

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

applying in the Community revised amounts for the documentary requirements in Protocol No 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to the second ACP-EEC Convention

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

applying in the Community revised amounts for the documentary requirements in Annex II concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to Decision 80/1186/EEC on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In Articles 6 and 16 of Protocol No. 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to the second ACP-EEC Convention, the amounts for determining when forms EUR.2 may be used instead of movement certificates EUR.1 or when no documentary evidence of origin is required respectively are laid down.

The base date taken for determining the equivalent value of the amounts concerned in the national currencies of the Member States is automatically changed every two years and this equivalent value will next be fixed on the basis of the value taken on 1st October 1980 in accordance with the provisions of Protocol No. 1.

As the equivalent values of these amounts in some of the national currencies on the 1st October 1980 are reduced compared to their value on the 30th June 1978, the effective value limits in the national currencies concerned corresponding to the amounts laid down in Article 6 and Article 16 of Protocol No. 1 are accordingly also reduced.

Article 6 of Protocol No. 1 provides that such a reduction of the value of the limits as expressed in the currency of any Member State should be avoided and it is therefore necessary to increase the amounts concerned.

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applying in the Community revised amounts for the documentary requirements in Protocol No. 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to the second ACP-EEC Convention

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Protocol No. 1 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to the second ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 of Protocol No. 1 provides that the amounts for determining when forms EUR.2 may be used instead of movement certificates EUR.1 or when no documentary evidence of origin is required as laid down in Article 16, may be revised by the Community if necessary;

Whereas as from 1 October 1980 the equivalent value of the amounts concerned in some national currencies has been reduced when compared to their value valid on 30 June 1978;

Whereas as a consequence of the automatic bi-annual adaptation of the base date provided for in Protocol No. 1 the effective value limits of the national currencies concerned corresponding to the amounts laid down in Article 6 and Article 16 of the said Protocol are reduced; whereas in order to avoid such a reduction it is necessary to increase these amounts;

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(1) OJ No. L 347 of 22.12.1980, p.1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount laid down in Article 6(1)(b) of Protocol No. 1 shall be increased to 1,620 European units of account.

The amounts laid down in Article 16(2) of Protocol No. 1 shall be increased to 105 and 325 European units of account respectively.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In Articles 6 and 16 of Annex II concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to Decision 80/1186/EEC on the Association of Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community, the amounts for determining when forms EUR.2 may be used instead of movement certificates EUR.1 or when no documentary evidence of origin is required respectively are laid down.

The base date taken for determining the equivalent value of the amounts concerned in the national currencies of the Member States is automatically changed every two years and this equivalent value will next be fixed on the basis of the value taken on 1st October 1980 in accordance with the provisions of Annex II.

As the equivalent values of these amounts in some of the national currencies on 1st October 1980 are reduced compared to their value on 30th June 1978, the effective value limits in the national currencies concerned corresponding to the amounts laid down in Article 6 and Article 16 of Annex II are accordingly also reduced.

Article 6 of Annex II provides that such a reduction of the value of the limits as expressed in the currency of any Member State should be avoided and it is therefore necessary to increase the amounts concerned.

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL DECISION

applying in the Community revised amounts for the documentary requirements in Annex II concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation to Decision 80/1186/EEC on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/1186/EEC of 16 December 1980 on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(2) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 of Annex II to Decision 80/1168/EEC provides that the amounts for determining when forms EUR.2 may be used instead of movement certificates EUR.1 or when no documentary evidence of origin is required as laid down in Article 16, may be revised by the Community if necessary;

Whereas as from 1 October 1980 the equivalent value of the amounts concerned in some national currencies has been reduced when compared to their value valid on 30th June 1978;

Whereas as a consequence of the automatic bi-annual adaptation of the base date provided for in Annex II the effective value limits of the national currencies concerned corresponding to the amounts laid down in Article 6 and Article 16 of the said Annex are reduced; whereas in order to avoid such a reduction it is necessary to increase these amounts;

(1) OJ No. L 361 of 31.12.1980, p.1

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The amount laid down in Article 6(1)(b) of Annex II shall be increased to 1 620 European units of account.

The amounts laid down in Article 16(2) of Annex II shall be increased to 105 and 325 European units of account respectively.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President