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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Cooperation Agreements negotiated between the European Economic Community on the one hand and Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia on the other will probably be signed at the end of April. Since these Agreements will not enter into force until they have been ratified, the Contracting Parties have decided to conclude Interim Agreements for the advance implementation of certain provisions relating to trade in goods.

The Interim Agreements must enter into force by 1 July 1976 at the latest, since the autonomous extensions by the Community of the trade provisions of the Association Agreements concluded with Morocco and Tunisia in 1969 expire on 30 June.

For two sorts of products - fruit salads and bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, the Cooperation Agreements and Interim Agreements provide for the conclusion of an exchange of letters dealing in particular with the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements adopted by the Community and each of the Maghreb countries.

The Commission therefore recommends that the Council adopt the following draft regulations :

- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of fruit salads originating in Algeria;
- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of fruit salads originating in Morocco;
- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of fruit salads originating in Tunisia;
- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, originating in Algeria;

- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice;
- Council Regulation (EEC) No/76 concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the importation of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, originating in Tunisia.

These Regulations should enter into force at the same time as the Interim Agreements, that is by 1 July 1976 at the latest.

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between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Algeria
concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads
originating in Algeria

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was signed on _____ ;

Whereas an Interim Agreement for the implementation in advance of the trade
provisions of the Cooperation Agreement enters into force on _____ (1);

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 19 of the Agreement and Article 12 of the said Interim Agreement and
concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads originating
in Algeria should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No. L _____ ,

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 19 of the Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads of subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Algeria, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

Letter No 1

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from _____ to 31 December 1976 do not exceed _____ (+) metric tons.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by (++)

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between (++) _____ and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(s) Ambassador

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- (+) The annual quantity agreed upon is 100 metric tons; the quantity to be provided for in the letter will be calculated pro rata temporis once the date of entry into force of the arrangements is known.
- (++) The exact title of the control body will be inserted as soon as it is communicated by the Algerian authorities.

Letter No 2

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

"With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from to 31 December 1976 do not exceed (+) metric tons.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by (++).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between (++) and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing."

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply to the quantities of fruit salads originating in Algeria referred to in your letter from to 31 December 1976.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council of the European
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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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on

Whereas an Interim Agreement for the implementation in advance of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement enters into force on (1);

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 20 of the Agreement and Article 12 of the said Interim Agreement and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads originating in Morocco should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) O.J. No L ,

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 20 of the Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads of subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9, of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Morocco is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

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To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by (**)

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between (**) and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

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Letter No 2

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

"With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 20 of the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and Tunisia in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco, I have the honour to inform you that the Moroccan Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from to 31 December 1976 do not exceed (*) metric tons.

"To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by (**)

"The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between (**) and the Directorate General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

"I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing."

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply to the quantities of fruit salads originating in Morocco referred to in your letter from to 31 December 1976.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council of the European Communities.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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To this end the Tunisian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by (**)

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between (**) _____ and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir _____, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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"I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing."

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply to the quantities of fruit salads originating in Tunisia referred to in your letter from to 31 December 1976.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council of the European Communities.

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of letters between the European Economic Community
and the Republic of Algeria concerning the importation into
the Community of bran and sharps originating in Algeria

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the Republic of Algeria was signed on _____ ;

Whereas an Interim Agreement for the implementation in advance of the trade
provisions of the Agreement enters into force on _____ (1);

Whereas an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article
21 of the Agreement and Article 14 of the said Interim Agreement and concern-
ing the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues
derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize
and rice, originating in Algeria should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No L

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 21 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 14 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Algeria and concerning the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

Draft exchange of letters on Article 21 of the Agreement and Article 14 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Algeria signed on

Letter No 1

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you as follows :

For the implementation of Article 21 of the Agreement and Article 14 of the Interim Agreement between Algeria and the EEC, it is agreed that the following provisions be adopted :

1. The variable component of the levy on imports into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading No 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria shall be as calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice (1), reduced by an amount specified in paragraph 3 below.
2. Paragraph 1 shall apply provided that Algeria levies on exports of the products referred to a special charge equal to the amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced and reflected in the Community import price.
3. The amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced shall be equal to 60 % of the average of the variable component of the levies in force during the three months preceding the month in which the amount in question is fixed.

The amount shall be fixed by the Commission not later than the tenth day of the month preceding the quarter during which the amount shall apply.

"Quarter" means a period of three months beginning on 1 February, 1 May, 1 August or 1 November in each year.

However, should the entry into force of the Agreement not coincide with the beginning of one of these quarters, the first reduction in the levy shall be applicable for the month or months of the current quarter.

