

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the
Argentine Republic

(Presented by the Commission to the Council)

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 December 1978 after three extensions for a period of one year as provided for in article 9 (2) of the Agreement.

The Argentine Mission to the European Communities has made known verbally to the Commission's services that the Argentine Government considers it advisable to renew the agreement again.

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

the Commission recommends that the Council :

- adopts 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

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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 the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic should be extended for one year as provided for in Article 9 (2) thereof,¹

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 1979.

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

For the Council of the
European Communities

B. Letter 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 1979".

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 1979.

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