

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
on Articles 3 (2) and 5 of the Transitional Protocol

Letter No 1

Sir,

Under Articles 3 (2) and 5 of the Transitional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, Portugal may, after consulting the Joint Committee and subject to Articles 7 and 9, introduce on 1 January 1983 a customs duty not exceeding 20 % *ad valorem* with regard to the products listed in Annexes F 2 and H.

In the negotiations it was agreed that consultation of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee in connection with the foregoing must take place before 1 November 1982.

It was further agreed that this exchange of letters shall come into force on the day on which the Transitional Protocol is signed.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the
European Economic Community

Letter No 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

'Under Articles 3 (2) and 5 of the Transitional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, Portugal may, after consulting the Joint Committee and subject to Articles 7 and 9, introduce on 1 January 1983 a customs duty not exceeding 20 % *ad valorem* with regard to the products listed in Annexes F 2 and H.

In the negotiations it was agreed that consultation of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee in connection with the foregoing must take place before 1 November 1982.

It was further agreed that this exchange of letters shall come into force on the day on which the Transitional Protocol is signed.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the above.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the
Government of Portugal*
