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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

to the Council on the negotiation of an additional
Protocol to the EEC/Finland Agreement

RECOMMENDATION FOR REGULATION (EEC)

of the Council

concluding an additional Protocol to the Agreement
concluded between the European Economic Community and the
Republic of Finland

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

to the Agreement of 5 October 1973
between the European Economic Community
and the Republic of Finland

The European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland agree to amend as follows their Agreement of 5 October 1973:

Article 4 (2):

Delete ", Norway" and "drawn up and adopted within the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"

Article 5 (3):

Subparagraph 1 - read: "and Protocols No. 1 and No. 2 shall be applied"

Subparagraph 2 - delete: "drawn up and adopted within the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"

read: "and Protocols No. 1 and No. 2 shall be applied"

Protocol No. 1

Article 1:

Paragraph 3: delete ", Norway"

Paragraph 4: delete ", Norway"

Article 3:

(f) (i) delete: ", Norway"

Article 4 (2): delete ", Norway"

Article 4 (3): delete ", Norway"

Article 4 (5) (b): delete ", Norway"

Annex A:

Delete ", Norway" in the title

Delete the entire Norway column.

Annex E:

Delete ", Norway" in the title

Delete the entire Norway column

Annex G:

Delete ", Norway" in the title

Delete the entire Norway column

Protocol No. 2

Article 2:

Paragraph 1 (b): delete ", Norway"

Paragraph 1 (b) (i) second indent:

- delete ", Norway"

- delete "drawn up and adopted within the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"

Paragraph 3: delete "drawn up and adopted within the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"

Protocol No. 3

Article 2 (1):

The part of the sentence:

"Inasmuch as trade between the Community and Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland and between Finland and the latter five countries and also between each of those five countries themselves"

is replaced by the following:

"Inasmuch as trade between the Community and Austria, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland and between Finland and the latter six countries and also between each of those six countries themselves"

Article 2 (1) (A):

The words: "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Article 2 (1) (A) (a):

The words "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Article 2 (1) (B):

The words "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Article 2 (1) (B) (a):

The words: "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Article 7:

The part of the sentence:

"Goods originating in Finland or in the Community and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through territory other than that of the Community, Finland, Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden or Switzerland"

is replaced by the following:

"Goods originating in Finland or in the Community and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through territory other than that of the Community, Finland, Austria, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden or Switzerland"

Article 23 (2):

The text of paragraph 2

"2. Without prejudice to Article 1 of Protocol No. 2, no drawback or remission of any kind may be granted from customs duties in Denmark, Norway or the United Kingdom in respect of products imported and used in the manufacture of goods for which a movement certificate is issued by the customs authorities of any of these three countries for the purpose of benefiting in Finland from the tariff provisions in force in Finland and governed by Article 3 (1) of the Agreement. This rule does not, however, apply where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) of this Protocol."

is replaced by the following text:

"2. Without prejudice to Article 1 of Protocol No. 2, no drawback or remission of any kind may be granted from customs duties in Denmark or the United Kingdom in respect of products imported and used in the manufacture of goods for which a movement certificate is issued by the customs authorities of either of these two countries for the purpose of benefiting in Finland from the tariff provisions in force in Finland and covered by Article 3 (1) of the Agreement. This rule does not, however, apply where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) of this Protocol."

Article 23 (3):

The text of paragraph 3

"3. Without prejudice to Article 1 of Protocol No. 2, no drawback or remission of any kind may be granted from customs duties in Finland in respect of imported goods used in the manufacture of goods for which a movement certificate is issued by the customs authorities of Finland for the purpose of benefiting in Denmark, Norway or the United Kingdom from the tariff provisions in force in these three countries and governed by Article 3 (1) of the Agreement. This rule does not, however, apply where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) of this Protocol."

is replaced by the following text:

"3. Without prejudice to Article 1 of Protocol No. 2, no drawback or remission of any kind may be granted from customs duties in Finland in respect of imported products used in the manufacture of goods for which a movement certificate is issued by the customs authorities of Finland for the purpose of benefiting in Denmark or the United Kingdom from the tariff provisions in force in these two countries and governed by Article 3 (1) of the Agreement. This rule does not, however, apply where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) of this Protocol."

Article 24 (1):

The text of this paragraph has been amended by Decision No. 6/73 of the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, supplementing and amending Articles 24 and 25 of Protocol No. 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.

Article 24 (2) (iii):

The word ", Norway" is deleted

Article 24 (2) (v):

The words "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Article 25 (1):

The text of this paragraph has been modified by Decision No. 6/73 of the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, supplementing and amending Articles 24 and 25 of Protocol No. 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.

In this text the latter part of paragraph 1 (a) and of paragraph 1 (b) (2) should read: "in the two countries referred to above or in the other six countries specified in Article 2 of this Protocol."

Article 26:

The word ", Norway" is inserted between the words Iceland and Portugal.

Article 27 (1):

The part of the sentence:

"any product originating in one of the five countries referred to in that Article" is replaced by the following:

"any product originating in one of the six countries referred to in that Article"

The part of the sentence:

"the five countries referred to in the aforementioned Article" is replaced by the following:

"the six countries referred to in the aforementioned Article"

Article 27 (2):

The words "five countries" are replaced by the words "six countries"

Explanatory Note 10 - Articles 23 and 25:

The word "Norway" is deleted

Explanatory Note 13 - Article 25:

The word "Norway" is deleted

Annex V - A.SF.1 - Movement Certificate:

1st part - page 1

Delete "Varesertifikat"

page 2

II. Scope of A.SF.1 movement certificates

Insert ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal

2nd part - part 1:

Delete "Varesertifikat"

Annex VI - A.W.1 - Movement Certificate

1st part - page 1:

- footnote 1 = insert ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal and
replace twice the words "six countries" by the words
"seven countries".

- footnote 5 = 1st indent - replace the words "six countries" by
the words "seven countries" and insert
", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal.

2nd indent - replace the words "six countries" by
the words "seven countries".

page 2:

I. Goods for which A.W.1 movement certificates may be issued.
- replace twice the words "six countries" by the words "seven
countries" and insert ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal.

II. Scope of A.W.1 movement certificates

-- insert twice ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal.

2nd part - page 1:

-- footnote 1 -- replace twice the words "six countries" by the words "seven countries" and insert ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal.

page 2:

-- footnote (2)

(a) : replace the words "six countries" by the words "seven countries" and insert ", Norway" between Iceland and Portugal.

(b) : replace the words "six countries" by the words "seven countries".

Protocol No. 4:

Delete: "drawn up and adopted within the Conference between the European Communities and the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland".

Final Act

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German and Italian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Done at Brussels, the