

**AGREEMENT****in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products**

A. Letter from the European Union

Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway (‘the Parties’) on bilateral trade in agricultural products, concluded on 5 April 2017.

A new round of agricultural trade negotiations between the European Commission and the Norwegian Government was undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (‘the EEA Agreement’) with a view to furthering the progressive liberalisation of agricultural trade between the Parties on a preferential, reciprocal and mutually beneficial basis. The negotiations were carried out on an orderly basis, with due consideration given to developments in the Parties’ respective agricultural policies and circumstances, including developments in bilateral trade and trade conditions with other trading partners.

I hereby confirm that the results of the negotiations were as follows:

1. Norway undertakes to grant duty-free access to products originating in the European Union, listed in Annex I to this Agreement.
2. Norway undertakes to establish tariff quotas for products originating in the European Union, listed in Annex II to this Agreement.
3. The European Union undertakes to grant duty-free access to products originating in Norway, listed in Annex III to this Agreement.
4. The European Union undertakes to establish tariff quotas for products originating in Norway, listed in Annex IV to this Agreement.
5. The tariff codes set out in Annexes I to IV to this Agreement are the tariff codes that apply to the Parties as of 1 January 2017.
6. The existing tariff quotas for imports into Norway of 600 tons of swine meat, 800 tons of poultry meat and 900 tons of bovine meat, as listed in Annex II to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway signed on 15 April 2011 (‘the 2011 Agreement’), will not be affected by the implementation of a possible future WTO agreement on agriculture. Point 7 of the 2011 Agreement is therefore deleted.
7. As regards the additional tariff quota for imports into Norway of 1 200 tons of cheese and curd, the Parties agree that 700 tons will be administered by auction and 500 tons by the licensing system.
8. The Parties will continue efforts to consolidate all bilateral concessions (those already in force and those set out in this Agreement) in a new exchange of letters, which should replace their existing bilateral agricultural agreements.
9. The rules of origin for the purpose of implementing the concessions referred to in Annexes I to IV to this Agreement are set out in Annex IV to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters of 2 May 1992 (‘the 1992 Agreement’). However, Annex II to Protocol 4 to the EEA Agreement shall be applied instead of the Appendix to Annex IV to the 1992 Agreement.
10. The Parties will ensure that the concessions that they grant to each other will not be undermined.

11. The Parties agree to ensure that tariff quotas will be managed in such a way that imports can take place regularly and that the agreed quantities can actually be imported.
12. The Parties agree to exchange at regular intervals information on traded products, tariff quota management, price quotations and any useful information concerning their respective domestic markets and the implementation of the results of these negotiations.
13. Consultations will be held at the request of either Party on any question relating to the implementation of the results of these negotiations. If difficulties with implementation arise, such consultations will be held as promptly as possible, with a view to adopting appropriate corrective measures.
14. The Parties reaffirm their commitment, in accordance with Article 19 of the EEA Agreement, to continue their efforts with a view to achieving progressive liberalisation of agricultural trade. To this end, the Parties agree to carry out, in two years' time, a new review of the conditions of trade in agricultural products, with a view to exploring possible concessions.
15. In the event of the further enlargement of the European Union, the Parties will assess the impact on bilateral trade, with a view to adapting bilateral preferences so that pre-existing preferential trade flows between Norway and acceding countries can continue.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval.

I would be grateful if you could confirm the agreement of your Government with the above.

