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DECISION No. 23/68
of the Association Council
delegating powers to the Association Committee
to adopt the fourth
Annual Report on its Activities

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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

WHEREAS the Association Council must submit an Annual Report on its Activities to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,

WHEREAS the 4th Annual Report must relate to the period from 1 June 1967 to 31 May 1968,

WHEREAS it is nevertheless convenient that this Report should also take into account the results of the 6th meeting of the Association Council, held at Kinshasa on 23 July 1968,

WHEREAS the Parliamentary Conference of the Association must meet in December 1968 and whereas it is at this meeting that it will examine the said Report,

WHEREAS it is necessary, for the smooth operation of the work of the Conference, that the Council's Report on its Activities should reach the Conference as soon as possible after 23 July 1968,

WHEREAS, under these conditions, the Council cannot finally adopt the said Report itself but can only undertake an initial examination of it on the basis of the report made to it by the Association Committee, and whereas it must delegate to the Association Committee the power to adopt this Report,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Association Council hereby delegates to the Association Committee the power to adopt the fourth Annual Report on its Activities 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 23 July 1968

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

DECISION No. 24/68
of the Association Council
on postal consignments
(packets, parcels)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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 1968 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, by means of various decisions amending Decision No. 5/66, the last date for the issue of origin certificates

pursuant to the rules applicable prior to the entry into force of Decision No. 5/66 was fixed at 30 September 1968,

WHEREAS it has not yet been possible to adopt the decision amending Decision No. 5/66 by provisions relating solely to postal consignments; and whereas it is therefore necessary to extend until 31 December 1968 the possibility of issuing origin certificates for these consignments as provided for under the arrangements in force 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 31 December 1968 and are submitted to the Customs authorities of the importing Member States or Associated States not later than 30 April 1969.

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 October 1968.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

DECISION No. 25/68
of the Association Council
derogating from Decision No. 5/66
in order to take the special position of Mauritania
into account

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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 the provisions of Title I 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 the draft prepared by the Commission of the European Communities,

WHEREAS, by virtue of Decision No. 13/66, fishery products appear in Annex A to Decision No. 5/66,

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide, for the benefit of Mauritania, for a derogation from the definition of the concept of "originating products" laid down in Decision No. 5/66 in order to take into account this country's special position, and the fact that its fish-preparing factories are partly supplied by Canary Islands fishermen resident in its territory,

WHEREAS this derogation must however be limited to a tonnage corresponding, approximately at least, to the quantities likely to be actually exported by Mauritania to the Member States,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

By derogation from the provisions of Decision No. 5/66, fishery products caught in Mauritanian waters by Canary Islands fishermen resident in the territory of Mauritania, and prepared (freezing and, where applicable, cutting up or filleting) exclusively in that country, shall be considered as products originating in Mauritania for the purpose of implementing Title I of the Convention of Association .

Article 2

This derogation shall be limited to a quantity of 3,000 tons of fish, apportioned as follows:

700 tons of "courbines", made up of 550 tons of whole fish
50 tons of cutlets,
and 100 tons of filleted fish,
800 tons of dog-fish,
700 tons of chrysophrys,
300 tons of halibut,
200 tons of small sharks,
300 tons of miscellaneous fish (sole, mullet, etc...)

Article 3

Of the quantity laid down in Article 2, Mauritania may not export more than 750 tons to Italy, including 150 tons of "courbines" and 150 tons of chrysophrys.

Article 4

The Mauritanian authorities shall take the necessary steps to keep a quantitative check on the exports referred to in Articles 2 and 3.

Article 5

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.

Article 6

This decision shall enter into force on 1 July 1968.
It shall be valid until 31 May 1969.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria Malfatti

DECISION No. 26/68
of the Association Council
amending Annex A to Decision No. 5/66
as regards heading No. 20.06

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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 the provisions of Title I 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 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,
as last amended by Decision No. 20/68,

HAVING REGARD to the draft prepared by the Commission of
the European Communities,

WHEREAS the application of the special provision laid down
in Annex A to Decision No. 5/66 in respect of the products
of heading No. 20.06 constitutes a considerable hindrance
to the export of certain of these products,

WHEREAS it is therefore necessary to lay down conditions
adjusted to the requirements of the branch of industry in
question, and to amend the said special provision,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

In Annex A to Decision No. 5/66, the text concerning heading No. 20.06 shall be replaced by the following text:

20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit:	
	A. Nuts, including groundnuts, roasted	Manufacture, without the addition of sugar or spirit, in which "originating products" of Nos. 08.01, 08.05 and 12.01, to a value representing at least 60% of the value of the finished product, are used
	B. Other	Manufacture from "originating products" of Chapters 8, 17 and 22

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.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 23 July 1968.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

DECISION No. 27/68

OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

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"

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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 Con-
vention of Association and on the methods of administrative
co-operation,

WHEREAS the present rules concerning the definition of the concept
of "originating products" to some extent prevent various enterprises
which manufacture products classified under Chapters 84 to 92 of
the customs tariff from using "non-originating" components and

parts of negligible value, since their incorporation in such products has the effect of preventing the finished products from qualifying as "originating products",

WHEREAS, with a view to the rapid enactment of a decision permitting finished products to be regarded as "originating products" when the value of "non-originating" components and parts does not exceed a reasonable proportion of the value of the finished products it is necessary that the Association Council should delegate to the Association Committee, in conformity with Article 47 (2) of the Convention, the power to adopt this decision,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Association Council hereby delegates to the Association Committee the power to supplement or to amend 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, by provisions relating solely to a derogation enabling products in the manufacture of

which "non-originating" products are employed, up to a reasonable proportion of their total value, to be regarded as "originating products".

