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EFTA FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

Communication from the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)

Background

1. The EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) concluded Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in December 1995. All three Agreements were notified in June 1996 to WTO under Article XXIV:7. Detailed information on the dates of signature and of application of these agreements is to be found in Annex 1.*
2. The EFTA States (including Austria, Finland and Sweden) had concluded with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in December 1991, following the re-establishment of their independence, Declarations of Co-operation. As a follow-up to this development, individual EFTA States (Finland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland) concluded in 1992, with each of the three Baltic States, bilateral free trade agreements which were notified to the GATT under Article XXIV:7. The examinations of the agreements in the GATT were concluded in 1993 with the exception of the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Since the more recent Free Trade Agreements concluded between the EFTA States and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania supersede the existing bilateral agreements, the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA) agreed to renounce the pending examination of the bilateral Swiss agreements with the three Baltic States.
3. This note has been prepared as an attempt to facilitate the deliberations of the CRTA in examining the EFTA-Estonia, EFTA-Latvia and EFTA-Lithuania Agreements and to give to the WTO Members information in a concise and consolidated form. A similar note was issued in September 1996 on other EFTA FTAs under examination in the CRTA. Taking into account the similarities of all the EFTA FTAs, this note is hopefully a contribution towards streamlining of the examination process. Nevertheless, the Parties to the Free Trade Agreements recognise that each of the FTAs should be examined on its own merits. In this context, this note also highlights the main differences between the various FTAs.
4. The intention of the Parties to the Agreements under examination is not to propose a merging of the examination processes of the separate agreements, but rather to provide, in a consolidated and structured manner, basic information and answers to questions put forward previously in working parties. This note also aims at setting the free trade arrangements in a wider European context. Statistical information is attached in Annexes 3 to 5.

* Annexes in English only.

Introduction

5. The Agreements were concluded with the aim of further developing economic co-operation and trade relations between the EFTA States and three Baltic States and of *inter alia* supporting transition to the market economy and the integration of these countries into the world economy by contributing to the creation of a European-wide free trade system. While the Agreements between EFTA States and Estonia and Latvia do not contain any general transitional periods for abolition of the duties and other restrictions on trade, the EFTA-Lithuania Agreement provides Lithuania a period of transition for dismantling the duties leading to full free trade over a reasonable period of time. The EFTA countries have eliminated in principle all obstacles on trade upon entry into force of the Agreements. A structural adjustment clause, in favour of the Baltic States, allows them to increase their customs duties in exceptional cases and in sectors where serious difficulties or social problems arise during the process of restructuring. Such asymmetry is deemed politically justified in order to allow each of these economies in transition to adjust properly to the market economy.

6. EFTA's agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were negotiated along the lines of the Association Agreements and the Free Trade Agreements existing between the EC and each of the three Baltic States. Thus, the pattern of the Agreements is much alike, although they are not identical. It should be noted that while the Association Agreements cover a wide range of economic and policy issues, the EFTA agreements are traditional free trade agreements and thus more limited in scope.

7. The EFTA Free Trade Agreements are largely based on the model of the Stockholm Convention, the founding charter of EFTA, as well as on the bilateral free trade agreements which each EFTA country concluded with the European Economic Community (EEC) in 1972 and 1973. They are similar to those concluded between the EFTA States and a number of the Central and East European Countries (CEECs), i.e. Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia, as well as those with Israel and Turkey. There are provisions addressing other fields such as state aid, state monopolies, competition, intellectual property, public procurement and also services and investment, thus aligning these agreements with the EC Association Agreements, the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement, as well as with the new WTO rules as agreed in the Uruguay Round. They also contain evolutionary clauses providing the basis for future development of the agreements and allowing extension of the coverage to new areas. The Preamble of the Agreements stipulates that no provisions may be interpreted as exempting the Parties from their obligations under GATT/WTO.

8. In line with the approach applied in the other EFTA Free Trade Agreements and in the Stockholm Convention as well as in the bilateral free trade agreements between the individual EFTA States and the EC and more recently in the EEA Agreement, the EFTA FTAs with the Baltic States cover trade in industrial goods (HS Chapters 25-97), processed agricultural products and fish and other marine products. While the trade in processed agricultural products and fish is liberalized, the bilateral arrangements concluded between each EFTA country and the respective FTA partner countries improve market access conditions either by eliminating or significantly reducing tariff barriers on agricultural products covered by these arrangements. These bilateral arrangements form part of the instruments creating the free trade areas.

Consolidated, selective assessment of the EFTA-Estonia (EE), EFTA-Latvia (LV) and EFTA-Lithuania (LT) FTAs

Objectives

9. The primary objective of all the Agreements is to establish free trade areas. The full plans for the reduction to zero of tariffs on substantially all the trade between the Parties, where this is not already the case, are contained in the relevant Articles of the Agreements as well as in the relevant Annexes and Protocols of the Agreements (Annex 2 contains a summary of the structure of the FTAs, including Annexes and Protocols).

Scope and product coverage

10. As stated above, the FTAs cover trade in industrial products (HS Chapters 25-97), fish and other marine products (Annex II) and processed agricultural products (Protocol A). The Agreements also contain provisions, inter alia, on state aid, state monopolies, competition, public procurement, intellectual property rights, services and investment. The Parties have also expressed their readiness to discuss the extension of the scope of the Agreements to the areas not currently covered (evolutionary clause).

11. The products excluded from the coverage of the Agreements (Annex I to the FTAs) are products originally falling within Chapters 1 to 24 ("agricultural products") in the nomenclature preceding the Harmonized Description and Coding System (HS), but which were transferred at the time of the introduction of the Harmonized System into HS Chapters 25 to 97 ("industrial products"). These products listed in Annex I are thus products which are excluded from the application of the provisions of the Agreements relating to industrial products. However, the products may be covered by bilateral agricultural arrangements or by the protocols relating to processed agricultural products (Protocol A). It should be mentioned that the EFTA States apply the same system in their relations with the European Community.

12. The following summary indicates products which are covered by, or excluded from, the Agreements:

- (i) All products falling within HS Chapters 25 to 97 are covered, with the exception of a limited number of products contained in Annex I;
- (ii) The products contained in Protocol A are covered. These products are processed agricultural products;
- (iii) Fish and other marine products contained in Annex II are covered. These products generally fall within HS Chapters 3, 15 and 16.

13. The trade coverage of the products covered by the various Agreements under review and of the bilateral agricultural arrangements, which also form part of the instruments creating the free trade areas, is presented in detail at Annex 4.

Industrial products

Import duties

- (a) EFTA
14. All import duties are eliminated at the entry into force of the Agreements.
- (b) Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania
15. Differences appear:
- (i) in EFTA/Estonia FTA and EFTA/Latvia FTA all products covered are free of duty from the entry into force of the Agreement,
 - (ii) in the EFTA/Lithuania FTA a transitional period ending on January 2001 is applied to products listed in Tables A and C to Annex III of the Agreement,

Fish products

16. Free trade in fish and other marine products is part of the prevailing EFTA regime, and also the Free Trade Agreements cover trade in these products (as specified in Annex II), on which duties and other restrictions are eliminated with some exceptions. While the EFTA countries have committed themselves to liberalize substantially all the trade in these products under the FTAs, the liberalization by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania varies:

- Estonia has committed itself to full free trade in fish and other marine products.
- Latvia may apply customs duties on salmon imported from Norway during a transitional period of four years, as specified in Article 4 to Annex II. Latvia can also apply import duties on a limited number of products imported from Iceland and is committed to eliminate them within four years, as specified in Article 5 to Annex II.
- Lithuania may apply import duties on a limited number of products imported from Iceland and eliminate them at the latest by 1 January 2004, as specified in paragraph 1 to Article 4 of Annex II. Upon the entry into force of the Agreement, Lithuania shall grant duty free quotas on some of the products mentioned above originating in Iceland during the period of duty dismantling provided for in paragraph 2 of Article to Annex II.

Export duties

17. All export duties are abolished upon entry into force of all the FTAs with the following exception:
- Latvia may maintain export duties for a limited number of products listed in Annex III to the Agreement.

Fiscal duties

18. The provisions concerning the prohibition and abolition of customs duties on imports also apply to customs duties of a fiscal nature, with the exception of the products contained in Protocol C of the Agreements. Duties of a fiscal nature are non-discriminatory duties applied for revenue purposes on products which are not produced domestically. Switzerland applies such duties for a limited number of products. In Switzerland the process of abolition of the system of fiscal duties is also underway. The fiscal duties for certain film products have already been abolished. The rest of the fiscal duties are to be eliminated as of 1 January 1997. Some of the duties may be transferred to internal taxes. Upon entry into force of these measures on 1 January 1997, Protocol C of the Agreement will become irrelevant.