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

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Întocmit la Bruxelles,  
V Bruseli  
V Bruslju,  
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Utfärdat i Bryssel den  
Utferdiget i Brussel,

04 -12- 2017

За Европейския съюз  
 Por la Unión Europea  
 Za Evropskou unii  
 For Den Europæiske Union  
 Für die Europäische Union  
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 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση  
 For the European Union  
 Pour l'Union européenne  
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 Voor de Europese Unie  
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## ANNEX I

**DUTY FREE ACCESS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY OF PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Norwegian customs tariff code	Description of products
01.01.2100	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies; Horses; Pure-bred breeding animals
01.01.2902	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies; Other horses; of weight less than 133 kg
01.01.2908	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies; Other horses; Other
02.07.4300	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen; of ducks; fatty livers, fresh or chilled
02.07.5300	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen; of geese; fatty livers, fresh or chilled
05.06.9010	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products; Other; for feed purpose
05.11.9911	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption; other; Blood powder, unfit for human consumption; for feed purpose

Norwegian customs tariff code	Description of products
05.11.9930	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption; other; Meat and blood; for feed purpose
05.11.9980	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption; other; other; for feed purpose
06.02.1021	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn; unrooted cuttings and slips; cuttings for nursery or horticultural purposes, except of green plants from 15 December - 30 April; <i>Begonia</i> , all sorts, <i>Campanula isophylla</i> , <i>Eupharboria pulcherrima</i> , <i>Poinsettia pulcherrima</i> , <i>Fuchsia</i> , <i>Hibiscus</i> , <i>Kalanchoe</i> and <i>Petunia</i> -hanging ( <i>Petunia hybrida</i> , <i>Petunia atkinsiana</i> )
06.02.1024	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn; unrooted cuttings and slips; cuttings for nursery or horticultural purposes, except of green plants from 15 December - 30 April; <i>Pelargonium</i>
06.02.9032	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn; Other; with balled roots or other culture media; other pot plants or bedding plants, including fruit- and vegetable plants for ornamental purposes; green pot plants from 1 May to 14 December; <i>Asplenium</i> , <i>Begonia x rex-cultorum</i> , <i>Chlorophytum</i> , <i>Euonymus japonicus</i> , <i>Fatsia japonica</i> , <i>Aralia sieboldii</i> , <i>Ficus elastica</i> , <i>Monstera</i> , <i>Philodendron scandens</i> , <i>Radermachera</i> , <i>Stereospermum</i> , <i>Syngonium</i> and <i>X-Fatshedera</i> , also when imported as part of mixed groups of plants
ex 07.08.2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled; beans; fresh or chilled beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.), other than green beans, asparagus beans, wax beans and string beans
07.09.9930	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled; other; other; sweet corn; for feed purpose
ex 07.10.2209 <sup>(1)</sup>	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen; leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled; beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.); other than green beans, asparagus beans, wax beans and string beans
07.11.5100	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; mushrooms and truffles; mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>
07.11.5900	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; mushrooms and truffles; other
07.14.3009	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith; yams ( <i>Dioscorea</i> spp.); not for feed purpose
ex 07.14.4000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith; taro ( <i>Colocasia</i> spp.)
07.14.5009	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith; yautia ( <i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.); not for feed purpose
08.11.2011	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; blackberries, mulberries or loganberries

Norwegian customs tariff code	Description of products
08.11.2012	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; white or red currants
08.11.2013	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; gooseberries
08.11.2092	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; Other; Blackberries, mulberries or loganberries
08.11.2094	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; Other; White or red currants
08.11.2095	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; Other; Gooseberries
08.12.1000	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; Cherries
10.08.5000	Buckwheat, millet and canary seeds; other cereals; quinoa ( <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> )
11.09.0010	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried; for feed purpose
12.12.2910	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Chicorium intybus sativum</i> ) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included; Seaweeds and other algae; Other; for feed purpose
17.02.2010	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel; maple sugar and maple syrup; for feed purpose
20.08.9300	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; other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008.1900; cranberries ( <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> , <i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i> , <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> )
20.09.8100	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; juice of any other single fruit or vegetable; cranberry ( <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> , <i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i> , <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> )
ex 20.09.8999	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; juice of any other single fruit or vegetable; Other, other, other, bilberry juice or concentrate
22.06	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, saké); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included
23.03.1012	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets; residues of starch manufacture and similar residues; for feed purpose; of potatoes.

