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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the arrangements applicable to trade between Greece
and the ACP States

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DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN
THE COUNCIL

extending the time limit of the provisional arrangements applicable
to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States for products
covered by that Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

The provisional arrangements for trade between Greece and the ACP States were established initially by Regulation (EEC) No 439/81 and the Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the ECSC of 20 January 1981 for the period 28 February to 30 April 1981. The provisions thus adopted have twice been extended and remain in force until 31 December 1981.

Two Additional Protocols to the Second ACP-EEC Convention were signed on 8 October 1981 and establish the general trade arrangements and the arrangements for ECSC products; they are to enter into force as soon as the ratification procedures have been completed.

In order to cover whatever period elapses between 1 January 1982 and the date of entry into force of the above Protocols it is proposed to extend once again Regulation (EEC) No 439/81 and the Decision of 20 January 1981.

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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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Additional Protocol to the Second ACP-EEC Convention following
the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Community
was signed on 8 October 1981;

Whereas pending the entry into force of that Protocol, the Community should,
in the light thereof, extend autonomously from 1 January 1982 the arrangements
applicable to trade between Greece and the ACP States as established by Regulation
(EEC) No 439/81⁽¹⁾, as extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1122/81⁽²⁾ and No 1791/81⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January 1982 until the date of entry into force of the Additional
Protocol to the Second ACP-EEC Convention following the accession of the
Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Communities signed on 8 October 1981,
the arrangements applicable to trade between Greece and the ACP States shall
be those resulting from the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 439/81.

(1) OJ No L 53, 27.2.1981, p. 19

(2) OJ No L 118, 30.4.1981, p. 14

(3) OJ No L 179, 1.7.1981, p. 1

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

extending the time limit of the provisional arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States for products covered by that Community

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas the Member States have concluded among themselves the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas a Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the ACP States following the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community was signed on 8 October 1981;

Whereas, pending the entry into force of that Protocol, the Community should in the light thereof, extend autonomously from 1 January 1982 the provisional arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States as established for the products covered by that Community by Decision 81/57/ECSC,⁽¹⁾ as extended by Decisions 81/249/ECSC⁽²⁾ and 81/475/ECSC⁽³⁾;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The provisional arrangements laid down in Decision 81/57/ECSC for trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States shall remain in force from 1 January 1982 until the date of entry into force of the Protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the ACP States following the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community signed on 8 October 1981.

(1) OJ No L 53, 27.2.1981, p. 65

(2) OJ No L 118, 30.4.1981, p. 51

(3) OJ No L 179, 1.7.1981, p. 1

Article 2

Member States will take the necessary measures to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels

The President