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(1) Since the Council was unable to meet before 31 May 1967, this being the time-limit for the issuing of texts in the Compilation of Texts No. III, the texts adopted by the Council after this date, namely at its meeting of 7 June 1967, have exceptionally been included in the present booklet.



DECISION No. 15/67  
of the Association Council  
relating to postal consignments  
(packets, parcels)

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THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE,

HAVING REGARD to the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malagasy States associated with that Community and, in particular, Article 43 and Article 47 (2) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to Decision No. 5/66 of the Association Council of 22 April 1966 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" for the purpose of implementing Title I of the Convention of Association and on the methods of administrative co-operation,

HAVING REGARD to Decision No. 12/66 of the Association Council of 28 October 1966 delegating powers to the Association Committee to amend Decision No. 5/66 of the Association Council on the definition of the concept of "originating products" for the purpose of implementing Title I of the Convention of Association and on the methods of administrative co-operation,

WHEREAS, amending Decision No. 5/66, Decision No. 11/66 has laid down 31 December 1966 as the final date for issuing origin certificates issued pursuant to the rules in force prior to the entry into force of Decision No. 5/66, and 30 April 1967 as the time-limit for submitting these certificates to the competent Customs authorities,

WHEREAS, moreover, Decision No. 12/66 has delegated to the Association Committee the power to take a decision with a view to supplementing or amending Decision No. 5/66 by provisions relating exclusively to postal consignments (packets, parcels),

WHEREAS, while awaiting the adoption of this Decision, it is necessary to retain, for postal consignments only and until the end of June 1967, the possibility of issuing origin certificates as provided for by the arrangements in existence prior to Decision No. 5/66,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

Origin certificates issued pursuant to the Recommendation of the Commission of the European Economic Community, dated 10 December 1958, relating to the implementation of the provisions of Article 133 of the Treaty, shall remain valid, with regard to postal consignments (packets, parcels), provided that they are issued not later than 30 June 1967 and are submitted to the Customs authorities of the importing Member States or Associated States not later than 31 October 1967.

Article 2

The Associated States, the Member States and the Community shall be required, each to the extent to which they are concerned, to take the necessary steps to implement this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1967.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1967

The Chairman of the Association Committee

Ferdinand OYONO



DECISION No. 16/67  
of the Association Council  
delegating powers to the Association Committee  
to adopt its third Annual Report

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THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAVING REGARD to the Convention of Association and, in particular, Article 43, Article 47 (2) and Article 50 (2) thereof,

WHEREAS the Association Council must submit its third Annual Report to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,

WHEREAS the Parliamentary Conference of the Association must meet in December 1967; whereas it is at this meeting that it will examine the said Report; and whereas the Council is not required to meet on a specific date for the purpose of adopting this Report;

WHEREAS, for the smooth organisation of the work of the Conference, it is necessary that the Report should reach the Conference not later than 30 June 1967;

WHEREAS, for the sake of simplicity and speed, it is necessary that the Council delegate to the Association Committee the power to adopt its third Annual Report;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Association Council hereby delegates to the Association Committee the power to adopt its third Annual Report and to transmit the said Report to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

Article 2

The Associated States, the Member States and the Community shall be required, each to the extent to which they are concerned, to take the necessary steps to implement this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force on 7 June 1967.

Done at Brussels, 7 June 1967

The President of the Association Council  
Renaat VAN ELSLANDE



DECISION No. 17/67  
of the Association Council  
delegating powers to the Association Committee  
for the purpose of amending Decision No. 5/66

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THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAVING REGARD to the Convention of Association and, in particular, the provisions of Title I and also Article 47 (2) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to Protocol No. 3 concerning the concept of "originating products" for the purpose of implementing the Convention of Association,

HAVING REGARD to Decision No. 5/66 of the Association Council as amended by Decisions No. 11/66 and No. 13/66,

WHEREAS Article 14 of Decision No. 5/66 provides for an annual review of the operation of the Decision and of its economic effects with a view to making such adjustments

as may be deemed necessary, and whereas this Article also states that this review may be carried out at shorter intervals, at the request either of the European Economic Community or of the Associated States;

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Decision No. 13/66 of 28 October 1966, which has brought various amendments to Lists A and B annexed to Decision No. 5/66, the need for new amendments to these Annexes relating to headings Nos. 11.07, 18.06, 20.01, 20.02, ex 22.09 C II and ex 38.07 has become apparent;

WHEREAS the Council cannot examine or adopt all these amendments during the present meeting; and whereas it is nevertheless advisable that the entry into force of these amendments should not be postponed until a future meeting;

WHEREAS it is therefore necessary that the Council delegate to the Association Committee the power to amend Decision No. 5/66, with regard to the above-mentioned headings, during the period until the next ordinary meeting of the Association Council;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Council hereby delegates to the Association Committee the power to amend Annexes A and B to Decision No. 5/66, with regard to headings Nos. 11.07, 18.06, 20.01, 20.02, ex 22.09 C II and ex 58.07, during the period until the sixth ordinary meeting of the Council.

Article 2

The Associated States, the Member States and the Community shall be required, each to the extent to which they are concerned, to take the necessary steps to implement this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force on 7 June 1967.