(<sup>1</sup>) These products are imported duty free. Nevertheless, Norway reserves its right to introduce a duty if the products are imported for feed purposes.

## ANNEX II

## TARIFF QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS INTO NORWAY OF PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Norwegian customs tariff code	Description of products	Consolidated TRQs (annual quantity in tons)	Of which additional quotas <sup>(1)</sup>	Duty within the quota (NOK/kg)
	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	2 500	1 600	0
02.01.1000	Carcasses and half-carcasses			
02.01.2001	'Compensated' quarters, i.e. forequarters and hindquarters of the same animal presented at the same time			
02.01.2002	Other forequarters			
02.01.2003	Other hindquarters			
02.01.2004	So-called 'Pistola cuts'			
	Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
02.02.1000	Carcasses and half-carcasses			
02.02.2001	'Compensated' quarters, i.e. forequarters and hindquarters of the same animal presented at the same time			
02.02.2002	Other forequarters			
02.02.2003	Other hindquarters			
02.02.2004	So-called 'Pistola cuts'			
	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	15
02.03.1904	Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof; With bone in.			
	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> ;	950	150	0
02.07.1100	Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled			
02.07.1200	Not cut in pieces, frozen			
02.07.2400	Of turkeys; Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled			
02.07.2500	Not cut in pieces, frozen			

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02.07.4401	Of ducks, fresh or chilled; breasts and cuts thereof	200	100	30
	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal Meat of swine; Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in;			
02.10.1101	Containing 15 % or more by weight of bones	600 <sup>(3)</sup>	200 <sup>(3)</sup>	0
02.10.1109	Other (less than 15 % bone in)			
02.10.1900	Other (than Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof or Bellies and cuts thereof, with bone in)			
04.06	Cheese and curd	8 400	1 200	0
ex 06.02.9043 <sup>(4)</sup> 06.02.9044	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn Other; Pot plants or bedding plants, in flower;	20 million NOK	12 million NOK	0
06.02.9031	Green pot plants from 1 May to 14 December <sup>(5)</sup>	7 million NOK	3 million NOK	0
	Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Cichorium</i> spp.), fresh or chilled Iceberg lettuce; From 1 March to 31 May;	500 <sup>(6)</sup>	100 <sup>(6)</sup>	0
07.05.1112	Whole			
07.05.1119	Other			
10.05.9010	Maize (corn) For feed purpose	15 000	5 000	0
16.01.0000	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products	600	200	0

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period 1.1-31.12, and during the first year of the application of the agreement *pro rata*, if necessary. Additional quotas to be added to existing quotas negotiated under previous EU-Norway agreements.

<sup>(2)</sup> In the period 1.12-31.12.

<sup>(3)</sup> Quantity is given for imports of hams with bone in. A conversion factor of 1.15 is used for imports of hams without bone in.

<sup>(4)</sup> Exception for the following plants: *Argyranthemum frutescens*, *Chrysanthemum frutescens*, *Begonia x hiemalis*, *Begonia elatior*, *Campanula*, *Dendranthema x grandiflora*, *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, *Poinsettia pulcherrima*, *Hibiscus*, *Kalanchoe*, *Pelargonium*, *Primula* and *Saintpaulia*.

<sup>(5)</sup> The following plants are included: *Condiaeum*, *Croton*, *Dieffenbachia*, *Epipremnum*, *Scindapsus aureum*, *Hedera*, *Nephrolepis*, *Peperomia obtusifolia*, *Peperomia rotundifolia*, *Schefflera*, *Soleirolia* and *Helxine*, also when imported as part of mixed groups of plants.

<sup>(6)</sup> End user criteria: Processing industry.