Rules of origin

19. The provisions on rules of origin laid down in Protocol B to the Agreements are conceived for the purpose of the Agreements and are the same in all of them. The origin rules are completely in line with the Common Declaration with Regard to Preferential Rules of Origin contained in Annex II to the Agreement on Rules of Origin as set out in the Final Act of the Uruguay Round. The rules of origin contained in Protocol B of the FTAs will not result in higher tariff barriers to non-FTA members. The relevant provisions on the definition of the concept "originating products" are contained in Title II of Protocol B. The existing rules of origin will be amended as from the beginning of 1997 to take into account the agreed procedures for cumulation of origin between the European free trade partners. The new rules of origin providing for the cumulation of origin at the European level, will be notified separately to the WTO as amendments to the FTAs under examination.

Quantitative restrictions

20. The provisions on quantitative import and export restrictions in the FTAs apply to all products covered by these Agreements (as specified in Article 2 of the FTAs). The agreements foresee total elimination of quantitative restrictions, with only one exception as specified in the relevant Annexes.

Import restrictions

21. There are no import restrictions applied under the Agreements.

Export restrictions

22. The few products (ferrous waste and scrap) subject to export restrictions in Switzerland (Liechtenstein) are the same in all FTAs and no time limit has been indicated for the abolition of these restrictions. However, in Switzerland a decision for abolishing these restrictions as of 1 July 1996 has been made, but this decision is subject to parliamentary approval in early 1997. It is expected that the decision will take effect in the first half of 1997. These export restrictions are intended to safeguard the supply of input material and the exports in these products represent a negligent share of EFTA exports to the various FTA partner countries.

Trade in agricultural products

Processed agricultural products

23. Trade in processed agricultural products (Protocol A) is covered by the Agreements. The Agreements provide for a mechanism of applying fixed duties (Article 2 of Protocol A) allowing to take into account the differences in the cost of the agricultural raw materials incorporated in the goods covered by Protocol A. Such fixed duties must not exceed the differences between the domestic price and the world market price of agricultural raw materials incorporated into the goods concerned. Protocol A also contains a review clause thus allowing to reviewing its functioning and also the product coverage.

Basic agricultural products (bilateral arrangements)

24. Due to the different policies and trade regimes in agriculture of the EFTA States, the Parties to the different FTAs have concluded arrangements on a bilateral basis, providing for measures to facilitate trade in agricultural products of interest to the Parties of the FTAs. It should also be recalled that the Stockholm Convention does not cover trade in agricultural products (with the exception of processed agricultural products and fish products). A reference to the bilateral arrangements is made in the relevant article of the FTA (Trade in Agricultural Products), thus linking them with the other instruments negotiated within the framework of the FTAs, which are all relevant towards creating the free trade areas. In the Free Trade Agreements the Parties have declared their readiness to foster, in so far as their agricultural policies allow, the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products. In most of the bilateral arrangements a reference is also made to the commitment to continue the efforts by relevant Parties with a view to achieving progressive liberalization of agricultural trade, within the framework of their respective agricultural policies and their international commitments, and taking into account the results of the Uruguay Round. Most of the arrangements also contain review clauses, thus allowing to reviewing the functioning and also the coverage of the arrangements.

25. The bilateral arrangements abolish or reduce customs duties and charges having equivalent effect on a number of agricultural products, thereby providing better access conditions for those products. No specific quotas or any other quantitative restrictions are applied under the bilateral arrangements. For few products preferential tariff quotas are applied. The Parties do not apply on agriculture any subsidies which are specific to their mutual trade.

26. The bilateral arrangements, concluded within the framework of the Free Trade Agreements, contribute to the development of closer integration between the economies of the Parties to the free trade areas, without raising barriers to the trade of other WTO Members with the Parties to these areas.

Non-economic reasons for restrictions

27. The provisions on non-economic reasons for restrictions (General exceptions) have been drafted on the basis of the parallel provisions in GATT. For instance the term "protection of the environment" has been included in the provisions, although the notion is basically the same as "protection of human, animal or plant life and health" as understood in Article XX of the General Agreement. The Agreements do not, however, define the term.

State monopolies

28. The provisions on state monopolies ensure that procurement or marketing of products by any state monopolies of commercial nature, as defined in the relevant Article of the Agreement also include monopolies delegated by the States to others. The Agreements do not contain any lists of state monopolies in the States Parties to the FTAs, with the exception of those state monopolies listed in Protocol D and to which the provisions of the relevant Article do not apply. The Parties to the Agreements are bound by their commitments under Article XVII and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of the GATT 1994, including those relating to the notification.

Technical regulations

29. The technical regulations and amendments introduced by the States Parties to these Agreements are equally applied to all countries under the provisions of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

Internal taxation

30. In line with the relevant Article of the Agreements, there are no measures or practices of an internal fiscal nature, applied by the Parties to the FTAs, implying, directly or indirectly, discrimination against other countries. As an example of direct taxation one can mention income tax or corporate tax, whereas turnover tax and value-added tax are examples of indirect taxation.

Payments

31. The Agreements provide freedom of payments relating to trade and transfer of such payments to the territory of the Party where the creditor resides. They include a commitment to refrain from any exchange or administrative restrictions on grant, repayment or acceptance of credits covering commercial transactions.

State aid

32. Any actions taken in accordance with the State aid provisions of the FTAs will be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the WTO. The State aid criteria and notification/annual reporting requirements introduced under the FTAs are more stringent than those under the WTO Subsidy Agreement. Special State aid criteria apply for the fishery sector (Annex II of the Agreements).

Dumping and emergency action on imports of particular products

33. The Parties to the Agreements may only take anti-dumping measures in accordance with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994. The Agreements contain provisions for the procedures for application of safeguard measures which are applicable to anti-dumping measures.

34. The Agreements contain provisions concerning emergency action on imports of particular products in cases of serious injury or serious disturbances. The provisions for application of safeguard measures, as contained in the Agreements, are applicable to emergency measures.

Structural adjustment

35. The structural adjustment provisions entail an element of asymmetry in the Free Trade Agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The measures under the provisions applying to structural adjustment may concern infant industries or sectors undergoing restructuring or facing serious difficulties, particularly where these difficulties might lead to important social problems. The maximum coverage of trade represented by products on which structural adjustment measures may be applied is defined in the relevant Article.

36. No measures against third countries can be based on these provisions, since the FTAs do not alter the Parties' respective rights vis-à-vis third countries under the General Agreement. The provisions relating to the structural adjustment only aim at maintaining an element of preference for products of EFTA origin in relation to the m.f.n. rate if the partner countries should wish to derogate temporarily from the provisions of Article 4 of the FTAs and impose exceptional measures on products from EFTA countries. No limit of margin of preference has been set, but the margin which should be considered appropriate would be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Re-export and serious shortage

37. Any export restrictions introduced under these provisions shall be applied in accordance with the requirements of Article XI of the General Agreement unless they are based on Article XX.

Balance of payments difficulties

38. Any measures for balance-of-payments purposes shall be applied in accordance with the conditions established under the General Agreement and the Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of GATT 1994.

Evolutionary clause

39. A future deepening and extension of the coverage of the Agreements, as provided for by this provision, may be defined by the Parties within the objectives of the Agreements as set forth in Article 1 of the Agreements.

Accession, withdrawal and expiration

40. Each Party to the Agreements may withdraw from them by means of a written notification to the Depositary. The withdrawal shall take effect six months after the date on which the notification is received. If a Party to the Agreement, which is not an EFTA country, withdraws, the Agreement in question shall expire at the end of the notice period. Any EFTA Member State which withdraws from the Stockholm Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association shall *ipso facto* on the same day as the withdrawal takes effect cease to be a Party to the FTAs.

Trade flows and trade coverage, economic and trade indicators

41. See country specific tables in Annex 3 on development of trade between the EFTA States and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Tables in Annex 4 indicate the trade volumes and trade shares covered by the various parts of the Agreements under examination. In addition compiled economic and trade indicators of the EFTA States and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, respectively, are provided in Annex 5.

ANNEX 1

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES¹

FTA	SIGNATURE	APPLIED AS OF ²	
Turkey	10.12.1991	Turkey	1.4.92
		Austria	1.10.92
		Finland	1.5.92
		Iceland	1.9.92
		Liechtenstein	1.4.92
		Norway	15.4.92
		Sweden	15.4.92
		Switzerland	1.4.92
Czech Republic	20.3.1992 ³	CSFR	1.7.92
		Austria	1.12.92
	19.4.1993 ⁴	Finland	1.12.92
		Iceland	1.1.93
		Liechtenstein	not ratified
		Norway	1.7.92
		Sweden	1.7.92
		Switzerland	1.7.92
Slovak Republic	20.3.1992 ³	CSFR	1.7.92
		Austria	1.12.92
	19.4.1993 ⁴	Finland	1.12.92
		Iceland	1.1.93
		Liechtenstein	not ratified
		Norway	1.7.92
		Sweden	1.7.92
		Switzerland	1.7.92

¹On a provisional basis or otherwise, dates for formal entry into force might differ.

²Austria, Finland and Sweden, in view of their accession to the European Union, have withdrawn from all the listed agreements in force on 31 December 1994 at that date.

³Signed with the former CSFR.

⁴Protocols on the succession of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic to the FTA. Liechtenstein not a Signatory State to the Protocols.

