COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

Concluding the Agreement extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic concluded on 8 November 1971 for a period of three years entered into force on 1 January 1972 and expires on 31 décember 1975 after a first extension for a period of one year as provided for in article 9 (2) of the Agreement.

In a letter of 3 November 1975 to the Président of the Commission, the Argentine Mission to the European Communities expressed the Argentine government's wish to extend again the Agreement.

Considering that the Trade Agreement of 8 November 1971 should again be extended for one year.

the Commission recommends that the Council:

- adopt the draft Decision annexed hereto concluding an agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic for a period of one year.

Recommendation for a Council DECISION

concluding the Agreement extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic

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 Recommandation from the Commission;

Whereas the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic should be extended for one year in accordance into Article 9 (2) thereof,

HAS DECIDED :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic extending the Trade Agreement signed in Brussels on 8 November 1971 is hereby concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community. The text of the exchange of letters is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement and to confer on them the powers required in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

AGREEMENT

IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
EXTENDING THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

A. Letter to the Argentine authorities

Sir,

With reference to Article 9 (2) of the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic signed in Brussels on 8 November 1971, I am pleased to inform you that the European Economic Community agrees to the extension of the above Agreement for a period of one year from 1 January 1976.

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

For the Council of the European Communities

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B. Lotter to the President of the Council of the European Communities

Sir,

In your letter of, you informed me as follows :

"With reference to Article 9 (2) of the Trade Agreement "between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic "signed in Brussels on 8 November 1971, I am pleased to inform you "that the European Economic Community agrees to the extension of the "above Agreement for a period of one year from 1 January 1976."

I am pleased to inform you, on behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic, that my Government also agrees to the extension of the above Agreement for a period of one year from 1 January 1976.

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