## ANNEX III

## DUTY FREE ACCESS FOR IMPORTS INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION OF PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN NORWAY

CN code	Combined nomenclature description
0101 21 00	Live horses, pure-bred breeding animals
0101 29 10	Live horses, other than pure-bred breeding animals for slaughter
0101 29 90	Live horses, other than pure-bred breeding animals, other than for slaughter
0207 43 00	Fatty livers of ducks, fresh or chilled
0207 53 00	Fatty livers of geese, fresh or chilled
ex 0506 90 00	Bones and horn-cores and their powder and waste, unworked, defatted, degelatinised or simply prepared (excl. ossein and bones treated with acid and cut to shape), for animal feeding
ex 0511 99 85	Blood powder for animal feeding, unfit for human consumption
ex 0511 99 85	Meat and blood for animal feeding, unfit for human consumption
ex 0511 99 85	Other animal products for animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included, unfit for human consumption (other than products of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; dead animals of Chapter 3; blood; meat; natural sponges of animal origin; bovine semen)
ex 0602 10 90	Unrooted cuttings of all sorts of <i>Begonia</i> , <i>Campanula isophylla</i> , <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> , <i>Poinsettia pulcherrima</i> , <i>Fuchsia</i> , <i>Hibiscus</i> , <i>Kalanchoe</i> and <i>Petunia</i> -hanging ( <i>Petunia hybrida</i> , <i>Petunia atkinsiana</i> ) for nursery or horticultural purposes [, except of green plants from 15 December to 30 April]
ex 0602 10 90	Unrooted cuttings of <i>Pelargonium</i> for nursery or horticultural purposes [, except of green plants from 15 December to 30 April]
ex 0602 90 99	<i>Asplenium</i> , <i>Begonia x rex-cultorum</i> , <i>Chlorophytum</i> , <i>Euonymus japonicus</i> , <i>Fatsia japonica</i> , <i>Aralia sieboldii</i> , <i>Ficus elastica</i> , <i>Monstera</i> , <i>Philodendron scandens</i> , <i>Radermachera</i> , <i>Stereospermum</i> , <i>Syngonium</i> and <i>X-Fatshedera</i> , presented as green pot plants from 1 May to 14 December
ex 0708 20 00	Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled except green beans, asparagus beans, wax beans and string beans
ex 0709 99 60	Sweetcorn for animal feeding, fresh or chilled
ex 0710 22 00	Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen except green beans, asparagus beans, wax beans and string beans
0711 51 00	Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i> provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumptions
0711 59 00	Mushrooms (other than of the genus <i>Agaricus</i> ) and truffles provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumptions
ex 0714 30 00	Yams ( <i>Dioscorea</i> spp.) not for animal feeding, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
ex 0714 40 00	Taro ( <i>Colocasia</i> spp.) not for animal feeding, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets



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ex 0714 50 00	Yautia ( <i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.) not for animal feeding, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
ex 0811 20 11	Blackberries, mulberries or loganberries, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight
ex 0811 20 19	Blackberries, mulberries or loganberries, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight
0811 20 51	Redcurrants, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0811 20 59	Blackberries and mulberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
ex 0811 20 90	Loganberries, whitecurrants and gooseberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0812 10 00	Cherries, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
1008 50 00	Quinoa ( <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> )
ex 1109 00 00	Wheat gluten for animal feeding, whether or not dried
ex 1212 29 00	Seaweeds and other algae for animal feeding, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground
ex 1702 20 10	Maple sugar in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring matter, for animal feeding
ex 1702 20 90	Maple sugar (other than in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring matter) and maple syrup, for animal feeding
2008 93	Cranberries ( <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> , <i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> , <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> ), otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit
2009 81	Cranberry ( <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> , <i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> , <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> ) juice, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
ex 2009 89	Bilberry juice or concentrate, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
2206	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, saké); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included
ex 2303 10 90	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues from potatoes, for animal feeding
2302 50	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants: — Of leguminous plants
ex 2309 90 31	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch, containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products, other than dog or cat food put up for retail sale and other than fish feed

## ANNEX IV

## TARIFF QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION OF PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN NORWAY

