COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1978

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

(78/667/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITES,

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], 22 October 1973 [16], 2 October 1974 [17], 16 September 1975 [18], 20 September 1976 [19] and 18 July 1977 [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;

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,

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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 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.
(17) OJ No L 276, 11. 10. 1974, p. 37.
(18) OJ No L 247, 23. 9. 1975, p. 29.
(19) OJ No L 270, 2. 10. 1976, p. 26.
(20) OJ No L 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 26.

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 Brussels, 25 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

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. 1980
	Japon	Accord commercial	8. 10. 1960	31. 12. 1979
		Protocoles et agreed minutes	13. 4. 1963	
		Échange de lettres	30. 4. 1963	
DANMARK	Argentina	Handels- og betalingsaftale	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Elfenbenskysten	Handelsaftale	23. 11. 1966	9. 1. 1980
	Irak	Handelsaftale	13. 1. 1960	13. 1. 1980
	Israel	Handelsaftale	13. 11. 1952	13. 11. 1979
	Østrig	Vareudvekslingsaftale	29. 11. 1948	28. 11. 1979
	Portugal	Vareudvekslingsaftale	2. 6. 1950	31. 12. 1979
DEUTSCHLAND	Arabische Republik Ägypten	Abkommen über den Warenverkehr	18. 2. 1956	31. 12. 1979
	Argentinien	Handels- und Zahlungsabkommen	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Äthiopien	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	21. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1979
	Australien	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31. 12. 1979
	Brasilien	Handelsabkommen	1. 7. 1955	31. 12. 1979
	Chile	Protokoll über Handels- und Zahlungsverkehr	2. 11. 1956	31. 12. 1979
	Dahome	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 6. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Elfenbeinküste	Wirtschaftsabkommen	18. 12. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Finnland	Notenwechsel	3. 12. 1969	2. 12. 1979
	Gabun	Wirtschaftsabkommen	11. 7. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Guinea	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 4. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Irak	Handelsabkommen	7. 10. 1951	13. 1. 1980
	Japan	Handelsabkommen	1. 7. 1960	31. 12. 1979
	Kamerun	Handelsabkommen	8. 3. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Kenia	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	4. 12. 1964	31. 12. 1979
	Kongo	Wirtschaftsabkommen	30. 10. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Madagaskar	Wirtschaftsabkommen	6. 6. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Marokko	Handelsabkommen und Briefwechsel	15. 4. 1961	31. 12. 1979
		Protokoll	20. 1. 1964	
	Neuseeland	Handelsabkommen	20. 4. 1959	31. 12. 1979
	Niger	Wirtschaftsabkommen	14. 6. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Nigeria	Handelsabkommen	25. 3. 1963	31. 12. 1979

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DEUTSCHLAND *(Fortsetzung)*	Österreich	Handelsabkommen 13. 5. 1954 Briefwechsel und Protokoll 21. 1. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Obervolta	Wirtschaftsabkommen 8. 6. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Pakistan	Handelsabkommen und Protokoll 9. 3. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Paraguay	Handelsabkommen 25. 7. 1955	31. 12. 1979
	Schweiz	21. Zusatzprotokoll zum (aufgehobenen) deutsch-schweizerischen Handelsabkommen 13. 9. 1977	31. 12. 1979
	Sambia	Wirtschaftsabkommen 10. 12. 1966	31. 12. 1979
	Sierra Leone	Wirtschaftsabkommen 13. 9. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Somalia	Handelsabkommen 19. 1. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Sri Lanka	Handelsabkommen 1. 4. 1955	31. 12. 1979
	Südafrika	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente	31. 8. 1979
	Tansania	Handels- und Wirtschaftsabkommen 6. 9. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Tschad	Wirtschaftsabkommen 31. 5. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Tunesien	Handelsabkommen und Zusatzprotokoll 29. 1. 1960 22. 12. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Uganda	Handelsabkommen 17. 3. 1964	31. 12. 1979
	Zentralafrikanische Republik	Wirtschaftsabkommen 29. 12. 1962	31. 12. 1979
	Zypern	Handelsabkommen 30. 10. 1961	31. 12. 1979
FRANCE	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement 25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Autriche	Accord commercial et protocole 26. 7. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Espagne	Accord commercial 27. 11. 1963	31. 10. 1979
	Iran	Accord commercial et échange de lettres 4. 6. 1959 28. 2. 1969	31. 12. 1979
	Islande	Accord économique 6. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1979
	Israël	Accord commercial 10. 7. 1953 Protocole 16. 1. 1967 Échange de lettres 24. 12. 1968	31. 12. 1979
	Japon	Accord commercial et Protocole 14. 5. 1963 26. 7. 1966	10. 1. 1980
	Mexique	Accord commercial 11. 7. 1950	28. 11. 1979
	Norvège	Accord commercial 3. 7. 1951 Protocole 2. 4. 1960 Échange de lettres 6. 2. 1964	31. 12. 1979
	Portugal	Arrangement commercial 25. 3. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Suède	Accord commercial 3. 3. 1949	31. 12. 1979
	Suisse	Accord commercial 21. 11. 1967	31. 12. 1979
	Turquie	Accord commercial 31. 8. 1946	31. 12. 1979
	Yougoslavie	Accord commercial 25. 1. 1964 Protocole 6. 5. 1970	31. 12. 1979

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IRELAND	Norway	Trade Agreement	2. 7. 1951	31. 12. 1979
ITALIA	Afganistan	Accordo commerciale	10. 12. 1960	23. 11. 1979
	Argentina	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Canadà	Modus vivendi commerciale	28. 4. 1948	31. 12. 1979
	Costa Rica	Modus vivendi commerciale e scambio di note	20. 2. 1953 23. 6. 1953	12. 11. 1979
	Giappone	Agreed minutes	31. 12. 1969	30. 9. 1979
	Guatemala	Modus vivendi commerciale	6. 6. 1936	31. 12. 1979
	Irak	Accordo commerciale	30. 9. 1963	30. 11. 1979
	Malta	Accordo commerciale	28. 7. 1967	31. 12. 1979
	Marocco	Accordo commerciale Protocollo	28. 1. 1961 24. 2. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Messico	Accordo commerciale Protocollo Scambio di note	15. 9. 1949 28. 10. 1963 20. 7. 1963	31. 12. 1979
	Pakistan	Accordo commerciale	10. 1. 1961	10. 1. 1980
	Paraguay	Accordo commerciale	8. 7. 1959	23. 1. 1980
	Portogallo	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note Scambio di lettere	4. 3. 1961 30. 12. 1961	31. 12. 1979
	Repubblica araba d'Egitto	Protocollo commerciale	29. 4. 1959	31. 12. 1979
	Siria	Accordo commerciale	10. 11. 1955	31. 12. 1979
	Tunisia	Accordo commerciale e protocollo addizionale	23. 11. 1961 2. 8. 1963	31. 12. 1979
NEDERLAND	Arabische Republiek Egypte	Handelsovereenkomst	21. 3. 1953	31. 12. 1979
	Argentinië	Handels- en betalingsovereenkomst	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Turkije	Handelsakkoord	6. 9. 1949	31. 12. 1979
UEBL	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1979
	Finlande	Accord commercial	8. 11. 1955	30. 9. 1979
	Pakistan	Accord commercial	15. 3. 1952	31. 12. 1979
UNITED KINGDOM	Spain	Trade and Payments Agreement extended by exchange of notes ending with that of	23. 6. 1948 19/25. 6. 1952	31. 12. 1979