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 23 July 1968.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

DECISION No. 28/68
of the Association Council
relating to postal consignments
(packets, parcels)

Prolongation of transitional arrangements

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,

WHEREAS, by means of various decisions amending Decision No. 5/66, the last date for the issue of origin certificates pursuant to

the rules applicable prior to the entry into force of Decision No. 5/66 was fixed at 31 December 1968,

WHEREAS it has not yet been possible to adopt the decision amending Decision No. 5/66 by provisions relating solely to postal consignments; and whereas it is therefore necessary to extend until 31 May 1969 the possibility of issuing origin certificates for these consignments as provided for under the arrangements in force 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 31 May 1969 and are submitted to the Customs authorities of the importing Member States or Associated States not later than 30 September 1969.

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 1969.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1968

The Chairman of the Association Committee

Joseph NZABI

RESOLUTION No. 3/68

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

The general pattern for financial and technical co-operation defined by the Association Council at its 3rd and 5th meetings (Resolutions 1/66 and 2/67) largely covers the various aspects of co-operation and remains entirely valid and applicable for the future. The following suggestions are intended to supplement this general pattern on the basis of the experience gained.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INVESTMENTS
AND RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. In the interests of economic co-operation and intra-African trade, the Associated States in question will endeavour to harmonize their investment schemes in the most appropriate manner, so as to stimulate the development of all the States concerned under the best possible economic conditions, and to contribute to strengthening the solidarity already existing between them.

For its part, the Community is prepared to contribute to the realisation of this objective, by providing technical assistance which the Associated States may request in order to establish co-ordinated investment programmes in those fields where regional co-operation is desirable. It will facilitate the exchange of information for this purpose.

In particular, as regards industrialisation, the efforts already made will be continued and possibly stepped up with a view to establishing investment programmes co-ordinated at the multinational level, and market agreements organising distribution zones for the products of the new industries.

2. In the selection of schemes of interest to agricultural production, it will be advisable to pay all the attention which is desirable to the development of live-stock farming, alongside the efforts made in the field of crops for industrial processing.

3. For the development of stock-breeding, it will be necessary to reinforce those co-ordinated activities of the producer countries which are aimed at improving live-stock, in particular as regards animal health, and at an increase in productivity. Such activities will be concentrated on research and on the establishment of modern production and marketing infra-structures.

In order to enable the stock-breeding sector to make a greater contribution to raising the standard of living in the Associated States, it is particularly important to broaden the scope of the agreements already reached between the producing and consuming African States, with a view to stabilizing and improving the supply patterns for animal products.

4. Without harming the particular national interests of the Associated States, increased importance should be attached to the establishment and improvement of means of communication,

particularly between the States, where they have the object of facilitating trade and reducing the handicaps suffered by the regions and countries in the interior.

TRAINING OF SUPERVISORY STAFF AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

5. In order, as far as existing possibilities will allow, to meet the considerable training needs of the Associated States, the Community and the Associated States should examine the measures to be taken to diversify training methods, in particular by the employment of new educational techniques.

This text shall enter into force on 23 July 1968.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968
The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

RESOLUTION No. 4/68

of the Association Council
on the renewal of the Yaoundé Convention,
adopted at Kinshasa on 23 July 1968

The Contracting Parties to the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malagasy States associated with that Community, signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963,

Desiring to implement Article 60 of this Convention, which lays down in its first paragraph that "one year before the expiry of this Convention, the Contracting Parties shall examine the provisions which might be made for a further period",

HAVE AGREED, to this end:

1. that with a view to the meeting provided for in paragraph 2 below, the Member States and the Community on the one hand, and the Associated States on the other hand, will, each insofar as they are concerned, continue the studies which they have undertaken, in order to work out a common approach to the greatest possible number of questions in the shortest possible time;
2. that a meeting of the Contracting Parties, with the same participants as for the Association Council, will be held as soon as possible, and in any case not later than 15 December 1968, in order to undertake an initial joint examination of the various points of view on the questions on which it has been found that a common approach has been worked out, and to decide on the procedure to be laid down so that the negotiations may be concluded before 31 May 1969.
3. The preparations for this ministerial meeting will be made at the level of Ambassadors, assisted by experts

from the Community and the Member States on one hand,
and from the Associated States on the other hand, whom
they may instruct to study specific questions.

This text shall enter into force on 23 July 1968.

Done at Kinshasa, 23 July 1968.

The President of the Association Council

Franco Maria MALFATTI

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