CN code	Combined nomenclature description	Consolidated TRQs (annual quantity in tons)	Of which addi- tional quotas (!)	Duty within the quota (EUR/kg)
0207 14 30	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen: Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> Cuts with bone in, frozen Whole wings, with or without tips	550	550	0
0207 14 70	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen: Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> Other cuts with bone in, frozen	150	150	0
0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	500	0	0
0210	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal			
0404 10	Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1 250	1 250	0
0404 10 02	Whey and modified whey, in powder, granules or other solid forms, without added sugar or other sweetening matter, of a protein content 'nitrogen content × 6,38' of ≤ 15 % by weight and a fat content, by weight, of ≤ 1,5 %	3 150	3 150	0
0603 19 70	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, other than Roses, Carnations, Orchids, Chrysantemums, Lilies ( <i>Lilium</i> spp.), Gladioli and Ranunculi	500 000 EUR	500 000 EUR	0
1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	300	300	0
2005 20 20	Thin slices of potatoes, fried or baked, whether or not salted or flavoured, in airtight packings, suitable for immediate consumption	350	150	0
2309 90 96	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding; Other	200	200	0

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3502 20	Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing by weight more than 80 % whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter), albuminates and other albumin derivatives: — Milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	500	500	0

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6. The existing tariff quotas for imports into Norway of 600 tons of swine meat, 800 tons of poultry meat and 900 tons of bovine meat, as listed in Annex II to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway signed on 15 April 2011 ('the 2011 Agreement'), will not be affected by the implementation of a possible future WTO agreement on agriculture. Point 7 of the 2011 Agreement is therefore deleted.
7. As regards the additional tariff quota for imports into Norway of 1 200 tons of cheese and curd, the Parties agree that 700 tons will be administered by auction and 500 tons by the licensing system.
8. The Parties will continue efforts to consolidate all bilateral concessions (those already in force and those set out in this Agreement) in a new exchange of letters, which should replace their existing bilateral agricultural agreements.

9. The rules of origin for the purpose of implementing the concessions referred to in Annexes I to IV to this Agreement are set out in Annex IV to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters of 2 May 1992 ('the 1992 Agreement'). However, Annex II to Protocol 4 to the EEA Agreement shall be applied instead of the Appendix to Annex IV to the 1992 Agreement.
10. The Parties will ensure that the concessions that they grant to each other will not be undermined.
11. The Parties agree to ensure that tariff quotas will be managed in such a way that imports can take place regularly and that the agreed quantities can actually be imported.
12. The Parties agree to exchange at regular intervals information on traded products, tariff quota management, price quotations and any useful information concerning their respective domestic markets and the implementation of the results of these negotiations.
13. Consultations will be held at the request of either Party on any question relating to the implementation of the results of these negotiations. If difficulties with implementation arise, such consultations will be held as promptly as possible, with a view to adopting appropriate corrective measures.
14. The Parties reaffirm their commitment, in accordance with Article 19 of the EEA Agreement, to continue their efforts with a view to achieving progressive liberalisation of agricultural trade. To this end, the Parties agree to carry out, in two years' time, a new review of the conditions of trade in agricultural products, with a view to exploring possible concessions.
15. In the event of the further enlargement of the European Union, the Parties will assess the impact on bilateral trade, with a view to adapting bilateral preferences so that pre-existing preferential trade flows between Norway and acceding countries can continue.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval.'

I have the honour to confirm that the Kingdom of Norway is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

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

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04 -12- 2017

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За Кралство Норвегия  
Por el Reino de Noruega  
Za Norské království  
For Kongeriget Norge  
Für das Königreich Norwegen  
Norra Kuningriigi nimel  
Για το Βασίλειο της Νορβηγίας  
For the Kingdom of Norway  
Pour le Royaume de Norvège  
Za Kraljevinu Norvešku  
Per il Regno di Norvegia  
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Norvegijos Karalystės vardu  
A Norvég Királyság részéről  
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Norjan kuningaskunnan puolesta  
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