

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the provisional arrangements for trade established  
in Regulation (EEC) n° 439/81

DRAFT    DECISION

of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States  
of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the  
Council, extending the provisional arrangements applicable  
to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States in  
products covered by that Community

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Following the session of the ACP/EEC Council of Ministers on 9 and 10 April 1981, an agreement has been made between the Community and the ACP States by virtue of which the Community has undertaken to extend until 1st July 1981 the time limit of the provisional arrangements for trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States laid down in Regulation (EEC) 439/81 and by the Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the CECA, which bears the date of 20 January 1981 (OJ N° L 53/81, on pages 19 and 65 respectively). Such a commitment was taken after establishing that, provided that an agreement on certain points remains in suspense, the ACP States will be able to sign a protocol before 1st July 1981 containing the adjustments and transitional measures to the second ACP/EEC Convention to take into account the accession of the Hellenic Republic.

In order to ensure that this agreement is complied with, the Commission

- proposes to the Council to adopt the text of the attached Regulation,
- recommends that the Representatives of the Member State Governments of the CECA adopt the decision of which a draft is also attached.

The two texts aim at extending the time limit of the trade arrangements arising from the regulation and the decision mentioned above until 30 June, 1981 at the latest.

Before this date, and according to the development of the negotiations, the Commission proposes to put forward new proposals.

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Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No ...../81  
extending the provisional arrangements  
for trade established in Regulation (EEC) n° 439/81

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 439/81 of 20 January 1981  
laying down the provisional arrangements for trade between the Hellenic  
Republic and the ACP States (1), and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it is agreed to extend exceptionally for two months the provisional  
arrangements for trade laid down in the above-mentioned regulation which is  
due to expire on 30 April 1981,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The provisional arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic Republic  
and the ACP States laid down in Regulation (EEC) N° 439/81 shall remain applicable  
until 30 June 1981 at the latest.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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  
For the Council,  
The President

(1) OJ N° L 53, 27.2.1981, p. 19

N.B. To be published in the OJ before 29 April 1981

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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  
OF.....  

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extending the provisional arrangements  
applicable to trade between the Hellenic  
Republic and the ACP States in products  
covered by that Community.

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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 it is agreed to extend exceptionally for two months the provisional  
arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the  
ACP States laid down in Decision 81/57/ECSC of the Representatives of the  
Governments of the Member States of the ECSC of 20 January 1981 (1) in  
respect of products covered by that Community;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The provisional arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic  
Republic and the ACP States laid down in Decision 81/57/ECSC shall  
remain applicable until 30 June 1981 at the latest.

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(1) OJ N° L 53, 27.2.1981, p. 65

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Article 2

The Member States shall take the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Done at

The President