

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a Council decision amending Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At its meeting in Fiji, the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers added the following products to the list of eligible products under export earnings stabilization system set up by the Lomé Convention : cloves, gum arabic, wool, mohair, pyrethrum, vanilla, ylang-ylang.

The Decision of 29 June 1976 on the association of the O.C.T. with the Community provides for a system similar to that set up under the Convention.

Accordingly, since the period of one year after which the list of products can be amended, has now elapsed, the list should be extended as regards the O.C.T.

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL DECISION

amending Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of
the overseas countries and territories with the
European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the
association of the overseas countries and territories with the European
Economic Community⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter called "the Decision"), and in particular
Article 19(3) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas Article 17(1) of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽²⁾ (hereinafter
called "the Convention"), signed on 28 February 1975, sets out the list of
products originating in the ACP States which are covered by the system
guaranteeing stabilization of export earnings;

Whereas, by its Decision No 3 of 14 April 1977 adding certain products to
the list in Article 17(1) of the Convention, the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers
included new products in the list of products in Article 17(1);

Whereas the provisions of the Decision reflect those of the Convention,

Whereas the 12-month period referred to in Article 19(3) of the Decision
has elapsed and whereas the products which have been added to the list in
Article 17(1) of the Convention meet the requirements laid down in the
said Article 19(3);

(1) OJ No L 176, 1.7.1976; p. 8.

(2) OJ No L 25, 30.1.1976, p. 1

Whereas these products should therefore be added to the list in Article 19 (1) of the Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The following products shall be included in the list in Article 19(1) of the Decision :

- n) cloves
- o) gum arabic
- p) wool
- q) mohair
- r) pyrethrum
- s) vanilla
- t) ylang-ylang.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply to exports of the products referred to in Article 1 with effect from 1 January 1976.

Done at

For the Council,
The President