

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
revising the amounts for the documentary requirements in
Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of
'originating products' and methods of administrative coopera-
tion to the Second ACP-EEC Convention

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL DECISION
revising the 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)

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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 1984 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 1984 are reduced compared to their value on the 1st October 1982 the actual 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 a reduction of the value of the limits as expressed in the currency of any Member State should be avoided. For the reason given above it is also desirable to take account of the drop in real value of the amounts in Article 6 and Article 16 of Protocol No. 1.

Therefore it is necessary to increase the amounts concerned accordingly.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of

revising the amounts for the documentary requirements in Protocol 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No.
485/85 of 26 February 1985 (1) concerning the
application of Decision No. 2/85 of the ACP-
EEC Council of Ministers on transitional
measures valid as from 1 March 1985,

Having regard to Protocol 1 concerning the definition
of the concept of 'originating products' and methods
of administrative cooperation (2) to the Second
ACP-EEC Convention, and in particular Article 6
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 (1), point (d) of Protocol 1 provides
that the Community may, where necessary, revise 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 of the said Protocol; whereas the
amounts in question were most recently revised by
Regulation (EEC) No 3150/83(3);

Whereas as a consequence of the automatic change,
which takes place every two years, of the base date
provided for in the second sentence of Article 6 (1),
point (c) of the Protocol, the effective value of the
limits expressed in the national currencies concerned,
which correspond to the amounts laid down in

Articles 6 and 16 of the Protocol, would be reduced;
whereas in order to offset such a reduction it is neces-
sary to increase these amounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Protocol 1 to the Second ACP-EEC Convention is
hereby amended as follows:

- the amount laid down in Article 6 (1), point (b) is
hereby increased to 2355 ECU,
- the amounts laid down in Article 16 (2) are hereby
increased to 165 ECU and 470 ECU respectively.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 3150/83 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1985.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

(1) OJ No L 61, 1.3.1985, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 347, 22.12.1980, p. 73

(3) OJ No L 309, 10.11.1983, p. 4

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 1984 in accordance with the provisions of Annex II.

As the equivalent values of these amounts in some of the national currencies on 1st October 1984 are reduced compared to their value on the 1st October 1982 the actual 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 a reduction of the value of the limits as expressed in the currency of any Member State should be avoided. For the reason given above it is also desirable to take account of the drop in real value of the amounts in Article 6 and Article 16 of Annex II.

Therefore it is necessary to increase the amounts concerned accordingly.

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL DECISION
of

revising the 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
80/1186/EEC provides that the Community may,
where necessary, revise 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 of that
Annex; whereas the amounts in question were most
recently revised by Decision 83/544/EEC (2);

Whereas as a consequence of the automatic change,
which takes place every two years, of the base date
provided for in the said Annex II, the effective value of
the limits expressed in the national currencies
concerned, which correspond to the amounts laid

down in Articles 6 and 16 of the said Annex, would be
reduced; whereas in order to offset such a reduction it
is necessary to increase the amounts in question;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex II to Decision 80/1186/EEC is hereby
amended as follows:

- the amount laid down in Article 6 (1), point (b) is
hereby increased to 2355 ECU;
- the amounts laid down in Article 16 (2) are hereby
increased to 165 ECU and 470 ECU respectively.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 May 1985.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

(1) OJ No L 361, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 309, 10. 11. 1983, p. 29