

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing 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, having been extended once, expires on 31 December 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 further extension of 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 until 30 June 1978.

RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing 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.

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 31 December 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.

ANNEX

1. The period of application of the Interim Agreements shall be extended until 30 June 1978.

2. Article 5 (1) of the Interim Agreements shall be adapted to take account of the increased ceilings of refined oil products and manufactured cork products, specified in article 12 (2) of the cooperation agreements.

3. The declaration of the European Economic Community relating to the provisions of article 14 (2) of the Interim Agreement with Morocco shall be changed to take account of the measures concerning the second year's utilisation of the quota provided for in the declaration relating to the provisions of article 21 (2) of the cooperation agreement.

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FICHE FINANCIERE

établie pour le budget de l'exercice 1978

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 31 décembre 1977 au 30 juin 1978, le régime des échanges appliqué actuellement entre la Communauté et ces pays.

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.