FTA	SIGNATURE	APPLIED AS OF	
Israel	17.9.1992	Israel	1.1.93
		Austria	1.1.93
		Finland	1.1.93
		Iceland	1.8.93
		Liechtenstein	1.7.93
		Norway	1.1.93
		Sweden	1.1.93
		Switzerland	1.7.93
Poland	10.12.1992	Poland	15.11.93
		Austria	15.11.93
		Finland	15.11.93
		Iceland	15.11.93
		Liechtenstein	15.11.93
		Norway	15.11.93
		Sweden	15.11.93
		Switzerland	15.11.93
Romania	10.12.1992	Romania	1.5.93
		Austria	1.8.93
		Finland	1.10.93
		Iceland	1.6.94
		Liechtenstein	1.5.93
		Norway	1.7.93
		Sweden	1.5.93
		Switzerland	1.5.93
Hungary	29.3.1993	Hungary	1.10.93
		Austria	1.10.93
		Finland	1.3.94
		Iceland	1.6.94
		Liechtenstein	1.10.94
		Norway	1.10.93
		Sweden	1.10.93
		Switzerland	1.10.93
Bulgaria	29.3.1993	Bulgaria	1.7.93
		Austria	1.9.93
		Finland	1.7.94
		Iceland	1.6.94
		Liechtenstein	1.10.94
		Norway	1.7.93
		Sweden	1.7.93
		Switzerland	1.7.93

FTA	SIGNED	APPLIED AS OF	
Slovenia	13.6.1995	Slovenia	1.7.95
		Iceland	1.4.96
		Liechtenstein	1.7.95
		Norway	1.7.95
		Switzerland	1.7.95
Estonia	7.12.1995	Estonia	1.6.96
		Iceland	1.6.96
		Liechtenstein	1.6.96
		Norway	1.6.96
		Switzerland	1.6.96
Latvia	7.12.1995	Latvia	1.6.96
		Iceland	1.6.96
		Liechtenstein	1.6.96
		Norway	1.6.96
		Switzerland	1.6.96
Lithuania	7.12.1995	Lithuania	1.1.97
		Iceland	1.1.97
		Liechtenstein	1.1.97
		Norway	1.1.97
		Switzerland	1.1.97

ANNEX 2

STRUCTURE OF THE EFTA FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

This table shows the reference to relevant Articles, Annexes and Protocols
in each of the FTAs under review

	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania
Preamble			
Objectives	1	1	1
Scope	2	2	2
Protocol	A	A	A
Annex	I II	I II	I II
Rules of origin and co-operation in customs administration	3	3	3
Protocol	B	B	B
Customs duties and charges on imports	4	4	4
Annex			III
Basic duties			5
Customs duties of a fiscal nature	5	5	6
Protocol	C	C	C
Customs duties and charges on exports	6	6	7
Annex		III	
QRs on imports and exports	7	7	8
Annex	III	IV	IV
General exceptions	8	8	9
State monopolies	9	9	10
Protocol	D	D	D
Technical regulations	10	10	11
Trade in agricultural products	11	11	12
Internal taxation	12	12	13
Payments	13	13	14
Public procurement	14	14	15
Protection of intellectual property	15	15	16
Annex	IV	V	V
Rules of competition concerning undertakings	16	16	17
State aid	17	17	18

	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania
Annex	V VI	VI VII	VI VII
Dumping	18	18	19
Emergency action on imports of particular products	19	19	20
Structural adjustment	20	20	21
Re-export and serious shortage	21	21	22
Balance of payments difficulties	22	22	23
Arbitration procedure	23	23	24
Annex	VII	VIII	VIII
Procedure for application of safeguard measures	24	24	25
Security exceptions	25	25	26
The Joint Committee	26	26	27
Procedures of the JC	27	27	28
Evolutionary clause	28	28	29
Services and investment	29	29	30
Fulfilment of obligations	30	30	31
Annexes and Protocols	31	31	32
Trade relations governed by this Agreement	32	32	33
Territorial application	33	33	34
Customs unions, free trade areas and frontier¹ trade	34	34	35
Amendments	35	35	36
Accession	36	36	37
Withdrawal and expiration	37	37	38
Entry into force	38	38	39
Depositary	39	39	40
Protocol concerning scheme for building up compulsory reserves in CH and FL	E	E	E
Protocol concerning territorial application	F	F	F

ANNEX 3

EFTA FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

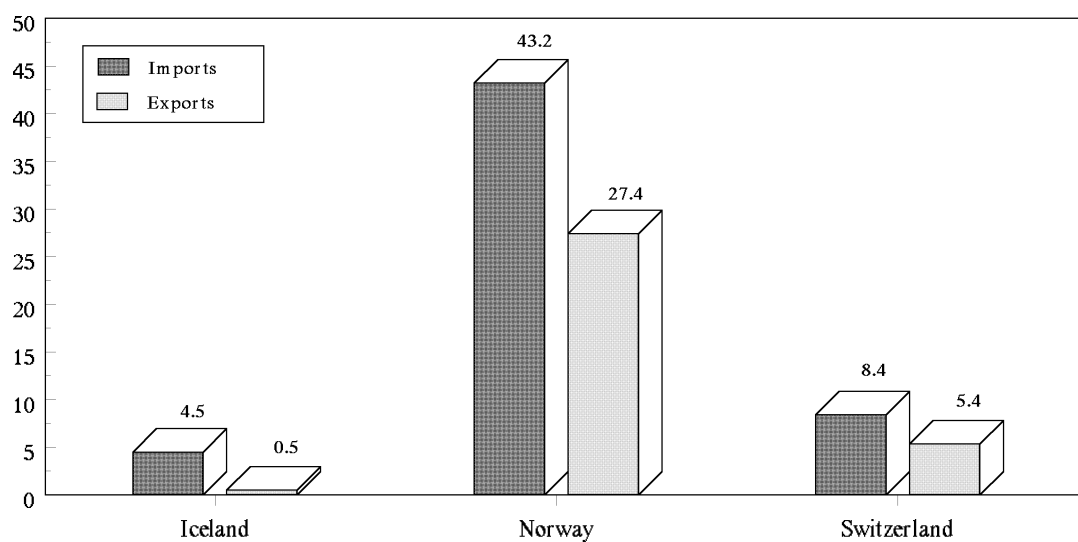
Trade Statistics

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH ESTONIA

	1993	1994	1995	1993/94	1994/95
	In thousand US dollars			Percentage change	
IMPORTS					
Iceland	1,429	2,052	4,491	43.6	118.8
Norway	15,793	32,535	43,216	106.0	32.8
Switzerland	1,929	2,912	8,409	50.9	188.8
EFTA	19,152	37,499	56,116	95.8	49.6
EXPORTS					
Iceland	53	297	498	459.9	68.1
Norway	2,794	10,437	27,392	273.6	162.5
Switzerland	3,797	4,458	5,364	17.4	20.3
EFTA	6,644	15,191	33,254	128.7	118.9

EFTA trade with Estonia, 1995

US\$ million



Source: UN COMTRADE/HS Trade Classification.

EFTA COUNTRIES WITH ESTONIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

	TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland	1,429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,396	0	25
Norway	15,793	167	26	0	141	6,313	47	77	153	1,126	123	4,334
Switzerland	1,929	789	0	0	11	0	24	0	22	9	0	22
EFTA	19,152	956	26	0	152	6,313	71	77	175	2,531	123	4,381
1994 Iceland	2,052	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,918	0	69
Norway	32,535	31	22	1	68	2,894	306	278	254	15,862	170	7,297
Switzerland	2,912	1,126	127	0	0	0	148	0	144	9	3	75
EFTA	37,499	1,158	150	1	68	2,894	454	285	398	17,789	173	7,442
1995 Iceland	4,491	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4,170	3	143
Norway	43,216	475	135	0	72	2,563	5	402	9	22,100	2,165	8,713
Switzerland	8,409	2,362	40	0	0	13	0	0	288	24	3	416
EFTA	56,116	2,837	175	0	72	2,576	5	405	298	26,295	2,171	9,271
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Norway		554	53	0	1,564	29	355	10	62	659	0	0
Switzerland		44	0	443	78	31	2	14	0	374	65	0
EFTA		598	53	443	1,641	59	357	25	62	1,042	65	0
1994 Iceland		43	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	9	0	0
Norway		1,076	83	1	1,015	184	829	145	0	2,006	4	9
Switzerland		114	4	628	22	22	0	46	0	444	0	0
EFTA		1,233	87	629	1,038	208	829	194	0	2,459	4	9
1995 Iceland		11	5	3	0	108	0	13	0	30	0	0
Norway		1,266	62	0	1,010	695	315	90	0	3,138	0	0
Switzerland		524	11	4,030	23	225	0	0	0	450	0	0
EFTA		1,801	78	4,033	1,033	1,029	315	104	0	3,618	0	0

Section:

I	Live animals; animal products	XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas; art. flowers
II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Pulp of wood; paper; waste paper	XXI	Works of art; antiques
XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES WITH ESTONIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

		TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
EXPORTS													
1993	Iceland	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway	2,794	149	2	14	223	4	51	212	2	11	77	428
	Switzerland	3,797	0	0	0	118	0	550	36	0	0	3	47
	EFTA	6,644	202	2	14	341	4	601	247	2	11	80	476
1994	Iceland	297	244	0	0	41	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
	Norway	10,437	2,732	0	86	331	958	142	504	45	30	188	1,736
	Switzerland	4,458	0	0	0	374	18	897	35	0	0	6	11
	EFTA	15,191	2,976	0	86	747	976	1,039	550	45	30	194	1,747
1995	Iceland	498	467	0	0	18	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
	Norway	27,392	6,256	152	62	538	1,661	234	671	5	85	723	3,879
	Switzerland	5,364	0	0	0	114	65	1,270	246	0	5	197	200
	EFTA	33,254	6,723	152	62	671	1,726	1,504	926	5	90	920	4,078
			XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
EXPORTS													
1993	Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway		10	2	33	151	547	298	53	0	438	0	89
	Switzerland		0	34	4	85	1,359	225	1,319	0	16	0	0
	EFTA		10	36	37	236	1,906	523	1,373	0	454	0	89
1994	Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway		325	6	1	336	1,190	110	110	0	287	0	1,317
	Switzerland		0	118	0	112	1,357	203	1,279	0	48	0	0
	EFTA		325	125	1	448	2,548	313	1,389	0	334	0	1317
1995	Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Norway		755	15	0	1,243	7,818	345	59	0	622	0	2,268
	Switzerland		2	160	121	231	1,583	108	973	5	85	0	0
	EFTA		756	176	121	1,474	9,401	453	1,036	5	707	0	2,268

Section:

I	Live animals; animal products	XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas; art. flowers
II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Pulp of wood; paper; waste paper	XXI	Works of art; antiques
XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH ESTONIA BY SELECTED HS CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
IMPORTS	In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
Iceland						
Total from Estonia	1,429	2,052	4,491	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.11%	0.14%	0.26%			
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1,396	1,918	4,170	97.6	93.5	92.9
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	0	1	105	0	0	2.3
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	1	9	72	0.1	0.4	1.6
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	23	50	54	1.6	2.4	1.2
Norway						
Total from Estonia	15,793	32,535	43,216	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.07%	0.12%	0.13%			
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1,125	15,850	22,099	7.1	48.7	51.1
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	2,566	4,369	4,950	16.2	13.4	11.5
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	962	1,735	2,804	6.1	5.3	6.5
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	416	1,330	2,125	2.6	4.1	4.9
HS: 47 Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	0	0	2,056	0.0	0.0	4.8
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	6,313	2,476	1,507	40.0	7.6	3.5
HS: 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; lime and cement; etc.	0	238	1,056	0.0	0.7	2.4
HS: 95 Toys, sports requisites	240	673	1,000	1.5	2.1	2.3
HS: 64 Footwear	244	721	869	1.5	2.2	2.0
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	777	948	858	4.9	2.9	2.0
HS: 76 Aluminium and articles thereof	92	435	752	0.6	1.3	1.7
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	2	181	658	0.0	0.6	1.5
HS: 65 Headgear	310	355	396	2.0	1.1	0.9
HS: 72 Iron and steel	687	160	132	4.3	0.5	0.3
HS: 86 Locomotives; traffic signaling equipment	188	279	127	1.2	0.9	0.3
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	167	31	87	1.1	0.1	0.2
HS: 89 Ships, boats	97	526	71	0.6	1.6	0.2
HS: 74 Copper and articles thereof	706	344	0	4.5	1.1	0
Switzerland						
Total from Estonia	1,929	2,912	8,409	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%			
HS: 71 Pearls; precious stones, precious metals; imitated jewellery; coin	443	628	4,030	23.0	21.6	47.9
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	369	1,126	2,362	19.1	38.7	28.1
HS: 64 Footwear	44	114	524	2.3	3.9	6.2
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	369	395	354	19.1	13.6	4.2
HS: 41 Raw hides and skins (oth. than furskins), leather	22	142	288	1.1	4.9	3.4
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	11	55	259	0.5	1.9	3.1
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	11	12	216	0.5	0.4	2.6
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	6	13	106	0.3	0.4	1.3
HS: 95 Toys, sports requisites	5	48	96	0.2	1.6	1.1
HS: 07 Vegetables	0	44	40	0.0	1.5	0.5
HS: 04 Dairy products, eggs, honey	420	0	0	21.8	0.0	0.0
HS: 08 Fruit and nuts	0	84	0	0.0	2.9	0.0
HS: 31 Fertilizers	0	147	0	0.0	5.0	0.0

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH ESTONIA BY SELECTED HS CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
EXPORTS				In per cent		
Iceland						
Total to Estonia	53	297	498	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.00%	0.02%	0.03%			
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	53	244	467	100.0	82.3	93.6
HS: 16 Preparations of meat or fish etc.	0	41	18	0.0	14.0	3.6
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	0	11	10	0.0	3.8	2.0
Norway						
Total to Estonia	2,794	10,437	27,392	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.03%	0.07%			
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	185	235	6,333	6.6	2.2	23.1
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	145	2,689	6,113	5.2	25.8	22.3
(Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)	89	1,317	2,268	3.2	12.6	8.3
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	4	958	1,556	0.2	9.2	5.7
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	363	955	1,484	13.0	9.2	5.4
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	215	862	1,202	7.7	8.3	4.4
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	37	156	1,075	1.3	1.5	3.9
HS: 64 Footwear	10	312	715	0.4	3.0	2.6
HS: 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper	61	183	710	2.2	1.8	2.6
HS: 76 Aluminium and articles thereof	71	229	689	2.6	2.2	2.5
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	187	481	578	6.7	4.6	2.1
HS: 52 Cotton	14	73	523	0.5	0.7	1.9
HS: 55 Man-made staple fibres	118	358	340	4.2	3.4	1.2
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	274	39	338	9.8	0.4	1.2
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	133	198	298	4.8	1.9	1.1
HS: 54 Man-made filaments	2	68	243	0.1	0.7	0.9
HS: 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	303	73	242	10.8	0.7	0.9
HS: 73 Articles of iron and steel	5	103	225	0.2	1.0	0.8
HS: 16 Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1	120	225	0.0	1.1	0.8
HS: 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts etc.	53	1	192	1.9	0.0	0.7
HS: 82 Tools, cutlery, spoons and forks of base metal	30	4	79	1.1	0.0	0.3
HS: 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	137	47	9	4.9	0.5	0.0
Switzerland						
Total to Estonia	3,797	4,458	5,364	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%			
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	1,319	1,145	1,413	34.7	25.7	26.3
HS: 90 Optical, photographic, precision, medical etc. instruments	1,319	1,250	805	34.7	28.0	15.0
HS: 30 Pharmaceutical products	171	478	805	4.5	10.7	15.0
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	33	27	213	0.9	0.6	4.0
HS: 29 Organic chemicals	11	72	187	0.3	1.6	3.5
HS: 54 Man-made filaments	0	1	185	0.0	0.0	3.4
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	40	213	170	1.1	4.8	3.2
HS: 91 Clocks and watches	0	29	167	0.0	0.7	3.1
HS: 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper	0	0	137	0.0	0.0	2.6
HS: 71 Pearls; precious stones, precious metals; imi. jewellery; coin	4	0	121	0.1	0.0	2.3
HS: 32 Tanning and dyeing extracts; tannins; colouring matter etc.	52	100	113	1.4	2.2	2.1
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	225	203	108	5.9	4.5	2.0
HS: 68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos etc.	4	60	106	0.1	1.4	2.0
HS: 82 Tools, cutlery, spoons and forks of base metal	54	35	86	1.4	0.8	1.6
HS: 38 Miscellaneous chemical products	276	108	79	7.3	2.4	1.5
HS: 24 Tobacco	92	0	63	2.4	0.0	1.2
HS: 33 Essential oil and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetics etc.	38	112	26	1.0	2.5	0.5
HS: 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	7	340	0	0.2	7.6	0.0

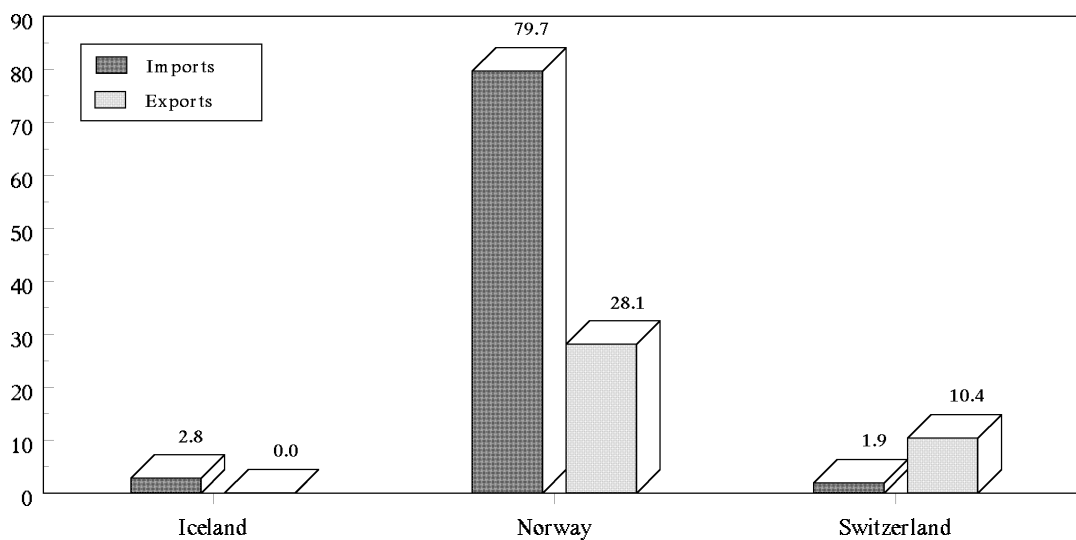
Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA TRADE WITH LATVIA

