

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION
AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OR TACIT RENEWAL OF
CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN
MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM "

1. In implementation of Article 3 of the Council Decision of 16 December 1969 (1) on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on negotiation of Community agreements, the Commission proposes to the Council that the Member States should be authorized to extend, expressly or tacitly, the trade agreements annexed to the attached proposal for a Council decision. The agreements in question constitute the third batch for 1979 and expire or are due to be terminated between 1 August and 31 October 1979.

The prior consultation specified in Article 2 of this Decision was executed by written procedure. The outcome was the recognition on 16 May 1979 that the conditions under which the agreements could be extended for a further year had been fulfilled. However, in the case of the Benelux/Greece agreement the period of extension may not exceed 31.12.1980 because of the entry into force on 1.1.1981 of the Treaty on the accession of Greece to the Commission.

2. The Commission considers it appropriate to point out, moreover, that the proposals for authorizing the Member States to renew or extend, expressly or tacitly, certain agreements in this batch for a further one-year period are by no means indicative of any position it might adopt next time these agreements come up for renewal.

(1) OJ No L 326 of 29.12.1969, P. 39.

Proposal for
COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing extension or tacit renewal of certain Trade
Agreements concluded between Member States and third countries

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 Council Decision 69/494/EEC of 16 December 1969
on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial
relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiation
of Community Agreements, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas extension or tacit renewal beyond the end of the transitional
period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements and
Protocols listed in the Annex by Council Decision 78/667/CEE.

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(1) OJ No L 326, 29.12.1969, p. 39

(2) OJ No L 225, 16.08.1978, p. 33

Whereas the Member States concerned have requested authorization to extend or renew these Agreements with a view to avoiding interruption in their commercial relations with the third countries concerned based on agreement;

Whereas authorization has to be granted only for the maintenance of trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, based on agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements to be negotiated; whereas such authorization would not, therefore in any way modify the obligation of the Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas furthermore, the provisions of the instruments to be either extended or renewed should not, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas the Member States concerned have declared that the extension or tacit renewal of these Agreements would prevent neither the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned nor the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import systems of the Member States;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provides for in Article 2 of the Decision 69/494/ EEC, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements may be either extended or tacitly renewed for a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

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Article 1

The trade Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex hereto between Member States and third countries may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at,

For the Council
The President

STATS - ANZIANO - ANNEX - ANNEXE - ALLIATO - ...

| Medlemsstat | Tredjeland | Aftalens art og datering | Udløb eller forlængelse eller videreførelse |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Mitgliedstaat | Drittland | Art und Datum des Abkommens | Ablauf nach Verlängerung |
| Member State | Third country | Type and date of Agreement | Prolonged or renewed until |
| Etat membre | Pays tiers | Nature et date de l'Accord | Echéance après prorogation ou reconduction |
| Stato membro | Paese terzo | Natura e date dell'accordo | Scadenza dopo la proroga o il rinnovo |
| Lid-Stat | Derde land | Aard en datum van het akkoord | Verliefdatum na verlenging |

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| BELGIË | Grèce | Accord commercial | 9. 3.1960 | 31.12.1980 (1) |
| | Japan | Accord commercial | 8.10.1960 | |
| | | Protocole et accord minutes | 13. 4.1953 | |
| | | Echange de lettres | 30. 4.1953 | |
| DANMARK | Argentina | Handels- og betalingsaftale | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Elfenbenkysten | Handelsaftale | 23.11.1956 | 9. 1. 1981 |
| | Irak | Handelsaftale | 13. 1.1950 | 13. 1. 1981 |
| | Israel | Handelsaftale | 13.11.1952 | 13.12.1980 |
| | Marokko | Vareudvekslingsaftale | 29.11.1958 | 28.12.1980 |
| | Portugal | Vareudvekslingsaftale | 2. 6.1950 | 31.12.1980 |
| DUITSLAND | Arabische Republik Ägypten | Abkommen über den Warenverkehr | 18. 2.1956 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Argentinien | Handels- und Zahlungsabkommen | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Äthiopien | Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen | 21. 4.1964 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Australien | Liste der Einfuhrkontingente | | 31.12.1980 |
| | Brasilien | Handelsabkommen | 1. 7.1955 | 31.12.1980 |

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- (1) Au lieu du 31.1.1981 en raison de l'adhésion de la Grèce à la Communauté
 (1) Instead of 31.1.1981 in view of the accession of Greece to the Community.
 (1) Anstatt 31.1.1981, wegen des Beitritts Griechenlands zur Gemeinschaft.
 (1) I stedet for 31.1.1981 på grund af Grækenlands indtræden i Fællesskabet.
 (1) In plaats van 31.1.1981 door de toetreding van Griekenland bij de Gemeenschap.
 (1) Invece del 31.1.1981 a causa dell'adesione della Grecia alla Comunità.

