

Calendar and pace of establishment by steps of Customs Union

Caption: Table showing the three stages in the gradual establishment within the Six of a Customs Union concerning agricultural and industrial products between 1 January 1958 and 1 January 1970.

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| | 1st step | 1st step | 1st step | 1st step | 1st step | 2nd step | 2nd step | 2nd step | 2nd step | 3rd step | 3rd step | 3rd step |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | 1-1-58 | 1-1-59 | 1-7-60 | 1-1-61 | 1-1-62 | 1-7-62 | 1-7-63 | 1-1-65 | 1-1-66 | 1-7-67 | 1-7-68 | 1-1-70 |
| A. Abolition of Intra-EU duty | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Agricultural products (Annex II of the Treaty): | | | | (accelerati on) | (accelerati on) | (accelerati on) | (accelerati on) | | | | | |
| - reduction made (based on national tariffs in force on 1-1-57) | | 10% | 10% | 5% (1) | 10% | 5% (2) | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% or 15% | | |
| - total reduction | | 10% | 20% | 25% (1) 20% | 35% (1) 30% | 35% 30% (3) | 45% 40% (3) | 55% 50% (3) | 65% 60% | 75% | (4) | |
| 2. Industrial products | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - reduction made (based on national tariffs in force on 1-1-57) | | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 15% | |
| - total reduction | | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 60% | 70% | 80% | 85% | 100% | |
| B. Gradual introduction of the CCT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Agricultural products (Annex II of the Treaty): | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - adjustment made (5) | | | | | 30% (6) | | | | 30% | | | |
| - total adjustment | | | | | 30% | | | | 60% | | (4) | |
| 2. Industrial products | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - adjustment made (5) | | 30% (6) (accelerati on) | | | | | 30% (accelerati on) | | | | 40% 100% | |
| - total adjustment | | 30% | | | | | 60% | | | | | |

(1) Reduction for 'non-released' products only.

(2) Reduction for certain 'released' products only.

(3) Total reduction for 'released' products only.

(4) The free movement of agricultural goods came into force on 1 July 1968.

(5) i.e. Narrowing of the difference between the national tariffs of 1 January 1957 and that of the common customs tariff.

(6) The duties in the Common Customs Tariff were applied immediately they differed no more than 15% from the national tariffs of 1 January 1957.