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Arrangement commercial provisoire.  
Signé à Athènes, le 22 juin 1926.

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Provisional Commercial Agreement.  
Signed at Athens, June 22, 1926.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.No. 1331. — PROVISIONAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup> BETWEEN FINLAND AND GREECE. SIGNED AT ATHENS, JUNE 22, 1926.

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Pending the conclusion and the entry into force of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Finland and Greece, the two countries have decided to conclude a provisional Commercial Agreement, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE FINNISH REPUBLIC :

His Excellency M. Pontus ARTTI, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretary-General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;

M. Gunnar KILMAN, Head of the Department of Commercial Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ; and

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK REPUBLIC :

His Excellency M. L. Kanakaris ROUFOS, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, being duly authorised for this purpose, have agreed to the following provisions :

I. As regards import duties and charges, including all surtaxes, co-efficients or increases relating thereto, most-favoured-nation treatment shall be guaranteed to the Greek products mentioned below upon their entry into Finland :

No. in the Finnish Customs Tariff	Description of Goods
	72 Lemons.
	124 Honey, including artificial honey.
ex.	127 Anise and star-anise.
	147 Preserves : fruits, berries, vegetables and mushrooms, pickled or not.
	163 Tobacco, unmanufactured, leaves, with or without stalks.
	175 Unspun silk ; waste silk.
	268 Knotted carpets, not exceeding 180 knots per lineal metre.
	269 Knotted carpets, exceeding 180 knots per lineal metre.
	463 Sponges, including <i>tuffa</i> sponges.
ex	749 Emery, in packages of not more than 2 kg. in weight.
	829 Soap, other kinds (common).

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force July 1, 1926.

2. The same treatment shall be guaranteed respecting import duties and charges, including all surtaxes, coefficients, or increases relating thereto, to the following Finnish products upon their entry into Greece; viz:

No. in the Greek Tariff	Description of Goods
3	Animal substances, prepared for consumption.
45	Timber: fir, pine and beech.
46	Timber: oak, chestnut, poplar, elm, ash, maple, plane, cypress, cedar, lime, willow, and any other not specially mentioned.
176	Raw material for paper making.
177	Cardboard.
178	Wrapping paper.
179	Printing paper and letter paper.
180	Glazed writing paper.
181	Paper for various uses.
182	Articles of paper and cardboard.

3. The products originating in and coming from Greece enumerated below shall enjoy upon their entry into Finland the lowest import duties fixed in the Customs tariff by the Finnish Parliament, viz:

No. in the Finnish Customs Tariff	Description of Goods
73	Oranges and bitter oranges.
ex 76	Dried raisins and currants.
ex 816	Olive oil in packages, weighing gross over 15 kg.

4. The High Contracting Parties guarantee to each other most-favoured-nation treatment with regard to duties and all export charges of any denomination or kind.

5. The High Contracting Parties guarantee to each other most-favoured-nation treatment with regard to shipping and the taxes and charges relating thereto.

6. The advantages which Finland has granted or may hereafter grant to neighbouring States in the matter of navigation in the Baltic Sea and its bays, and also the advantages which Finland has granted or may hereafter grant to Estonia with a view to preserving her traditional commercial relations with that country, shall not be regarded as contravening the principle of most-favoured-nation treatment provided for in the present Agreement.

7. The Agreement shall come into force on July 1st, 1926, and shall remain in force for six months unless it is replaced by a definitive Treaty of Commerce and Navigation. It shall remain in force by tacit agreement for a period of three months as from the date of its denunciation by either of the Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Athens, in duplicate, on June 22, 1926.

(L. S.) Pontus ARTTI.

(L. S.) L. Kanakaris ROUFOS.

(L. S.) Gunnar KILMAN.