4. Proof that the special charge on exports has been collected shall be provided by the insertion by the customs authorities under "Remarks" on the movement certificate of one of the following endorsements:

(1) OJ nO L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 65

Taxe spéciale à l'exportation appliquée,

Den saerlige udførselsafgift opkraevet

Ausfuhrabgabe erhoeben

Special export charge collected

Applicata tassa speciale all'esportazione

Uitvoerbelasting voldaan

(signature and official stamp)

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge this letter and confirm the agreement of your Government with its contents.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed) Head of the Community Delegation

Letter No 2

Sir,

In your letter of today's date you inform me as follows:

"For the implementation of Article 21 of the Agreement and Article 14 of the Interim Agreement between Algeria and the EEC, it is agreed that the following provisions be adopted :

1. The variable component of the levy on imports into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading No 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria shall be as calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice (1), reduced by an amount specified in paragraph 3 below.
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(signed) Head of the Algerian Delegation

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in Morocco.

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on _____ ;

Whereas an Interim Agreement for the implementation in advance of the trade
provisions of the Cooperation Agreement enters into force on _____¹ ;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 23 of the Agreement and Article 16 of the said Interim Agreement
and concerning the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and
other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals,
other than of maize and rice, originating in Morocco should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹OJ No L

Article 1

The agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 23 of the Agreement and Article 16 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

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Exchange of letters on Article 23 of the Agreement and Article 16 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco signed on

Sir,

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2. Paragraph 1 shall apply provided that Morocco levies on exports of the products referred to a special charge equal to the amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced and reflected in the Community import price.
3. The amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced shall be equal to 60% of the average of the variable component of the levies in force during the three months preceding the month in which the amount in question is fixed.

The amount shall be fixed by the Commission not later than the tenth day of the month preceding the quarter during which the amount shall apply.

"Quarter" means a period of three months beginning on 1 February, 1 May, 1 August or 1 November in each year.

However, should the entry into force of the Agreement not coincide with the beginning of one of these quarters, the first reduction in the levy shall be applicable for the month or months of the current quarter.

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Recommendation for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the importation into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Tunisia.

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia was signed on

Whereas an Interim Agreement for the implementation in advance of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement enters into force on (1)

Whereas an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 22 of the Agreement and Article 15 of the said Interim Agreement and concerning the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, originating in Tunisia should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No L

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 22 of the Agreement and Article 15 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and concerning the importation into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

Exchange of letters on Article 22 of the Agreement and Article 15 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia signed on

Letter No 1

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you as follows:

For the implementation of Article 22 of the Agreement and Article 15 of the Interim Agreement between Tunisia and the EEC, it is agreed that the following provisions be adopted:

1. The variable component of the levy on imports into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals, other than of maize and rice, falling within subheading No 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia shall be as calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice¹, reduced by an amount specified in paragraph 3 below.
2. Paragraph 1 shall apply provided that Tunisia levies on exports of the products referred to a special charge equal to the amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced and reflected in the Community import price.
3. The amount by which the variable component of the levy is reduced shall be equal to 60% of the average of the variable component of the levies in force during the three months preceding the month in which the amount in question is fixed.

The amount shall be fixed by the Commission not later than the tenth day of the month preceding the quarter during which the amount shall apply.

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However, should the entry into force of the Agreement not coincide with the beginning of one of these quarters, the first reduction in the levy shall be applicable for the month or months of the current quarter.

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- Better No 2

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1601-1610
Annex to Doc.

Date 2.4.76

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Chapters 10 and 12 of the Budget

2. Title of the action : Council Regulation (EEC) concluding an Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, between the European Economic Community and Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of fruit salads, and bran and sharps.

3. Legal basis : Article 113 of the Treaty of Rome

4. Objectives of the action : Implementing regulation for agricultural products of the Interim Agreements, and cooperation agreements between the European Economic Community and Algeria, and with Morocco and with Tunisia.

5.0 Cost of the action	during the campaign	current exercise (76)	following exercise()
charge to the EC Budget	0,8 M UC	0,4 M UC	
non application of levies and customs duties			

5.1 Estimated costs Year Year Year
Measure valid until 31.12.1976

5.2 Method of calculation Fruit salad Morocco/Tunisia/Algeria : No imports during the last three years. Upon this basis the loss to the Community due to non application of customs duties cannot be quantified but will probably be negligible.

Bran and Sharps Upon the basis of the average imports over the last three years for which figures are available the loss to the Community in terms of reduced revenue from levies is calculated as follows (+)

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget

Yes No

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget

Yes No

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget Yes No

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments :

(+)	Morocco	Average levy per year	28.000	reduced by 60 %	=	16.000
	Tunisia	" " " "	332.000	" "	=	199.000
	Algeria	" " " "	941.000	" "	=	564.000
						779.000

