parties au présent Protocole se déclarent prêts à encourager, sur une base de réciprocité, le développement harmonieux du commerce des produits agricoles dans le cadre de leur politique agricole respective et de leurs obligations internationales. Les Etats Parties examineront périodiquement de leur commerce de produits agricoles. En outre, si des difficultés devaient surgir relative à leur commerce de produits agricoles, ils entreront en consultation sans délai et s'efforceront de trouver une solution appropriée.

Article 6

1. La mise en oeuvre du présent Protocole sera supervisée et administrée par le Comité mixte.
2. Le Comité mixte se compose des représentants de l'Islande d'une part, et des représentants du Maroc de l'autre. Il se réunit en cas de besoin et chaque Partie peut demander la convocation d'une réunion.

3. Seul le Comité mixte peut décider d'amender les Annexes au présent Protocole.

Article 7

Le présent Protocole entre en vigueur à la date d'entrée en vigueur de l'Accord entre les Etats de l'AELE et le Maroc ou est appliqué provisoirement à la même date applicable pour l'Accord.

Article 8

Le présent Protocole reste en vigueur jusqu'à l'expiration de l'Accord entre les Etats de l'AELE et le Maroc.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet, ont signé le présent Protocole.

FAIT à le, en deux exemplaires originaux en anglais et en deux exemplaires originaux en français.

Pour le Gouvernement de
la République d'Islande

Pour le gouvernement
du Royaume du Maroc

**Agricultural products
exempted from custom duties**

0409	Natural Honey
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0703	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled:
0703 1000	-Onions and shallots
0703 2000	-Garlic
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled:
0708 1000	-Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
0708 2000	-Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)
0709	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled:
0709 2000	Asparagus
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:
0710 2100	-Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled: --Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
0710 2200	--Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)
0710 4000	--Sweet Corn
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:
0711 1000	-Onions
0711 2000	-Olives
0711 3000	-Capers

- 0712 -Dried vegetables, whole cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:
- 0712 2000 -Onions
- 0712 9001 --Sweet Corn
- 0713 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split:
- 0713 1000 -Peas (*Pisum sativum*)
- 0713 2000 -Chickpeas (*garbanzos*)
-Beans (*Vigna* spp., *Phaseolus* spp.)
- 0713 3100 --Beans of the species *Vigna mungo* (L.) Hepper or *Vigna radiata* (L.) Wilczek
- 0713 3200 -Small red (*Adzuki*) beans (*Phaseolus* or *Vigna angularis*)
- 0713 3300 -Kidney beans, including white pea beans (*Phaseolus vulgris*)
- 0713 3900 -Other
- 0713 4000 -Lentils
- 0713 5000 -Broad beans (*Vicia faba* var. *major*) and horse beans (*Vicia faba* var. *equina*, *Vicia faba* var. *minor*)
- 0713 9000 -Other
- 0802 Other fruit, fresh or dried whether or not shelled or peeled:
- Almonds:
- 0802 1100 --In shell
- 0802 1200 --Shelled
- Hazelnuts of filberts (*Coylus* pp.):
- 0802 2100 --In shell
- 0802 2200 --Shelled
- Walnuts:
- 0802 3100 --In shell

0802 3200	--Shelled
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangones and mangosteens, fresh or dried:
0804 1001	-Fresh
0804 1009	-Other
0804 2000	-Figs
0804 4000	-Avocados
0805	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:
0805 1000	-Oranges
0805 2000	-Mandarins (including tangarines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids)
0805 3001	- Lemons
0805 3009	--Other
0805 4000	-Grapefruit
0805 9000	--Other
0806	Grapes, fresh or dried:
0806 1000	-Fresh
	-Dried:
0806 2001	--Raisins
0806 2009	--Other
0807	Melons (inculding watermelons) and papaws, fresh:
0807 1000	-Melons (including watermelons)
0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:
0808 1000	-Apples

0808 2000	-Pears and quinces
0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh:
0809 1000	-Apricots
0809 2000	-Cherries
0809 3000	-Peaches, including nectarines
0809 4000	-Plums and sloes
0810	Other fruit, fresh:
0810 1000	-Strawberries
0810 2000	-Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and loganberries
0810 3000	-Black, white or red currants and gooseberries
0810 4000	-Cranberries, bilberries and other fruits of the genus Vaccinium
0810 9000	-Other
0811	Fruit and nuts, uncooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
	-Strawberries
0811 1001	--Containing added sugar or other sweetening matters
0811 1009	--Other
	-Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries:
0811 2001	--Containing added sugar or other sweetening matters
0811 2009	--Other
	-Other
ex 0811 9001	--Containing added sugar or other sweetening matters: (Cherries, plums, apricots, peaches, grapes)

ex 0811 9009	--Other (Cherries, plums, apricots, peaches, grapes)
0812	Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (forexample, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption.
0812 1000	- Cherries
0812 2000	- Strawberries
0812 9000	-Other
0813	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings Nos. 0801 to 0806, mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this
0813 1000	-Apricots
0813 2000	-Prunes
0813 3000	-Apples
0813 4000	-Other fruit
0813 5000	-Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter
0904	Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or the genus <i>Pimenta</i> :
0904 2001	Sweet peppers
0904 2009	Other
0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway, juniper berries:
0909 2000	-Seeds of coriander
0909 3000	-Seeds of cumin
0909 4000	-Seeds of caraway
0909 5000	-Seeds of fennel; juniper berries

