

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending Regulation (EEC) No 7151/90 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories

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(presented by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By Regulation (EEC) N° **715/90** the Community agreed to apply before the date of entry into force of the **fourth** ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, signed on **15 December 1989**, and the new Decision of the association of the overseas countries and territories (OCT), the arrangements provided for by the Convention and the Decision with regard to agricultural products and processed agricultural products originating in the ACP States or the OCT.

However, the Community provided that the Regulation should apply only until **28 February 1991**.

2. It is not certain that the Convention and the Decision will enter into force on **28 February 1991**. In order to avoid a break in continuity of trade, the period of application of Regulation N° (EEC) N° **715/90** should be extended beyond **28 February 1991** for a further interim period.

That is the purpose of the attached proposal for a Regulation.

3. The financial implications fall within the framework of the financial implications of the Commission proposal on the introduction of the arrangements concerned in **1990 (COM(90) 243 final)**.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

extending Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

- Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 is to apply only until 28 February 1991;

Whereas it is not certain that the fourth ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989, and the Decision which is to be substituted for Council Decision 86/283/EEC of 30 June 1980 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community<sup>(2)</sup> will have entered into force by that date; whereas in order to avoid a break in continuity of trade, therefore, the Regulation in question should be extended beyond 28 February 1991,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 715/90, '28 February 1991' is hereby replaced by '29 February 1992'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 March 1991.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L24, 30.3.1990, p. 25

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L175, 1.7.1986, p. 1.

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compétitivité et l'emploi

Cette mesure n'a pas de conséquence pour la compétitivité et  
l'emploi dans la Communauté.

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