

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a  
DECISION OF THE COUNCIL  
AND OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF  
THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

authorizing the Commission to continue the negotiations  
with the Republic of Zimbabwe

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Accession of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the second ACP - EEC  
Convention of Lomé

On 22 July 1980 the Council examined the Commission's report concerning its discussions with a ministerial delegation from the Zimbabwe Government which took place in Brussels on 26 June, and the Commission's proposals with regard to the drafting of supplementary directives.

In the light of the results of this examination and in accordance with the decision taken on 17 June, the Commission recommends the adoption by the Council and the Representatives of the Member States meeting within the Council of the decision authorizing the Commission to continue the negotiations with Zimbabwe and of the specific directives relating to those negotiations.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

whereas the Republic of Zimbabwe has applied for accession to the second ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979;

whereas Article 186(1) of this Convention states that a State whose economic structure and production are comparable with those of the ACP States may accede to the Convention by concluding an agreement with the Community, after approval by the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers;

whereas by its decision N° 6/80 of 9 May 1980, the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers approved the Republic of Zimbabwe's application for accession to the second ACP-EEC Convention,

whereas the decision of 17 June 1980 of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, which gives the general directives for the negotiations, provides under its Sole Article for the subsequent adoption of specific directives,

have decided as follows :

Sole Article

The Commission is hereby authorized to continue the negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the accession of that country to the second ACP-EEC Convention.

The Commission shall conduct these negotiations in accordance with the specific directives contained in the Annex.

The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the representatives of the Member States.

Done at

For the Council

The President

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Annex

Specific directives relating to the negotiations with the Republic of Zimbabwe for the conclusion of an agreement on accession to the second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

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I. Sugar

Zimbabwe will participate in Protocol N° 7 on ACP sugar. Its participation will not, for the time being, include the allocation of an "agreed quantity" within the meaning of Article 3 of the Protocol.

II. Beef and veal

Zimbabwe will be able to benefit from the special import arrangements for beef and veal provided for by the exchange of letters on ACP beef and veal when the health and veterinary inspection conditions laid down in Chapter 3 of Council Directive 72/462/EEC have been complied with.