1211	Plants and parts (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered:
1211 1000	-Liquorice roots
1211 2000	-Ginseng roots
1211 9000	-Other
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products
1302 2000	-Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates
1509	Olive oil and its fractions:
1509 1001	For food preparations
1509 1009	Other
170210	Lactose and lactose syrup
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen:
2004 9000	Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables (green beans, beans)
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen:
2005 3000	-Sauerkraut
2005 4000	-Peas (<i>Pisum Sativum</i>)
	-Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)
2005 5100	--Beans, shelled

2008	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not specified or included:
	-Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
2008 1100	--Ground nuts
2008 1900	--Other
2008 3001	Citrus fruit soups and porridge
2008 3009	Other
	Apricot
2008 5009	--Other
	Cherries
2008 6009	--Other
	Peaches
2008 7009	--Other
	Strawberries
2008 8009	--Other
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
	-- Orange juice:
2009 1101	Unfermented and not containing suger in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 1109	Other
2009 1901	Unfermented and not containing sugar in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 1909	Other: Juices of any other single citrus fruit:
2009 3001	Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more

2009 3009	Other
	Tomato juice:
2009 5009	--Other
	-Grape juice (including grape must)
2009 6009	--Other
	-Apple juice
2009 7009	--Other
	-Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable:
2009 8009	--Other
	-Mixtures of juices
2009 9009	--Other
2102	Active yeast

Annex II

Rules of origin

1. (1) For the purpose of implementing this Protocol, a product shall be considered to be originating in Morocco if it has been wholly obtained there.
 - (2) The following shall be considered as wholly obtained in Morocco:
 - a) vegetable products harvested there;
 - b) live animals born and raised there;
 - c) products from live animals raised there;
 - d) goods produced there exclusively from products specified in sub- paragraphs a) to c).
 - (3) Packing materials and packing containers presented with a product therein shall not be included with this product for the purpose of determining whether it has been wholly obtained and it shall not be necessary to establish whether such packing materials or packing containers are originating or not.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the products mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the list in the Appendix to this Annex, obtained in Morocco and incorporating materials which have not been wholly obtained there, shall also be considered as originating in Morocco, provided that the conditions set out in column 3 concerning working or processing carried out on such materials have been fulfilled.
3. (1) The preferential treatment provided for under this Protocol applies only to products which are transported directly from Morocco to Iceland without passing through the territory of another country. However, products originating in Morocco and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through

territory other than that of Morocco or Iceland with, should the occasion arise, transshipment or temporary warehousing in such territory, provided that the products have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered in the commerce of such countries or been delivered for home use there and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition.

- (2) Evidence that the conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) have been fulfilled shall be supplied to the Icelandic customs authorities in accordance with the relevant provisions of Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco.
4. Originating products within the meaning of this Annex, shall on importation into Iceland, benefit from this Protocol upon submission of either a movement certificate EUR.1 or an invoice declaration, issued or made out in accordance with the relevant provisions of Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco.
 5. The provisions regarding proof of origin and arrangements for administrative cooperation contained in Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco shall apply mutatis mutandis.
 6. Provisions or agreed declarations contained the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Morocco regarding prohibition of drawback of, or exemption from, Customs duties, shall apply mutatis mutandis for products covered by this bilateral agricultural Protocol.

Appendix to Annex 2

List of products, referred to in paragraph 2, subject to other conditions than the wholly obtained criterion

HS heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers originating status
07.10	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
07.12	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
08.11	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	Manufacture in which all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained
08.12	Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (for example) by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	Manufacture in which all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained
08.13	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings Nos. 08.01 to 08.06; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter	Manufacture in which all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained
ex 13.02	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:	
	- Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products, not modified	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product

ex 15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, except for feed purposes:	
	- Solid fractions	Manufacture from other materials of heading Nos. 15.07 to 15.15
	- Other	Manufacture in which all the vegetable materials used must be wholly obtained
20.04	Other vegetables, prepared or preserved other wise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No. 20.06	Manufacture in which all the vegetables used must be wholly obtained
20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No. 20.06	Manufacture in which all the vegetables used must be wholly obtained
20.08	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
	- Fruit and nuts cooked otherwise than by steaming or boiling in water, not containing added sugar, frozen	Manufacture in which all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained
	- Nuts, not containing added sugar or spirits	Manufacture in which the value of the originating nuts and oil seeds of heading Nos. 08.01, 08.02 and 12.02 to 12.07 used exceeds 60% of the ex-works price of the product
	- Others	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex- works price of the product
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex- works price of the product

Declaration of the Delegation of Iceland

Presently Iceland practices a system of duty free import of tomatoes from WTO member states between 1 November and 15 March every year. This practice will not be altered with regard to the Kingdom of Morocco without prior consultations with a view to secure that the present conditions will be maintained.