

TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN MALTA AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
YUGOSLAVIA

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between their respective countries by promoting and encouraging the development of mutual trade, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

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The two Contracting Parties agree to grant to each other with like regard to Customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation and with respect to the method of levying such duties and charges and with respect to all rules and formalities in connection with importation and exportation, treatment not less favourable than that granted to third countries.

Article 2

The provisions of Article 1 above shall not extend to advantages, concessions and exemptions which either of the Contracting Parties grant or will grant:

- a/ to neighbouring states with a view to facilitating frontier trade;
- b/ to states participating in a Customs Union, or in a Free Trade Area already in existence or which may be established in the future.

Article 3

The two Contracting Parties shall, subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, exempt from Customs duties articles destined for Fairs and Exhibitions as well as samples of goods for advertising purposes, provided that such articles and samples shall not be disposed of without the prior permission, if necessary, of the competent authorities of the importing country and the payment of the appropriate import duty.

Article 4

The trade between the Contracting Parties shall be carried out in compliance with the regulations on imports, exports and exchange control in force in either country.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties agree to do their utmost within the scope of their laws and regulations to promote and develop mutual trade.

Article 6

Merchant vessels under the flag of one of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy on entering, staying at or leaving sea ports of the other Contracting Party all the rights and facilities provided by the Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports and the relative Protocol of Signature, signed at Geneva on 9th December 1923.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall accord in its ports and/or its territory the most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of the masters and crews of vessels as well as in respect of supply of vessels.