

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(78) 83 final.

Brussels, 23 February 1978.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL  
on a draft supplementary directive for the negotiations  
with Cyprus

---

COM(78) 83 final.

Commission Communication to the Council  
on a draft supplementary directive for the negotiations with Cyprus

1. The negotiations which took place with a Cypriot Delegation on 22 December 1977 and 24 January 1978 showed that it will not be possible to reach a successful conclusion on the basis of the Community's offer on agricultural products as established by the Council of 20 December 1977.

2. At the Council meeting of 7 February 1978 the Commission presented proposals which in its view could form the basis for an agreement with Cyprus.

Work subsequently undertaken within the Community has resulted in a move towards granting special treatment to Cyprus - as an exceptional measure - for certain agricultural products.

3. The Commission considers that on the following basis it shows possible to conclude negotiations with Cyprus.

The supplementary protocol to the EEC-Cyprus Association Agreement, extending the range of agricultural concessions, would include all the measures provided for by the Council's decision (see I/363/77 of 18 November 1977), with the possible exception of the concessions for potatoes from 16 May to 15 June and for fresh grapes.

A second protocol would be concluded with Cyprus as an exceptional measure; it too could expire on 31 December 1979 and would embody the provisions annexed hereto.

PRODUCTS	1978 ARRANGEMENTS	1979 ARRANGEMENTS
Potatoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70 % from 1.1 to 15.5</li> <li>- 70 % from 16.5 to 30.6 within the limits of a tariff quota of 75.000 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70 % from 1.1 to 15.5</li> <li>- 70 % from 16.5 to 30.6 within the limits of a tariff quota of 60.000 tonnes</li> </ul>
Carrots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 60 % from 1.1 to 31.3</li> <li>- 60 % from 1.4 to 15.5 within the limits of a tariff quota of 2.200 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 60 % from 1.1 to 31.3</li> <li>- 60 % from 1.4 to 15.5 within the limits of a tariff quota of 2.000 tonnes</li> </ul>
Fresh grapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 % from 8.6 to 10.8 within the limits of a tariff quota of 7.000 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 % from 8.6 to 10.8 within the limits of a tariff quota of 6.500 tonnes</li> </ul>
Aubergines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 % from 1.10 to 30.11 within the limits of a tariff quota of 300 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 % from 1.10 to 30.11 within the limits of a tariff quota of 250 tonnes</li> </ul>
Peppers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 % within the limits of a tariff quota of 300 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 % within the limits of a tariff quota of 250 tonnes</li> </ul>
Liqueur wines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70 % within the limits of a tariff quota of 275.000 hl</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70 % within the limits of a tariff quota of 260.000 hl</li> </ul>