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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 4 October 1976

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

(76/803/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 on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiation of Community Agreements [1], 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 hereto by the Council under its Decisions 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], 28 April 1973 [16], 6 December 1973 [17], 9 December 1974 [18] and 7 October 1975 [19];

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;

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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 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 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 20, and No L 220, 8. 8. 1973, p. 25.
[17] OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1974, p. 1.
[18] OJ No L 352, 28. 12. 1974, p. 37.
[19] OJ No L 265, 14. 10. 1975, p. 19.

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 provided for in Article 2 of the Council Decision of 16 December 1969, 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 :

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 Luxembourg, 4 October 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat / Mitgliedstaat / Member State / État membre / Stato membro / Lid-Staat	Tredjeland / Drittland / Third country / Pays tiers / Paese terzo / Derde land	Aftalens art og datering / Art und Datum des Abkommens / Type and date of agreement / Nature et date de l'accord / Natura e data dell'accordo / Aard en datum van het akkoord		Udløb efter forlængelse / Ablauf nach Verlängerung / Extended until / Echéance après reconduction / Scadenza dopo il rinnovo / Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Autriche	Accord commercial	29. 6. 1957	31. 3. 1978
	Espagne	Accord commercial	2. 6. 1960	14. 4. 1978
	Norvège	Accord commercial	28. 5. 1957	30. 4. 1978
	Suède	Accord commercial	27. 4. 1957	28. 2. 1978
	Suisse	Accord commercial et échange de notes	21. 6. 1957 / 5. 5. 1961	31. 3. 1978
	Tunisie	Accord commercial	1. 8. 1958	31. 3. 1978
DANMARK	Island	Vareudvekslingsaftale	4. 6. 1948	31. 12. 1977
	Norge	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst og tillægsprotokol hertil	30. 3. 1946 / 2. 8. 1966	31. 12. 1977
	Schweiz	Vareudvekslingsaftale	15. 9. 1951	31. 12. 1977
	Sverige	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst	11. 3. 1948	31. 1. 1978
DEUTSCHLAND	Indonesien	Handelsabkommen vom	22. 4. 1953	31. 3. 1978
	Spanien	Handelsabkommen vom	20. 6. 1960	30. 4. 1978
	Südkorea	Handelsabkommen vom	8. 4. 1965	5. 4. 1978
FRANCE	Afrique du Sud (1)	Échange de lettres	18. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1977
	Corée du Sud	Échange de lettres	12. 3. 1963	31. 3. 1978
	Inde (1)	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	19. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1977
	Irak	Accord commercial	25. 9. 1967	25. 3. 1978
	Liban	Accord commercial	25. 3. 1955	10. 4. 1978
IRELAND	Austria	Trade Agreement concluded by exchange of notes	6. 10. 1950	31. 12. 1977
	Finland	Trade Agreement	1. 6. 1951	31. 12. 1977
	Iceland	Trade Agreement	2. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1977
	Sweden	Trade Agreement	25. 6. 1949	31. 12. 1977
ITALIA	Corea del Sud	Accordo commerciale	9. 3. 1965	8. 3. 1978
	El Salvador	Accordo commerciale protocollo addizionale	30. 3. 1953 / 21. 12. 1955	31. 3. 1978
	Indonesia	Accordo commerciale	23. 3. 1951	31. 3. 1978
	Iran	Scambio di note	29. 1. 1958 / 23. 3. 1961	9. 2. 1978
	Israele	Accordo commerciale scambio di lettere processi verbali	5. 3. 1954 / 5. 1. 1956 / 21. 10. 1956 / 11. 2. 1964	31. 3. 1978
	Iugoslavia	Accordo commerciale protocollo e scambio di note successivo	1. 7. 1967 / 30. 4. 1969	31. 12. 1977
	Norvegia	Accordo commerciale protocollo scambio di note	20. 5. 1953 / 31. 8. 1959 / 10. 5. 1962	31. 3. 1978
	Repubblica dominicana	Accordo commerciale	18. 2. 1954	11. 3. 1978
NEDERLAND	Finland	Handelsakkoord	8. 12. 1956	31. 3. 1978

(1) Prorogation par échange de notes.