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| DEUTSCHLAND (Fortsetzung) | Chile | Protokoll über Handels- und Zahlungsverkehr | 2.11.1956 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Dahome | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 19. 6.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Elfenbeinküste | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 18.12.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Finland | Notenwechsel | 3.12.1969 | 2.12.1980 |
| | Gabun | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 11. 7.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Guinea | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 19. 4.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Irak | Handelsabkommen | 7.10.1951 | 13. 1. 1981 |
| | Japan | Handelsabkommen | 1. 7.1960 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Kamerun | Handelsabkommen | 8. 3.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Kenia | Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen | 4.12.1964 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Kongo | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 30.10.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Madagaskar | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 6. 6.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Marokko | Handelsabkommen und Briefwechsel | 15. 4.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 20. 1.1964 | |
| | Neuseeland | Handelsabkommen | 20. 4.1959 | 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 14. 6.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Niger | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 25. 3.1963 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Nigeria | Handelsabkommen | 13. 5.1954 | 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 21. 1.1963 | |
| | Obervolta | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 8. 6.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Pakistan | Handelsabkommen und Protokoll | 9. 3.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Paraguay | Handelsabkommen | 25. 7.1955 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Schweiz | 21. Zusatzprotokoll zum (aufgehobenen) deutsch-schweizerischen Handelsabkommen | 13.09.1977 | 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 10.12.1956 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Sierra Leone | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 13. 9.1953 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Somalia | Handelsabkommen | 19. 1.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Sri Lanka | Handelsabkommen | 1. 4.1955 | 31.12.1980 |
| Südafrika | Liste der Einfuhrkontingente | | 31. 8.1980 | |
| Tansania | Handels- und Wirtschaftsabkommen | 6. 9.1962 | 31.12.1980 | |

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| DÉTACHEMENT (Fortsetzung) | Tschechien | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 31. 5.1963 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Tunesien | Handelsabkommen und Zusatzprotokoll | 29. 1.1960 22.12.1963 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Uganda | Handelsabkommen | 17. 3.1964 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Zentralafrikanische Republik | Wirtschaftsabkommen | 29.12.1962 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Zypern | Handelsabkommen | 30.10.1961 | 31.12.1980 |
| FRANCE | Argentine | Accord commercial et de poiment | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Autriche | Accord commercial et protocole | 26. 7.1963 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Espagne | Accord commercial | 27.11.1963 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Iran | Accord commercial et échange de lettres | 4. 6.1959 23. 2.1969 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Islande | Accord économique | 6.12.1951 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Israël | Accord commercial Protocole Echange de lettres | 10. 7.1953 16. 1.1967 24.12.1968 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Japon | Accord commercial et protocole Protocole | 14. 5.1963 26. 7.1966 | 10. 1.1981 |
| | Mexique | Accord commercial | 11. 7.1950 | 28.11.1980 |
| | Norvège | Accord commercial Protocole Echange de lettres | 3. 7.1951 2. 4.1960 6. 2.1964 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Portugal | Arrangement commercial | 25.3.1951 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Suède | Accord commercial | 3. 3.1949 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Suisse | Accord commercial | 21.11.1967 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Turquie | Accord commercial | 31. 8.1946 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Yougoslavie | Accord commercial Protocole | 25. 1.1964 6. 5.1970 | 31.12.1980 |
| | IRELAND | Norway | Trade Agreement | 2. 7.1951 |
| ITALIA | Afganistan | Accordo commerciale | 10.12.1950 | 23.11.1980 |
| | Argentina | Accordo commerciale e scambio di note | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Canada | Modus vivendi commer- ciale | 23. 4.1948 | 31.12.1980 |

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| ITALIA | Costa Rica | Modus vivendi commerciale e scambio di note | 20. 2.1953 25. 6.1953 | } 12.12.1980 |
| | Giappone | Agrred minutus | 31.12.1969 | |
| | Guatemala | Modus vivendi commerciale | 6. 6.1936 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Irak | Accordo commerciale | 30. 9.1963 | 30.11.1980 |
| | Malta | Accordo commerciale | 28. 7.1967 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Marocco | Accordo commerciale Protocollo | 28. 2.1961 | } 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 24. 2.1963 | |
| | Messico | Accordo commerciale Protocollo | 25. 9.1967 | } 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 23.10.1967 | |
| | Pakistan | Accordo commerciale | 10. 1.1961 | 10. 2. 1981 |
| | Paraguay | Accordo commerciale | 8. 7.1959 | 23. 1. 1981 |
| | Portogallo | Accordo commerciale e scambio di note. Scambio di lettere | 4. 3.1961 | } 31.12.1980 |
| | | | 30.12.1961 | |
| | Repubblica araba d'Egitto | Protocollo commerciale | 29. 4.1959 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Siria | Accordo commerciale | 10.11.1955 | 31.12.1980 |
| Tunisia | Accordo commerciale e protocollo addizionale | 23.11.1961 | } 31.12.1980 | |
| | | 7. 8.1963 | | |
| NEDERLAND | Arabische Republiek Egypte | Handelsovereenkomst | 21. 3.1953 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Argentinië | Handels- en betalingsovereenkomst | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Turkije | Handelsakkoord | 6. 9.1949 | 31.12.1980 |
| OZSE | Argentine | Accord commercial et de paiement | 25.11.1957 | 31.12.1980 |
| | Finlande | Accord commercial | 8.12.1955 | 30. 9.1980 |
| | Pakistan | Accord commercial | 15. 3.1952 | 31.12.1980 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Spain | Trade and payments Agreement | 23. 6.1948 | } 31.12.1980 |
| | | extended by exchanges of notes ending with that of | 19./25.6.1952 | |