COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 February 1975

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

(75/147/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 negotiation of Community Agreements, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas prolongation or 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 Decisions of 28 January 1969 [2], 12 May 1969 [3], 8 June 1969 [4], 26 June 1969 [5], 30 June 1969 [6], 15 September 1969 [7], 20 December 1969 [8], 8 June 1970 [9], 29 September 1970 [10], 1 March 1971 [11], 25 April 1972 [12], 28 April 1973 [13] and 21 March 1974 [14];

Whereas the Member States concerned have again, with a view to avoiding interruption in their trade relations with the third countries concerned, based on agreements, requested authorization to prolong or tacitly renew the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas authorization should be granted to maintain trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, on the basis of agreements, pending their replacement by a Community conventional or autonomous system; whereas such authorization should not, therefore, adversely affect the obligation of 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 tacitly 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 stated that the prolongation or tacit renewal of these agreements would not be likely to constitute an obstacle to either the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned or the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period under consideration, hinder the adoption of the necessary measures to complete the standardization of the import systems of the Member States;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of the Decision of 16 December 1969, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the statements by the Member States confirm, that they do not, therefore, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the agreements may be either prolonged or tacitly renewed for a period not exceeding a 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.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN

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(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1969, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 117, 16. 5. 1969, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 133, 28. 5. 1969, p. 14.
(5) OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1969, p. 20.
(6) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.
(7) OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.
(8) OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.
(10) OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 24.
(11) OJ No L 56, 1. 3. 1971, p. 8.
(12) OJ No L 112, 14. 5. 1972, p. 10.
(13) OJ No L 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 22.
(14) OJ No L 93, 4. 4. 1974, p. 23.

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering	Udløb efter forlængelse eller stiltiende videreførelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens	Ablauf nach Verlängerung oder stillschweigender Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of agreement	Prolonged or tacitly renewed until
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord	Échéance après prorogation ou tacite reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura o data dell'accordo	Scadenza dopo la proroga o il tacito rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord	Vervaldatum na al dan niet stilzwijgende verlenging
BENELUX	Honduras	Handelsakkoord 30. 1. 1959	27. 5. 1976
	Joegoslavië	Handelsakkoord 18. 6. 1958	30. 6. 1976
	Marokko	Handelsakkoord 5. 8. 1958	30. 6. 1976
DANMARK	Indonesien	Handelsaftale 9. 9. 1952	30. 6. 1976
	Madagaskar	Handelsaftale 10. 12. 1965	25. 6. 1976
	Marokko	Handelsaftale 26. 7. 1961	30. 6. 1976
	Senegal	Handelsaftale 11. 4. 1962	10. 7. 1976
	Spanien	Handelsaftale 1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1976
	Tunesien	Handelsaftale 8. 6. 1960	31. 5. 1976
DEUTSCH-LAND	Afghanistan	Handelsabkommen 31. 1. 1958	31. 5. 1976
	Island	Handelsabkommen 20. 5. 1954	30. 6. 1976
	Jugoslawien	Handelsabkommen 11. 6. 1952 Protokoll 16. 7. 1964	} 30. 6. 1976
	Philippinen	Handelsabkommen 28. 2. 1964	12. 8. 1976
	Schweden	Abkommen über Warenverkehr 26. 1. 1951	30. 6. 1976
	Türkei	Abkommen über Warenverkehr 16. 2. 1952	30. 6. 1976
FRANCE	Grèce	Accord commercial 9. 6. 1962	30. 6. 1976
	RAE (république arabe d'Égypte)	Accord commercial 10. 7. 1964	10. 7. 1976

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ITALIA	Austria	Accordo commerciale 19. 6. 1949 Scambio di lettere 14. 11. 1961	30. 6. 1976
	Colombia	Modus vivendi 19. 5. 1952	19. 6. 1976
	Grecia	Accordo commerciale 10. 11. 1954	30. 6. 1976
	Somalia	Accordo commerciale e di cooperazione economica e tecnica 1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1976
	Spagna	Accordo commerciale 28. 6. 1960 Processo verbale 1. 4. 1967	8. 6. 1976
	Turchia	Accordo commerciale 24. 1. 1952	31. 5. 1976
UNITED KINGDOM	Zaïre	Agreement on commercial and economic cooperation 18. 3. 1970	21. 6. 1976