Done at Brussels, 7 June 1967

The President of the Association Council

Renaat VAN ELSLANDE



RESOLUTION No. 2/67

of the Association Council  
on the general pattern for financial  
and technical co-operation

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At its 5th meeting, held at Brussels on 7 June 1967, the Association Council, in implementation of Article 27 of the Convention, laid down, as follows, the general pattern for financial and technical co-operation as defined at its third meeting held on 18 May 1966 at Tananarive.

## I. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

### 1. Selection of schemes

While continuing with the effort to modernise indigenous structures, schemes in the agricultural sectors, including animal breeding and fisheries, will have to give more importance to the setting up of industrial development poles using an industrial organisation and industrial techniques. The purpose of such enterprises is to ensure regular production and sales, and also to provide the indigenous producers of the area with technical, commercial and material assistance.

The setting up of such enterprises, however, will have to take into account possibilities for outlets and, as far as possible, the need for regional co-ordination.

These enterprises will have to be managed in such a way that both the indigenous producers and the local consumers may draw therefrom the maximum direct and indirect advantages compatible with market conditions.

The Associated States will do their utmost to submit study and investment schemes which they consider to be necessary

within the framework of the conclusions of the joint experts working party on the marketing of products originating in the A.A.M.S.

The Community will examine with particular care, in accordance with the provisions of the Yaoundé Convention, study and investment schemes submitted by the A.A.M.S. which fall under the unanimous conclusions of the report by the joint experts working party on the marketing of products originating in the A.A.M.S.

In addition, the Community and the Associated States will continue to take all necessary steps for the satisfactory use of credits falling under the heading of special loans.

## 2. Realisation of schemes

The participation of the Associated States in carrying out schemes is to be increased within the limits of their possibilities. In order to mitigate any deficiencies reported at Associated States level, the Community will continue to give those Associated States which request it, any appropriate technical assistance connected with the realisation of these schemes. Moreover, where the technical aspects or the unusual magnitude of a scheme requires it, the Commission may, in the financing convention, provide for the supply of the necessary technical assistance to ensure the supervision of the work under the best conditions.

The Community will examine every possibility of speeding up the realisation of schemes.

### 3. Maintenance of completed schemes

The Associated States will continue and, if necessary, increase their efforts with a view to ensuring the maintenance and the proper operation of completed schemes financed by the Fund. To this end, they should institute budgetary procedures which will make it possible to grant sufficient regular resources to cover corresponding expenditure in respect of material and qualified managing and supervisory staff.

### 4. Utilisation of aids

Completed schemes financed by Community aid must be utilised in accordance with the objectives which the Associated States have set themselves for each scheme and which are listed in the financing conventions.

Learning from experience, the Associated States and the Community will jointly examine possible measures to be taken in order to ensure that this utilisation is as full and adequate as possible.

## II. AIDE FOR PRODUCTION AND DIVERSIFICATION

### 5. Structural improvement and diversification

It is important that the efforts already made by the Associated States should be continued with the help of the Community in order:

- to adapt the principal exports to world market prices, in particular by improving their production, transport, conditioning and marketing;
- to increase production and sales of those qualities most likely to meet existing or potential demand;
- to diversify production and possibly eliminate those products which are recognised as non-profitable.

The Community will continue to support these efforts by the financing of productive investments and of technical assistance operations, such as vocational training, information operations and trade promotion, including publicity.

## 6. Aids for production

In order to speed up the examination of further annual instalments of aids for production, each Associated State concerned should submit, at the earliest possible date, its annual reports on the use made of sums received under this heading.

The Community will continue to take all the steps necessary to reduce the time taken for this work.

### III. TRAINING OF SUPERVISORY STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Training must be undertaken on the basis of general programmes drawn up by the Associated States in relation to needs and to all available external aids. When drawing up these programmes, special attention should be given to the training of supervisory staff and to professional training in production and marketing sectors, and also to further needs resulting from the completion of investment schemes to be financed by the European Development Fund (E.D.F.) and the European Investment Bank (E.I.B.).

For the purpose of carrying out national programmes, it is important that co-operation among the Associated States be strengthened and extended in order to make the best use of training possibilities in Africa and in Madagascar.

In order to ensure the best possible return from scholarship programmes and specific training programmes, each country must employ its newly-trained staff in accordance with the training received.

In this connection, it would be desirable that the rule, already applied by various Associated States, which subject the granting of scholarships to an undertaking on the part of the recipients to work for a specified time in their countries of origin, should be extended to all the Associated states.

It would also be advisable to examine practical measures which would help to solve certain problems relating to the recognition or the equivalence of diplomas issued in the various training establishments in the Member States.

In order to gauge the results of co-operation in this field, the Association Council, either at the Community's request or at the request of the Associated States, will have an exchange of views on the use made of training programmes.

The Community and the Associated States will also study measures to be taken in order that the recipients

of scholarships may undertake their studies in the Member States as from the beginning of the various training cycles.

This text enters into force on 7 June 1967.

Done at Brussels, 7 June 1967

The President of the Association Council

Renaat VAN ELSLANDE