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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 October 1974

authorizing prolongation or tacit renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between the Member States and third countries

(74/497/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 Council Decision of 16 December 1969 [1] on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiations of Community Agreements, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas tacit extension beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the Council under its Decision of 28 January 1969 [2], 26 June 1969 [3], 30 June 1969 [4], 15 September 1969 [5], 17 October 1969 [6], 8 December 1969 [7], 20 December 1969 [8], 6 February 1970 [9], 8 June 1970 [10], 13 July 1970 [11], 29 September 1970 [12], 23 November 1970 [13], 25 October 1971 [14], 18 October 1972 [15], and 22 October 1973 [16];

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

Whereas authorization has to be granted only to maintain commercial relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned on the basis of Agreements, pending their replacement by Community agreements to be negotiated; whereas such authorization should not, therefore, adversely affect the obligation incumbent upon the Member States to avoid, and, where appropriate to eliminate, any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas the provisions of the instruments to be either prolonged or renewed would not, furthermore, 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 prolongation or tacit renewal of these Agreements would not constitute an obstacle either to the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned or to the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period under consideration, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import arrangements applied by the various Member States;

Whereas at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of the Decision of 16

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1969, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1969, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.
(6) OJ No L 266, 24. 10. 1969, p. 32.
(7) OJ No L 323, 24. 12. 1969, p. 10.
(8) OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 36, 14. 2. 1970, p. 29.
(10) OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.
(11) OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 29.
(12) OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 24.
(13) OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 18.
(14) OJ No L 248, 9. 11. 1971, p. 7.
(15) OJ No L 250, 6. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(16) OJ No L 301, 30. 10. 1973, p. 30.

December 1969 it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the agreements to be prolonged or renewed would not, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements concerned may be either prolonged or tacitly renewed for a period not exceeding one year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 2 October 1974.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering		Udløb efter 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
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord		Échéance après prorogation ou reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo		Scadenza dopo la proroga o il rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord		Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Grèce	Accord commercial	9. 3.1960	31. 1.1976
	Japon	Accord commercial	8.10.1960	31.12.1975
		Protocoles et agreed minutes	13. 4.1963	
		Échange de lettres	30. 4.1963	
DANMARK	Argentina	Handels- og betalingsaftale	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Elfenbenskysten	Handelsaftale	23.11.1966	9. 1.1976
	Irak	Handelsaftale	13. 1.1960	13. 1.1976
	Israel	Handelsaftale	13.11.1952	13.11.1975
	Østrig	Vareudvekslingsaftale	29.11.1948	28.11.1975
	Portugal	Vareudvekslingsaftale	2. 6.1950	31.12.1975
DEUTSCHLAND	Arabische Republik Ägypten	Abkommen über den Warenverkehr	18. 2.1956	31.12.1975
	Argentinien	Handels- und Zahlungsabkommen	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Äthiopien	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	21. 4.1964	31.12.1975
	Australien	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31.12.1975
	Brasilien	Handelsabkommen	1. 7.1955	31.12.1975
	Ceylon	Handelsabkommen	1. 4.1955	31.12.1975
	Chile	Protokoll über Handels- und Zahlungsverkehr	2.11.1956	31.12.1975
	Dahome	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 6.1961	31.12.1975
	Elfenbeinküste	Wirtschaftsabkommen	18.12.1961	31.12.1975
	Finnland	Notenwechsel	3.12.1969	2.12.1975
	Gabun	Wirtschaftsabkommen	11. 7.1962	31.12.1975
	Guinea	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 4.1962	31.12.1975
	Irak	Handelsabkommen	7.10.1951	13. 1.1976
	Japan	Handelsabkommen	1. 7.1960	31.12.1975
	Kamerun	Handelsabkommen	8. 3.1962	31.12.1975
	Kenia	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	4.12.1964	31.12.1975
	Kongo	Wirtschaftsabkommen	30.10.1962	31.12.1975

