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Kenya One of the ACP STATES and a signatory to the LOMÉ CONVENTIONS.

See EXTERNAL TRADE, Table 6:8.

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Commission responsibility: D-G VIII (Development) Directorate C(2).

Kiribati One of the ACP STATES and a signatory to the LOMÉ CONVENTIONS.

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Commission responsibility: D-G VIII (Development) Directorate C(4).

Korea, Republic of Trade with Korea has grown steadily since the early 1970s with an initial trade surplus, for the Community, turning to a trade deficit of Ecu 2.9bn in 1988. High level discussions between the EC and Korea have been dominated since by the problems of access for Community goods and services to Korean markets, as well as the promotion of investment, SHIPPING (unfair pricing), SHIPBUILDING (state subsidies) and protection of intellectual property rights (the non-observance of which led the EC to suspend the GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES *vis-à-vis* Korean imports from 1 January 1988).

See EXTERNAL TRADE, Table 6:6.

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Commission responsibility: D-G I (External Relations), Directorate F(2).

Korea, North Imports of North Korean products into the Community are covered by the regulation on trade with STATE TRADING COUNTRIES (Regulation 3420/83/EEC, OJ L 346 1983, as last amended by regulation 3381/89, OJ L 326 1989).

Commission responsibility: D-G I (External Relations). Directorate E.

Kuwait Kuwait is a party to the charter of the Co-operation Council for Arab states of the Gulf.

In the wake of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the Community has introduced a total prohibition on imports to and exports from both of these countries, as from 7 August 1990, with the exception of medical and foodstuff products for humanitarian purposes. (See Regulation 2340/90 and ECSC Declaration 90/414, OJ L 213, 1990.)

See EXTERNAL TRADE, Table 6:4; GULF CO-OPERATION COUNCIL.

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