

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

authorising the Commission to open negotiations for the conclusion  
of agreements extending the period of application of the Interim  
Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Maghreb  
countries

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The period of application of the Interim Agreements concluded with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia pending the entry into force of the Cooperation Agreements expires on 30 June 1977. Since the stage reached in the Member States' ratification procedures is such that the Cooperation Agreements are unlikely to enter into force on that date, provision should be made for extending the period of application of the Interim Agreements. Accordingly the Commission is submitting herewith a recommendation for a Council decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with the countries in question for the conclusion of agreements extending the period of application of the Interim Agreements. In view of the Contracting Parties' desire to see the Cooperation Agreements implemented as soon as possible, the Commission considers that the Interim Agreements should expire on 31 December 1977 at the latest.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the entry into force of the Cooperation Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Maghreb countries, it is necessary to extend beyond 30 June 1977 the period of application of the Interim Agreements concluded with those countries,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

The Commission is hereby authorized to open negotiations, on the basis of the directives annexed hereto, for the conclusion of agreements extending the period of application of the Interim Agreements concluded between the European Economic Community and the Maghreb countries.

The Commission shall conduct the negotiations in consultation with the Article 113 Committee.

1. The period of application of the Interim Agreements shall be extended until 31 December 1977.
2. Article 13(2)(b) and (3) of the Interim Agreement with Algeria shall be adapted to take account of the application of the periods and timetables specified in Article 20(2)(b), (3) and (4) of the Cooperation Agreement.
3. Annexes B and C to the Interim Agreements with the three countries must be adapted to take account of the further period covered by the Agreements following the extension of their period of application.
4. Inclusion in the final act of the Interim Agreements of the joint declaration of the Contracting Parties figuring in the final act of the Cooperation Agreements and relative to Annex B, concerning olive oil other than olive oil having undergone a refining process, falling within subheading 15.07 A II of the Common Customs Tariff.

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FICHE FINANCIERE

établie pour le budget de l'exercice 1977

A. PREMIERE PARTIE : CREDITS D'INTERVENTION

(pour actions anciennes et nouvelles)

1. LIGNES BUDGETAIRES CONCERNEES

Recettes : Titre I.

2. INTITULE DE LA LIGNE BUDGETAIRE

Ressources propres.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE

Article 113 du Traité CEE.

4. DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIF(S) ET JUSTIFICATION DE L'ACTION

Prorogation des accords intérimaires conclus avec les pays du Maghreb.

5. CREDITS (en u.c.)

La prorogation des accords intérimaires avec les pays du Maghreb n'implique aucune diminution nouvelle des recettes puisqu'elle aura seulement pour objet de proroger, pour la période du 1er juillet au 31 décembre 1977, le régime des échanges appliqué actuellement entre la Communauté et ces pays. Une fiche financière couvrant l'entièreté de l'année 1977 a déjà été soumise à la Commission.

B. DEUXIEME PARTIE : INFORMATIONS SUPPLEMENTAIRES POUR UNE ACTION NOUVELLE

6. COUT TOTAL DE L'ACTION PENDANT TOUTE LA DUREE ENVISAGEE

Aucune incidence financière nouvelle sur le budget communautaire.

7. INFORMATION SUR LE PERSONNEL ET SUR LES CREDITS DE FONCTIONNEMENT NECESSAIRES POUR LA REALISATION DE L'ACTION

L'action sera réalisée dans le cadre du tableau des effectifs de la Commission.

8. FINANCEMENT DE L'ACTION

sans objet.