	1993	1994	1995	1993/94	1994/95
	In thousand US Dollars			Percentage change	
IMPORTS					
Iceland	250	721	2,841	188.5	294.2
Norway	21,963	21,360	79,675	-2.7	273.0
Switzerland	1,256	899	1,921	-28.5	113.8
EFTA	23,469	22,980	84,437	-2.1	267.4
EXPORTS					
Iceland	33	92	24	184.1	-74.0
Norway	3,171	15,920	28,139	402.1	76.8
Switzerland	4,862	8,143	10,400	67.5	27.7
EFTA	8,065	24,155	38,563	199.5	59.6

EFTA trade with Latvia, 1995

US\$ million



Source: UN COMTRADE/HS Trade Classification.

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LATVIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

	TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	0	81
Norway	21,963	86	0	0	76	11,925	6,231	23	1	695	0	1,085
Switzerland	1,256	0	121	0	9	207	0	3	0	7	5	528
EFTA	23,469	86	122	0	85	12,132	6,231	26	1	870	5	1,694
1994 Iceland	721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	0	189
Norway	21,361	2	57	0	0	1,376	7,711	1	11	9,490	0	1,804
Switzerland	899	0	0	0	0	526	5	0	0	33	78	193
EFTA	22,980	2	57	0	0	1,902	7,715	1	11	10,045	78	2,185
1995 Iceland	2,841	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,524	0	313
Norway	79,675	387	0	0	0	3,684	30,931	24	36	39,027	10	2,351
Switzerland	1,921	0	3	0	0	79	10	0	1	152	45	881
EFTA	84,437	387	3	0	0	3,763	30,941	24	39	41,703	55	3,545
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		5	22	0	1,590	39	27	28	0	62	0	69
Switzerland		25	0	238	49	47	3	12	0	0	0	0
EFTA		30	22	238	1,640	86	30	40	0	62	0	69
1994 Iceland		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		4	20	0	558	93	79	0	0	153	0	1
Switzerland		20	0	9	14	5	4	0	0	11	1	0
EFTA		24	20	9	572	108	83	0	0	165	1	1
1995 Iceland		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		138	78	0	2,454	192	53	0	0	310	1	0
Switzerland		10	0	121	399	148	0	0	0	71	0	0
EFTA		150	78	122	2,853	340	53	0	0	381	1	0

Section:

I	Live animals; animal products	XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas; art. flowers
II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Pulp of wood; paper; waste paper	XXI	Works of art; antiques
XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LATVIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

	TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
EXPORTS												
1993 Iceland	33	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	3,171	275	0	1	178	5	176	40	1	607	10	115
Switzerland	4,862	0	2	0	104	0	678	8	61	0	23	436
EFTA	8,065	295	2	1	282	5	854	48	62	607	33	551
1994 Iceland	92	91	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Norway	15,920	6,040	0	45	181	1	425	159	21	288	28	420
Switzerland	8,143	4	20	0	320	8	1,345	25	2	0	44	218
EFTA	24,155	6,136	21	45	501	9	1,770	185	24	288	72	638
1995 Iceland	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Norway	28,139	20,550	2	127	129	1,936	271	239	41	231	25	684
Switzerland	10,400	0	0	0	659	55	3,145	449	16	1	58	308
EFTA	38,563	20,558	2	127	788	1,991	3,417	688	57	232	83	995
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
EXPORTS												
1993 Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Norway		54	8	0	155	648	434	13	0	387	0	63
Switzerland		15	0	0	14	3,238	105	134	31	14	0	0
EFTA		69	9	0	168	3,886	539	147	31	401	0	74
1994 Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		17	10	5	433	6,894	74	137	0	668	0	74
Switzerland		9	8	3	101	3,830	146	1,973	58	22	6	0
EFTA		27	17	8	534	10,723	220	2,109	58	690	6	74
1995 Iceland		0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		356	10	1	275	2,251	136	148	0	489	4	233
Switzerland		110	50	26	65	3,743	172	1,435	46	39	23	0
EFTA		466	59	27	341	6,006	308	1,583	46	527	27	233

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II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
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XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LATVIA BY SELECTED HS CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
IMPORTS	In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
Iceland						
Total from Latvia	250	721	2,841	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.02%	0.05%	0.16%			
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	168	521	2,524	67.4	72.4	88.8
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	80	157	273	32.2	21.8	9.6
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	1	32	38.48	0.4	4.4	1.4
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	0	10	0.00	0.0	1.4	0.0
Norway						
Total from Latvia	21,963	21,361	79,675	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.09%	0.08%	0.24%			
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	695	9,490	39,027	3.2	44.4	49.0
HS: 28 Inorganic chemicals etc.	4,283	6,549	30,689	19.5	30.7	38.5
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	11,925	1,081	3,684	54.3	5.1	4.6
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	515	1,147	1,659	2.3	5.4	2.1
HS: 74 Copper and articles thereof	236	167	964	1.1	0.8	1.2
HS: 72 Iron and steel	1,295	31	884	5.9	0.1	1.1
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	354	584	216	1.6	2.7	0.3
HS: 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; lime and cement; etc.	0	295	0	0.0	1.4	0.0
HS: 31 Fertilizers	1,826	1,157	0	8.3	5.4	0.0
Switzerland						
Total from Latvia	1,256	899	1,921	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
HS: 52 Cotton	382	167	514	30.4	18.6	26.7
HS: 81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	29	0	270	2.3	0.0	14.1
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	15	10	202	1.2	1.1	10.5
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	7	33	152	0.5	3.7	7.9
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	47	0	148	3.8	0.0	7.7
HS: 71 Pearls; precious stones, precious metals; imi. jewellery, coin	238	9	121	18.9	1.0	6.3
HS: 74 Copper and articles thereof	0	0	120	0.0	0.0	6.3
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	2	10	93	0.1	1.1	4.8
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	207	526	79	16.5	58.5	4.1
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	34	6	73	2.7	0.7	3.8
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	0	11	66	0.0	1.2	3.4
HS: 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper	0	0	45	0.0	0.0	2.3
HS: 64 Footwear	25	20	10	2.0	2.3	0.5
HS: 8 Fruit and nuts	121	0	3	9.7	0.0	0.1
HS: 49 Printed books, newspapers; pictures	5	78	0	0.4	8.7	0.0
HS: 50 Silk	95	0	0	7.6	0.0	0.0
HS: 72 Iron and steel	20	14	0	1.6	1.5	0.0
HS: 92 Musical instruments	12	0	0	1.0	0.0	0.0

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LATVIA BY SELECTED HS-CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
EXPORTS	In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
Iceland						
Total to Latvia	33	92	24	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%			
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	0	0	12	0.0	0.0	49.2
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	21	91	8	63.9	98.9	33.9
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	0	0	4	0.0	0.0	16.9
(Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)	12	0	0	36.1	0.0	0.0
Norway						
Total to Latvia	3,171	15,920	28,139	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.05%	0.07%			
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	275	6,040	20,272	8.7	37.9	72.0
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	5	1	1,936	0.2	0.0	6.9
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	65	5,654	1,633	2.0	35.5	5.8
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	583	1,239	618	18.4	7.8	2.2
HS: 64 Footwear	54	0	354	1.7	0.0	1.3
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	1	30	292	0.0	0.2	1.0
HS: 5 Products of animal origin nes	0	0	278	0.0	0.0	1.0
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	112	330	261	3.5	2.1	0.9
(Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)	63	74	233	2.0	0.5	0.8
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	607	288	231	19.1	1.8	0.8
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	31	145	230	1.0	0.9	0.8
HS: 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	275	329	218	8.7	2.1	0.8
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	434	74	136	13.7	0.5	0.5
HS: 73 Articles of iron and steel	16	195	133	0.5	1.2	0.5
HS: 55 Man-made staple fibres	38	232	129	1.2	1.5	0.5
HS: 76 Aluminium and articles thereof	124	165	107	3.9	1.0	0.4
HS: 32 Tanning and dyeing extracts; tannins; colouring matter etc.	158	363	22	5.0	2.3	0.1
Switzerland						
Total to Latvia	4,862	8,143	10,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%			
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	176	979	1,973	3.6	12.0	19.0
HS: 30 Pharmaceutical products	253	710	1,790	5.2	8.7	17.2
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	3,062	2,850	1,770	63.0	35.0	17.0
HS: 90 Optical, photographic, precision, medical etc. instruments	132	1,715	1,087	2.7	21.1	10.5
HS: 24 Tobacco	92	188	582	1.9	2.3	5.6
HS: 32 Tanning and dyeing extracts; tannins; colouring matter etc.	178	287	432	3.7	3.5	4.2
HS: 29 Organic chemicals	55	96	401	1.1	1.2	3.9
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	5	22	379	0.1	0.3	3.6
HS: 91 Clocks and watches	2	258	348	0.0	3.2	3.3
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	1	83	186	0.0	1.0	1.8
HS: 38 Miscellaneous chemical products	83	118	185	1.7	1.4	1.8
HS: 37 Photographic and cinematographic goods	0	40	125	0.0	0.5	1.2
HS: 64 Footwear	15	9	110	0.3	0.1	1.1
HS: 35 Albuminoidal substances; starches; glues; enzymes	20	13	108	0.4	0.2	1.0
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	105	133	83	2.2	1.6	0.8
HS: 34 Soap, washing preparations; candles etc.	4	34	76	0.1	0.4	0.7
HS: 23 Residues and waste from the food industries	0	20	72	0.0	0.2	0.7
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	294	41	71	6.1	0.5	0.7
HS: 33 Essential oil and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetics etc.	79	40	26	1.6	0.5	0.2
HS: 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3	106	0	0.1	1.3	0.0
HS: 54 Man-made filaments	57	53	0	1.2	0.6	0.0

