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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 September 1978

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

(78/785/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 Council Decision 69/494/EEC 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 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 by Council Decision 77/657/EEC (2);

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 such relations, until they are the subject of Community Agreements to be negotiated and 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 Decision 69/494/EEC 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;

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 270, 22. 10. 1977, p. 15.

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements concerned may be either extended or tacitly renewed for a limited period,

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, 19 September 1978.

For the Council

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

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. 1980
	Espagne	Accord commercial	2. 6. 1960	14. 4. 1980
	Norvège	Accord commercial	28. 5. 1957	30. 4. 1980
	Suède	Accord commercial	27. 4. 1957	28. 2. 1980
	Suisse	Accord commercial et échange de notes	21. 6. 1957 5. 5. 1961	31. 3. 1980
	Tunisie	Accord commercial	1. 8. 1958	31. 3. 1980
DANMARK	Island	Vareudvekslingsaftale	4. 6. 1948	31. 12. 1979
	Norge	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst og tillægsprotokol hertil	30. 3. 1946 2. 8. 1966	31. 12. 1979
	Schweiz	Vareudvekslingsaftale	15. 9. 1951	31. 12. 1979
	Sverige	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst	11. 3. 1948	31. 1. 1980
DEUTSCHLAND	Indonesien	Handelsabkommen vom	22. 4. 1953	31. 3. 1980
	Spanien	Handelsabkommen vom	20. 6. 1960	30. 4. 1980
	Südkorea	Handelsabkommen vom	8. 4. 1965	7. 4. 1980
FRANCE	Afrique du Sud (1)	Échange de lettres	18. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1979
	Corée du Sud	Échange de lettres	12. 3. 1963	31. 3. 1980
	Inde (1)	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	19. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1979
	Irak	Accord commercial	25. 9. 1967	25. 3. 1980
	Liban	Accord commercial	25. 3. 1955	10. 4. 1980
IRELAND	Austria	Trade Agreement concluded by exchange of notes	6. 10. 1950	31. 12. 1979
	Finland	Trade Agreement	1. 6. 1951	31. 12. 1979
	Iceland	Trade Agreement	2. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1979
	Sweden	Trade Agreement	25. 6. 1949	31. 12. 1979
ITALIA	Corea del Sud	Accordo commerciale	9. 3. 1965	8. 3. 1980
	El Salvador	Accordo commerciale protocollo addizionale	30. 3. 1953 21. 12. 1955	31. 3. 1980
	Indonesia	Accordo commerciale	23. 3. 1951	31. 3. 1980
	Iran	Scambio di note	29. 1. 1958 23. 3. 1961	9. 2. 1980
	Israele	Accordo commerciale scambio di lettere processi verbali	5. 3. 1954 5. 1. 1956 21. 10. 1956 11. 2. 1964	31. 3. 1980
	Iugoslavia	Accordo commerciale protocollo e scambio di note successivo	1. 7. 1967 30. 4. 1969	31. 12. 1979
	Norvegia	Accordo commerciale protocollo scambio di note	20. 5. 1953 31. 8. 1959 10. 5. 1962	31. 3. 1980
	Repubblica dominicana	Accordo commerciale	18. 2. 1954	11. 3. 1980
NEDERLAND	Finland	Handelsakkoord	8. 12. 1956	31. 3. 1980

(1) Prorogation par échange de notes.