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	Madagaskar	Wirtschaftsabkommen	6. 6.1962	31.12.1975
	Malta	Handelsabkommen und Protokoll	29. 2.1964	31.12.1975
	Marokko	Handelsabkommen und Briefwechsel	15. 4.1961	31.12.1975
		Protokoll	20. 1.1964	
	Neuseeland	Handelsabkommen	20. 4.1959	31.12.1975
	Niger	Wirtschaftsabkommen	14. 6.1961	31.12.1975
	Nigeria	Handelsabkommen	25. 3.1963	31.12.1975
	Norwegen	Handelsabkommen	20.12.1950	31. 5.1976
	Österreich	Handelsabkommen	13. 5.1954	31.12.1975
		Briefwechsel und Protokoll	21. 1.1963	
	Obervolta	Wirtschaftsabkommen	8. 6.1961	31.12.1975
	Pakistan	Handelsabkommen und Protokoll	9. 3.1957	31.12.1975
	Paraguay	Handelsabkommen	25. 7.1955	31.12.1975
	Schweiz	Handelsabkommen und spätere Zusatzprotokolle	2.12.1954	31.12.1975
	Sambia	Wirtschaftsabkommen	10.12.1966	31.12.1975
	Sierra Leone	Wirtschaftsabkommen	13. 9.1963	31.12.1975
	Somalia	Handelsabkommen	19. 1.1962	31.12.1975
	Südafrika	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31. 8.1975
	Tansania	Handels- und Wirtschaftsabkommen	6. 9.1962	31.12.1975
	Tschad	Wirtschaftsabkommen	31. 5.1963	31.12.1975
	Tunesien	Handelsabkommen und Zusatzprotokoll	29. 1.1960 22.12.1963	31.12.1975
	Uganda	Handelsabkommen	17. 3.1964	31.12.1975
	Zentralafrikanische Republik	Wirtschaftsabkommen	29.12.1962	31.12.1975
	Zypern	Handelsabkommen	30.10.1961	31.12.1975
FRANCE	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Autriche	Accord commercial et protocole	26. 7.1963	31.12.1975
	Espagne	Accord commercial	27.11.1963	31.10.1975
	Iran	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	4. 6.1959 28. 2.1969	31.12.1975

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	Islande	Accord économique	6.12.1951	31.12.1975
	Israël	Accord commercial	10. 7.1953	
		Protocole	16. 1.1967	31.12.1975
		Échange de lettres	24.12.1968	
	Japon	Accord commercial et protocole	14. 5.1963	10. 1.1976
		Protocole	26. 7.1966	
	Mexique	Accord commercial	11. 7.1950	28.11.1975
	Norvège	Accord commercial	3. 7.1951	
		Protocole	2. 4.1960	31.12.1975
		Échange de lettres	6. 2.1964	
	Portugal	Arrangement commercial	25. 3.1961	31.12.1975
	Suède	Accord commercial	3. 3.1949	31.12.1975
	Suisse	Accord commercial	21.11.1967	31.12.1975
	Turquie	Accord commercial	31. 8.1946	31.12.1975
	Yougoslavie	Accord commercial	25. 1.1964	31.12.1975
		Protocole	6. 5.1970	
IRELAND	Norway	Trade agreement	2. 7.1951	31.12.1975
ITALIA	Afghanistan	Accordo commerciale	10.12.1960	23.11.1975
	Argentina	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Canada	Modus vivendi commerciale	28. 4.1948	31.12.1975
	Costa Rica	Modus vivendi commerciale e Scambio di note	20. 2.1953 23. 6.1953	12.11.1975
	Giappone	Agreed minutes	31.12.1969	30. 9.1975
	Guatemala	Modus vivendi commerciale	6. 6.1936	31.12.1975
	Irak	Accordo commerciale	30. 9.1963	30.11.1975
	Malta	Accordo commerciale	28. 7.1967	31.12.1975
	Marocco	Accordo commerciale	28. 1.1961	31.12.1975
		Protocollo	24. 2.1965	
	Messico	Accordo commerciale	15. 9.1949	
		Protocollo	28.10.1963	31.12.1975
		Scambio di note	20. 7.1965	

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	Pakistan	Accordo commerciale	10. 1.1961	10. 1.1976
	Paraguay	Accordo commerciale	8. 7.1959	23. 1.1976
	Portogallo	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note	4. 3.1961	31.12.1975
		Scambio di lettere	30.12.1961	
	Repubblica araba d'Egitto	Protocollo commerciale	29. 4.1959	31.12.1975
	Siria	Accordo commerciale	10.11.1955	31.12.1975
	Stati Uniti	Scambio di note	19.10.1976	30. 9.1975
	Tunisia	Accordo commerciale	23.11.1961	31.12.1975
		e protocollo addizionale	2. 8.1963	
NEDERLAND	Arabische Republiek Egypte	Handelsovereenkomst	21. 3.1953	31.12.1975
	Argentinië	Handels- en betalingsovereenkomst	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Turkije	Handelsakkoord	6. 9.1949	31.12.1975
UEBL	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25.11.1957	31.12.1975
	Finlande	Accord commercial	8.11.1955	30. 9.1975
	Pakistan	Accord commercial	15. 3.1962	31.12.1975
UNITED KINGDOM	Cameroon	Agreement on commercial and economic cooperation with protocol and exchange of letters	29. 7.1963	31.12.1975
	Spain	Trade and payments agreement	23. 6.1948	31.12.1975
		extended by exchanges of notes ending with that of	19/25.6.1952	