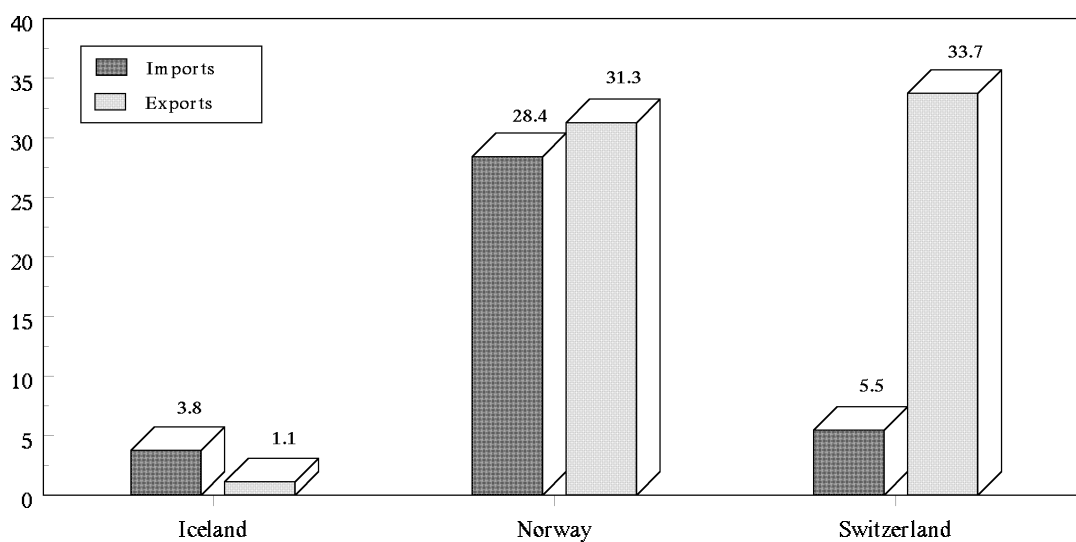
Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA

	1993	1994	1995	1993/94	1994/95
	In thousand US dollars			Percentage change	
IMPORTS					
Iceland	33	175	3,755	437.7	2,041.3
Norway	3,029	16,803	28,410	454.7	69.1
Switzerland	4,195	6,687	5,462	59.4	-18.3
EFTA	7,257	23,665	37,627	226.1	59.0
EXPORTS					
Iceland	168	421	1,118	150.8	165.8
Norway	3,312	15,456	31,266	366.6	102.3
Switzerland	6,696	26,435	33,728	294.8	27.6
EFTA	10,176	42,311	66,112	315.8	56.3

EFTA trade with Lithuania, 1995

US\$ million



Source: UN COMTRADE/HS Trade Classification.

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

	TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31
Norway	3,029	0	0	0	2	0	132	4	0	177	1	2,552
Switzerland	4,195	37	92	0	3	88	130	57	28	44	1	697
EFTA	7,257	37	92	0	5	88	262	61	28	223	2	3,280
1994 Iceland	175	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	110
Norway	16,803	19	1	0	0	169	238	1	5	5,015	0	7,266
Switzerland	6,687	8	246	0	26	108	24	384	367	69	41	1,294
EFTA	23,665	81	246	0	26	276	262	386	372	5,085	41	8,671
1995 Iceland	3,755	439	0	8	219	0	0	23	0	267	0	114
Norway	28,410	1,341	6	0	293	498	363	29	69	11,590	0	7,768
Switzerland	5,462	8	246	0	5	486	440	1,485	357	212	16	1,258
EFTA	37,627	1,789	252	8	516	984	804	1,538	426	12,069	16	9,140
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
IMPORTS												
1993 Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		14	5	0	8	11	43	0	0	80	0	0
Switzerland		24	10	2,637	147	166	1	6	0	28	0	0
EFTA		38	15	2,637	155	176	44	6	0	108	0	0
1994 Iceland		0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Norway		6	61	2	3,718	23	21	5	0	83	31	85
Switzerland		31	7	3,377	32	328	3	2	0	336	6	0
EFTA		92	68	3,380	3,750	351	32	7	0	419	37	85
1995 Iceland		4	1	0	0	0	2,671	1	0	8	0	0
Norway		178	92	0	5,490	170	15	0	0	199	17	291
Switzerland		50	6	23	120	286	8	8	0	445	2	0
EFTA		232	99	23	5,610	455	2,695	9	0	652	18	291

Section:

I	Live animals; animal products	XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas; art. flowers
II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Pulp of wood; paper; waste paper	XXI	Works of art; antiques
XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA BY HS-SECTION

In thousand US dollars

		TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
EXPORTS													
1993	Iceland	168	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Norway	3,312	412	0	0	148	9	4	61	12	26	2	1,297
	Switzerland	6,696	0	178	0	887	0	964	62	0	8	60	231
	EFTA	10,176	564	178	0	1,035	9	968	123	12	34	62	1,544
1994	Iceland	421	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
	Norway	15,456	6,542	28	94	585	492	141	798	27	87	32	2,123
	Switzerland	26,435	0	47	0	12,112	0	1,957	229	51	2	174	311
	EFTA	42,311	6,577	75	94	12,697	492	2,098	1,027	79	89	206	2,711
1995	Iceland	1,118	411	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	308
	Norway	31,266	19,980	0	146	761	30	371	248	19	336	85	2,430
	Switzerland	33,728	0	0	0	17,013	0	4,571	404	106	2	1,573	494
	EFTA	66,112	20,392	0	146	17,775	30	4,942	653	124	355	1,658	3,233
			XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	reserved
EXPORTS													
1993	Iceland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway		143	0	0	8	660	146	9	0	67	0	308
	Switzerland		3	17	0	181	1998	1,682	379	0	46	0	0
	EFTA		145	17	0	189	2658	1828	388	0	112	0	308
1994	Iceland		0	0	0	8	22	79	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway		5	8	2	1,030	1,395	514	59	0	358	19	1,117
	Switzerland		253	125	3	223	4,895	897	4,991	5	159	0	0
	EFTA		258	133	5	1,261	6,311	1,490	5,051	5	517	19	1,117
1995	Iceland		0	0	0	82	212	86	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway		4	57	1	1,567	2,995	371	318	0	522	1	1,023
	Switzerland		102	39	12	439	6,189	480	2,197	5	97	5	0
	EFTA		107	97	13	2,088	9,396	936	2,516	5	619	6	1,023

Section:

I	Live animals; animal products	XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas; art. flowers
II	Vegetable products	XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils; waxes	XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, jewellery; coin
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	XV	Base metal and articles of base metal
V	Mineral products	XVI	Machinery; elect. equipment; recorders
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels, transport equ.
VII	Plastic and articles thereof; rubber	XVIII	Optical, photographic etc. instruments
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins; travel goods	XIX	Arms and ammunition
IX	Wood and articles of wood; basketware	XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Pulp of wood; paper; waste paper	XXI	Works of art; antiques
XI	Textiles and textile articles		

