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COUNCIL DECISION

of 13 July 1972

concluding the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters extending the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part

(72/310/EEC)

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 it is appropriate to extend for a period of one year, with the possibility of further extension in accordance with Article XII thereof, the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic of the other part,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic, extending the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation signed at Brussels on 21 May 1965, is concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community. 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, 13 July 1972.

For the Council

The President

N. SCHMELZER

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters, extending the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part.

A. *Letter to the Lebanese Authorities*

Your Excellency,

With reference to Article XII of the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part, signed at Brussels on 21 May 1965, we have the honour to inform you, on behalf of the European Economic Community and the Member States, that the Council and the Governments of the Member States agree to an extension of that Agreement for a period of one year beginning on 1 July 1972.

The Council of the European Communities will notify the Government of the Lebanese Republic of the completion of the international procedures required in the European Economic Community and in the Member States for the entry into force of this Agreement.

The Agreement will enter into force on the first day of the month following that notification.

The Governments of the Member States and the Council of the European Communities declare their readiness to put this Extension Agreement into provisional effect as from 1 July 1972, each in so far as it is concerned and in accordance with its own provisions, on condition that the Government of the Lebanese Republic makes an identical declaration.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of
the Council of the European Communities

B. *Letter to the President of the Council of the European Communities*

Sir,

You were good enough to make the following communication to me in your letter of today's date on behalf of the European Economic Community and the Governments of the Member States:

> 'With reference to Article XII of the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part, signed at Brussels on 21 May 1965, we have the honour to inform you, on behalf of the European Economic Community and the Member States, that the Council and the Governments of the Member States, agree to an extension of that Agreement for a period of one year beginning on 1 July 1972.
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> The Council of the European Communities will notify the Government of the Lebanese Republic of the completion of the international procedures required in the European Economic Community and in the Member States for the entry into force of this Agreement.
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> The Agreement will enter into force on the first day of the month following that notification.
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> The Governments of the Member States and the Council of the European Communities declare their readiness to put this Extension Agreement into provisional effect as from 1 July 1972, each in so far as it is concerned and in accordance with its own provisions, on condition that the Government of the Lebanese Republic makes an identical declaration.'

On behalf of the Government of the Lebanese Republic, I have the honour to inform you that the latter also agrees to the extension of the aforesaid Agreement for a period of one year, and declares its readiness to put this Extension Agreement into provisional effect as from 1 July 1972, in so far as it is concerned and in accordance with its own provisions.

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

TRANSLATION

Letter from Ambassador Sachs communicated to the Contracting Parties at the time of the signature of the Agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, extending the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 26 July 1972

Sir,

With reference to the Exchange of Letters of today's date on the extension of the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation, I have the honour to make the following declaration on behalf the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

The Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part, shall continue to apply equally to the Land Berlin, unless the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes a declaration to the contrary to the other Contracting Parties within the three months following the entry into force of this Extension Agreement.

I have sent identical declaration to the Representatives of the other Contracting Parties.

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

H. G. SACHS

Notice concerning the signature of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part.

The Agreement extending the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part, concluded by the Decision of 13 July 1972, was signed at Brussels on 26 July 1972:

- of the one part, on behalf of the Council of the European Communities by their Excellencies Mr. E. M. J. A. Sassen, Chairman in office of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, and Mr. Helmut Sigrist, Director General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities, and, on behalf of the Governments of the Member States, by their Excellencies Mr. Joseph Van Der Meulen, Permanent Representative of Belgium, Mr Hans-Georg Sachs, Permanent Representative of Germany, Mr Etienne Burin des Rosiers, Permanent Representative of France, Mr Giorgio Bambassei Frascani de Vettor, Permanent Representative of Italy, Mr Jean Dondelinger, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, and Mr E. M. J. A. Sassen, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands,
- of the other part, by his Excellency Mr Kesrouan Labaki, Head of the Lebanese Mission to the European Communities.

The date of entry into force of this Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.