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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 October 1977

authorizing prolongation or tacit renewal of certain Trade Agreements concluded between the Member States and third countries

(77/657/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 negotiations of Community Agreements [1], 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 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], 7 October 1975 [19] and 4 October 1976 [20];

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;

(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 OJ 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.
(20) OJ No L 283, 14. 10. 1976, p. 22.

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 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 and Protocols 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, 18 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering		Udløb efter forlængelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens		Ablauf nach Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of Agreement		Extended until
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord		Échéance après reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo		Scadenza dopo il rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord		Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Autriche	Accord commercial	29. 6. 1957	31. 3. 1979
	Espagne	Accord commercial	2. 6. 1960	14. 4. 1979
	Norvège	Accord commercial	28. 5. 1957	30. 4. 1979
	Suède	Accord commercial	27. 4. 1957	28. 2. 1979
	Suisse	Accord commercial et échange de notes	21. 6. 1957 / 5. 5. 1961	31. 3. 1979
	Tunisie	Accord commercial	1. 8. 1958	31. 3. 1979
DANMARK	Island	Vareudvekslingsaftale	4. 6. 1948	31. 12. 1978
	Norge	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst og tillægsprotokol hertil	30. 3. 1946 / 2. 8. 1966	31. 12. 1978
	Schweiz	Vareudvekslingsaftale	15. 9. 1951	31. 12. 1978
	Sverige	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst	11. 3. 1948	31. 1. 1979
DEUTSCHLAND	Indonesien	Handelsabkommen vom	22. 4. 1953	31. 3. 1979
	Spanien	Handelsabkommen vom	20. 6. 1960	30. 4. 1979
	Südkorea	Handelsabkommen vom	8. 4. 1965	7. 4. 1979
FRANCE	Afrique du Sud (1)	Échange de lettres	18. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1978
	Corée du Sud	Échange de lettres	12. 3. 1963	31. 3. 1979
	Inde (1)	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	19. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1978
	Irak	Accord commercial	25. 9. 1967	25. 3. 1979
	Liban	Accord commercial	25. 3. 1955	10. 4. 1979
IRELAND	Austria	Trade Agreement concluded by exchange of notes	6. 10. 1950	31. 12. 1978
	Finland	Trade Agreement	1. 6. 1951	31. 12. 1978
	Iceland	Trade Agreement	2. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1978
	Sweden	Trade Agreement	25. 6. 1949	31. 12. 1978
ITALIA	Corea del Sud	Accordo commerciale	9. 3. 1965	8. 3. 1979
	El Salvador	Accordo commerciale protocollo addizionale	30. 3. 1953 21. 12. 1955	31. 3. 1979
	Indonesia	Accordo commerciale	23. 3. 1951	31. 3. 1979
	Iran	Scambio di note	29. 1. 1958 / 23. 3. 1961	9. 2. 1979
	Israele	Accordo commerciale scambio di lettere processi verbali	5. 3. 1954 5. 1. 1956 21. 10. 1956 / 11. 2. 1964	31. 3. 1979
	Iugoslavia	Accordo commerciale protocollo e scambio di note successivo	1. 7. 1967 30. 4. 1969	31. 12. 1978
	Norvegia	Accordo commerciale protocollo scambio di note	20. 5. 1953 31. 8. 1959 10. 5. 1962	31. 3. 1979
	Repubblica dominicana	Accordo commerciale	18. 2. 1954	11. 3. 1979
NEDERLAND	Finland	Handelsakkoord	8. 12. 1956	31. 3. 1979

(1) Prorogation par échange de notes.