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA BY SELECTED HS CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
IMPORTS	In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
Iceland						
Total from Lithuania	33	175	3,755	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.00%	0.01%	0.21%			
HS: 89 Ships, boats	0	0	2,646	0.0	0.0	70.5
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	0	54	439	0.0	31.0	11.7
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1	1	267	4.3	0.5	7.1
HS: 23 Residues and waste from the food industries	0	0	219	0.0	0.0	5.8
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	15	53	51	46.5	30.4	1.4
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	14	21	29	42.4	11.9	0.8
HS: 40 Rubber and articles thereof	0	0	23	0.0	0.0	0.6
HS: 88 Aircraft	0	8	23	0.0	4.5	0.6
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	1	2	22	3.7	1.2	0.6
HS: 52 Cotton	1	33	11	3.0	19.1	0.3
Norway						
Total from Lithuania	3,029	16,803	28,410	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.01%	0.06%	0.09%			
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	177	5,015	11,590	5.8	29.8	40.8
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	1,409	3,851	3,909	46.5	22.9	13.8
HS: 76 Aluminium and articles thereof	0	3,617	3,476	0.0	21.5	12.2
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	703	1,596	2,248	23.2	9.5	7.9
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	0	2	1,340	0.0	0.0	4.7
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	408	1,736	1,308	13.5	10.3	4.6
HS: 72 Iron and steel	0	32	1,165	0.0	0.2	4.1
HS: 74 Copper and articles thereof	0	58	740	0.0	0.3	2.6
HS: 25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; lime and cement; etc.	0	169	498	0.0	1.0	1.8
HS: 31 Fertilizers	132	196	346	4.4	1.2	1.2
HS: 23 Residues and waste from the food industries	0	0	293	0.0	0.0	1.0
(Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)	0	85	291	0.0	0.5	1.0
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	37	64	181	1.2	0.4	0.6
HS: 95 Toys, sports requisites	42	19	17	1.4	0.1	0.1
Switzerland						
Total from Lithuania	4,195	6,687	5,462	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of imports from world	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%			
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	57	383	1,485	1.4	5.7	27.2
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	88	107	484	2.1	1.6	8.9
HS: 63 Other made up textile articles	214	299	472	5.1	4.5	8.6
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	27	333	439	0.6	5.0	8.0
HS: 52 Cotton	281	669	430	6.7	10.0	7.9
HS: 31 Fertilizers	85	0	423	2.0	0.0	7.7
HS: 41 Raw hides and skins (oth. than furskins), leather	26	367	357	0.6	5.5	6.5
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	166	317	264	4.0	4.7	4.8
HS: 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted	196	294	258	4.7	4.4	4.7
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	41	30	178	1.0	0.4	3.3
HS: 7 Vegetables	2	227	173	0.0	3.4	3.2
HS: 72 Iron and steel	0	7	119	0.0	0.1	2.2
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	3	0	98	0.1	0.0	1.8
HS: 8 Fruit and nuts	90	18	74	2.1	0.3	1.3
HS: 71 Pearls; precious stones, precious metals; imi. jewellery; coin	2,637	3,377	23	62.9	50.5	0.4
HS: 35 Albuminoidal substances; starches; glues; enzymes	42	24	17	1.0	0.4	0.3
HS: 79 Zinc and articles thereof	142	0	0	3.4	0.0	0.0

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA BY SELECTED HS CHAPTERS

	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
EXPORTS	In thousand US dollars			In per cent		
Iceland						
Total to Lithuania	168	421	1,118	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.03%	0.06%			
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	91	35	411	54.0	8.3	36.8
HS: 56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns	0	184	308	0.0	43.7	27.6
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	0	22	212	0.0	5.1	19.0
HS: 89 Ships, boats	0	79	86	0.0	18.8	7.7
HS: 73 Articles of iron and steel	0	8	82	0.0	1.8	7.4
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	0	0	17	0.0	0.0	1.5
HS: 1 Live animals	62	0	0	37.0	0.0	0.0
HS: 61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	15	94	0	8.8	22.2	0.0
Norway						
Total to Lithuania	3,312	15,456	31,266			
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.04%	0.07%			
HS: 3 Fish and crustaceans	412	6,400	19,823	12.4	41.4	63.4
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	315	898	2,232	9.5	5.8	7.1
HS: 52 Cotton	383	1,148	1,139	11.6	7.4	3.6
(Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)	308	1,117	1,023	9.3	7.2	3.3
HS: 72 Iron and steel	0	3	771	0.0	0.0	2.5
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	345	496	763	10.4	3.2	2.4
HS: 55 Man-made staple fibres	580	555	600	17.5	3.6	1.9
HS: 16 Preparations of meat or fish etc.	0	60	418	0.0	0.4	1.3
HS: 83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	0	304	381	0.0	2.0	1.2
HS: 94 Furniture; bedding; lamps; prefabricated buildings etc.	38	150	339	1.1	1.0	1.1
HS: 44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	26	87	336	0.8	0.6	1.1
HS: 90 Optical, photographic, precision, medical etc. instruments	9	59	314	0.3	0.4	1.0
HS: 19 Preparations of cereals; pastrycooks' products	135	323	294	4.1	2.1	0.9
HS: 73 Articles of iron and steel	0	596	248	0.0	3.9	0.8
HS: 60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	88	110	233	2.7	0.7	0.7
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	46	797	216	1.4	5.2	0.7
HS: 54 Man-made filaments	115	67	205	3.5	0.4	0.7
HS: 89 Ships, boats	1	459	190	0.0	3.0	0.6
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	145	56	181	4.4	0.4	0.6
HS: 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29	199	160	0.9	1.3	0.5
HS: 27 Mineral fuels: mineral oils etc.; mineral waxes	9	462	1	0.3	3.0	0.0
HS: 64 Footwear	143	4	1	4.3	0.0	0.0
HS: 22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	11	164	0	0.3	1.1	0.0
Switzerland						
Total to Lithuania	6,696	26,435	33,728	100.0	100.0	100.0
In per cent of exports to world:	0.01%	0.04%	0.04%			
HS: 24 Tobacco	704	11,836	16,962	10.5	44.8	50.3
HS: 84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery; parts thereof	1,660	4,491	4,484	24.8	17.0	13.3
HS: 30 Pharmaceutical products	288	862	2,351	4.3	3.3	7.0
HS: 85 Electrical machinery; sound recorders, television image recorders	338	404	1,705	5.0	1.5	5.1
HS: 90 Optical, photographic, precision, medical etc. instruments	193	4,720	1,550	2.9	17.9	4.6
HS: 48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper	56	148	1,546	0.8	0.6	4.6
HS: 32 Tanning and dyeing extracts; tannins; colouring matter etc	345	681	1092	5.2	2.6	3.2
HS: 38 Miscellaneous chemical products	131	148	688	2.0	0.6	2.0
HS: 91 Clocks and watches	185	269	640	2.8	1.0	1.9
HS: 87 Vehicles other than railway rolling stock	1,682	897	480	25.1	3.4	1.4
HS: 39 Plastics and articles thereof	46	223	361	0.7	0.8	1.1
HS: 35 Albuminoidal substances; starches; glues; enzymes	77	53	282	1.1	0.2	0.8
HS: 56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns	163	130	60	2.4	0.5	0.2
HS: 76 Aluminium and articles thereof	146	24	37	2.2	0.1	0.1
HS: 8 Fruit and nuts	178	34	0	2.7	0.1	0.0
HS: 18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	119	103	0	1.8	0.4	0.0

ANNEX 4

EFTA FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

Trade Coverage

Note: The list of products in Protocol A for EFTA exports to Estonia is not available. The list of products in Protocol A for EFTA exports into Lithuania has been applied instead.

EFTA TRADE WITH ESTONIA
1995

	Value in 1000 US dollars	EFTA Coverage in %
IMPORTS		
Agricultural products	3,084	67.8
Annex II	2,038	66.1
Protocol A in agriculture	27	0.9
Bilateral Agreement	26	0.8
Industrial products	53,032	100.0
Total	56,116	98.2
EXPORTS		
Agricultural products	7,608	93.8
Annex II	6,948	91.3
Protocol A in agriculture	189	2.5
Bilateral Agreement	0	0.0
Industrial products	25,646	100.0
Total	33,254	98.6
IMPORTS + EXPORTS		
Agricultural products	10,692	86.3
Annex II	8,986	84.0
Protocol A in agriculture	216	2.0
Bilateral Agreement	26	0.2
Industrial products	78,678	100.0
Total	89,370	98.4

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH ESTONIA

1995

	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ FL	EFTA	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ FL	EFTA
	In 1000 US dollars				In per cent			
IMPORTS								
Total	4,490.8	43,215.9	8,408.9	56,115.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	-	681.5	2,402.0	3,083.5	-	1.6	28.6	5.5
Annex II	-	131.7	1,906.1	2,037.8	-	0.3	22.7	3.6
Total Protocol A	-	27.1	-	27.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	25.6	25.6	-	-	0.3	0.0
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Agriculture	-	681.5	2,402.0	3,083.5	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	-	131.7	1,906.1	2,037.8	-	19.3	79.4	66.1
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	27.1	-	27.1	-	4.0	-	0.9
Products covered	4,490.8	42,693.2	7,938.6	55,122.5	100.0	98.8	94.4	98.2
EXPORTS								
Total	498.4	27,391.7	5,363.7	33,253.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	484.9	7,008.7	114.4	7,608.0	97.3	25.6	2.1	22.9
Annex II	484.9	6,463.5	-	6,948.3	97.3	23.6	-	20.9
Total Protocol A	0.008	163.1	96.1	259.2	0.0	0.6	1.8	0.8
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	484.9	7,008.7	114.4	7,608.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	484.9	6,463.5	-	6,948.3	100.0	92.2	-	91.3
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	0.008	139.5	49.5	189.0	0.0	2.0	43.3	2.5
Products covered	498.4	26,986.0	5,298.8	32,783.2	100.0	98.5	98.8	98.6
IMPORTS + EXPORTS								
Total	4,989.2	70,607.7	13,772.6	89,369.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	484.9	7,690.2	2,516.4	10,691.5	9.7	10.9	18.3	12.0
Annex II	484.9	6,595.1	1,906.1	8,986.1	9.7	9.3	13.8	10.1
Total Protocol A	0.008	190.2	96.1	286.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	25.6	25.6	-	-	0.2	0.0
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	484.9	7,690.2	2,516.4	10,691.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	484.9	6,595.1	1,906.1	8,986.1	100.0	85.8	75.7	84.0
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	0.008	166.6	49.5	216.1	0.0	2.2	2.0	2.0
Products covered	4,989.2	69,679.2	13,237.4	87,905.8	100.0	98.7	96.1	98.4

Products covered = Total - agriculture + Annex II + Protocol A in agriculture + Bilateral Agreement - Annex I

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA TRADE WITH LATVIA
1995

	Value in 1000 US dollars	EFTA Coverage in %
IMPORTS		
Agricultural products	390	99.9
Annex II	387	99.2
Protocol A in agriculture	-	-
Bilateral Agreement	3	0.7
Industrial products	84,047	100.0
Total	84,437	100.0
EXPORTS	-	
Agricultural products	21,476	95.9
Annex II	20,507	95.5
Protocol A in agriculture	82	0.4
Bilateral Agreement	-	-
Industrial products	17,087	100.0
Total	38,563	97.7
IMPORTS + EXPORTS		
Agricultural products	21,866	95.9
Annex II	20,894	95.6
Protocol A in agriculture	82	0.4
Bilateral Agreement	3	0.0
Industrial products	101,134	100.0
Total	122,999	99.3

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LATVIA
1995

	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ FL	EFTA	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland/ FL	EFTA
	In 1000 US dollars				In per cent			
IMPORTS								
Total	2,840.6	79,675.0	1,921.0	84,436.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	-	386.9	3.0	389.9	-	0.5	0.2	0.5
Annex II	-	386.9	-	386.9	-	0.5	-	0.5
Total Protocol A	-	226.3	-	226.3	-	0.3	-	0.3
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	2.6	2.6	-	0.0	0.1	0.0
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Agriculture	-	386.9	3.0	389.9	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	-	386.9	-	386.9	-	100.0	-	99.2
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Products covered	2,840.6	79,675.0	1,920.6	84,436.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPORTS								
Total	24.0	28,139.2	10,399.6	38,562.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	8.1	20,808.8	658.9	21,475.8	33.9	73.9	6.3	55.7
Annex II	8.1	20,427.0	71.9	20,507.0	33.9	72.6	0.7	53.2
Total Protocol A	-	83.0	150.7	233.7	-	0.3	1.4	0.6
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	8.1	20,808.8	658.9	21,475.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	8.1	20,427.0	71.9	20,507.0	100.0	98.2	10.9	95.5
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	77.0	5.0	81.9	-	0.4	0.8	0.4
Products covered	24.0	27,834.3	9,817.6	37,676.0	100.0	98.9	94.4	97.7
IMPORTS + EXPORTS								
Total	2,864.6	107,814.2	12,320.6	122,999.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	8.1	21,195.6	661.9	21,865.7	0.3	19.7	5.4	17.8
Annex II	8.1	20,813.8	71.9	20,893.9	0.3	19.3	0.6	17.0
Total Protocol A	-	309.3	150.7	460.0	-	0.3	1.2	0.4
Bilateral Agreement	-	-	2.6	2.6	-	-	0.0	0.0
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	8.1	21,195.6	661.9	21,865.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	8.1	20,813.8	71.9	20,893.9	100.0	98.2	10.9	95.6
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	00	77.0	5.0	81.9	-	0.4	0.8	0.4
Products covered	2,864.6	107,509.3	11,738.2	122,112.1	100.0	99.7	95.3	99.3

Products covered = Total - agriculture + Annex II + Protocol A in agriculture + Bilateral Agreement - Annex I

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA TRADE WITH LITHUANIA
1995

	Value in 1000 US dollars	EFTA Coverage in %
IMPORTS		
Agricultural products	2,565	95.9
Annex II	2,014	78.5
Protocol A in agriculture	4	0.1
Bilateral Agreement	442	17.2
Industrial products	35,061	100.0
Total	37,627	99.7
EXPORTS		
Agricultural products	38,312	55.2
Annex II	20,824	54.4
Protocol A in agriculture	328	0.9
Bilateral Agreement	1	0.0
Industrial products	27,800	100.0
Total	66,112	74.0
IMPORTS + EXPORTS		
Agricultural products	40,877	57.8
Annex II	22,838	55.9
Protocol A in agriculture	332	0.8
Bilateral Agreement	443	1.1
Industrial products	62,862	100.0
Total	103,739	83.4

Source: UN COMTRADE

EFTA COUNTRIES TRADE WITH LITHUANIA

1995

	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland / FL	EFTA	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland / FL	EFTA
	In 1000 US dollars				In per cent			
IMPORTS								
Total	3,755.2	28,409.8	5,461.7	37,626.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	665.6	1,640.4	259.3	2,565.3	17.7	5.8	4.7	6.8
Annex II	665.6	1,340.0	8.4	2,014.0	17.7	4.7	0.2	5.4
Total Protocol A	-	3.2	20.5	23.7	-	0.0	0.4	0.1
Bilateral Agreement	-	299.0	143.5	442.5	-	1.1	2.6	1.2
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	665.6	1,640.4	259.3	2,565.3	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	665.6	1,340.0	8.4	2,014.0	-	81.7	3.2	78.5
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	-	3.8	3.8	-	-	1.5	0.1
Products covered	3,755.2	28,408.3	5,358.2	37,521.7	100.0	100.0	98.1	99.7
EXPORTS								
Total	1,117.9	31,266.0	33,728.4	66,112.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	411.3	20,887.4	17,013.2	38,311.9	36.8	66.8	50.4	57.9
Annex II	411.3	20,386.4	26.1	20,823.9	36.8	65.2	0.1	31.5
Total Protocol A	-	322.3	230.4	552.7	-	1.0	0.7	0.8
Bilateral Agreement	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.0	-	0.0
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	411.3	20,887.4	17,013.2	38,311.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	411.3	20,386.4	26.1	20,823.9	100.0	97.6	0.2	54.4
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	318.3	10.2	328.4	-	1.5	0.1	0.9
Products covered	1,117.9	31,084.1	16,751.4	48,953.4	100.0	99.4	49.7	74.0
IMPORTS + EXPORTS								
Total	4,873.1	59,675.8	39,190.1	103,739.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	1,076.9	22,527.8	17,272.5	40,877.2	22.1	37.8	44.1	39.4
Annex II	1,076.9	21,726.4	34.5	22,837.9	22.1	36.4	0.1	22.0
Total Protocol A	-	325.5	250.9	576.4	-	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bilateral Agreement	-	299.7	143.5	443.3	-	0.5	0.4	0.4
Annex I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	1,076.9	22,527.8	17,272.5	40,877.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Annex II	1,076.9	21,726.4	34.5	22,837.9	100.0	96.4	0.2	55.9
Protocol A (in HS 1 - 24)	-	318.3	14.0	332.3	-	1.4	0.1	0.8
Products covered	4,873.1	59,492.5	22,109.6	86,475.2	100.0	99.7	56.4	83.4

Products covered = Total - agriculture + Annex II + Protocol A in agriculture + Bilateral Agreement - Annex I

Source: UN COMTRADE

BASIC DATA ON EFTA STATES AND FREE TRADE PARTNERS

	Iceland	Liechten- stein	Norway	Switzer- land	EFTA	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	BALTIC
Population (million)	0.27	0.03	4.36	7.05	11.68	1.49	2.53	3.72	7.74
GDP (billion US\$)	7.0	n.a.	148.0	306.7	461.7	3.5	4.9	6.1	14.5
GDP per capita	26,264	n.a.	33,932	43,496	39,529	2,334	1,930	1,638	1,868
Land area (100km ²)	103.0	0.16	323.9	41.3	468.4	45.1	64.6	65.2	174.9
Imports (billion US\$)	1.6	[1]	33.0	80.1	114.6	2.7	1.8	3.0	7.5
Exports (billion US\$)	1.8	[1]	42.0	81.6	125.4	1.9	1.3	2.7	5.9
Trade balance (billion US\$)	0.2	[1]	9.0	1.5	10.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3	-1.6

[1] Liechtenstein has a customs union with Switzerland; The Principality's trade is included in the Swiss trade statistics.

Note: Year of reference: 1995

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit, 3rd quarter reports, 1996
National statistics & OECD (for all EFTA States)