COUNCIL DECISION

of 6 February 1979

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

(79/171/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 negotiation of Community agreements (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas prolongation or tacit renewal beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized several times by the Council in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex, most recently by its Decision 78/147/EEC (2);

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

Whereas authorization has to be granted only for the maintenance of these relations, based on agreements, pending their replacement by Community agreements; whereas such authorization should not therefore in any way adversely affect the obligation on 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 he 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 do not, 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 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.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 February 1979.

For the Council

The President

J. FRANÇOIS-PONCET

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1978, p. 26.

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjelande	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	Paeso terzo	Natura e 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. 1980
	Joegoslavië	Handelsakkoord	18. 6. 1958	30. 6. 1980
	Marokko	Handelsakkoord	5. 8. 1958	30. 6. 1980
DANMARK	Indonesien	Handelsaftale	9. 9. 1952	30. 6. 1980
	Madagaskar	Handelsaftale	10. 12. 1965	25. 6. 1980
	Marokko	Handelsaftale	26. 7. 1961	30. 6. 1980
	Senegal	Handelsaftale	11. 4. 1962	10. 7. 1980
	Spanien	Handelsaftale	1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1980
	Tunesien	Handelsaftale	8. 6. 1960	31. 5. 1980
DEUTSCHLAND	Afghanistan	Handelsabkommen	31. 1. 1958	31. 5. 1980
	Island	Handelsabkommen	20. 5. 1954	30. 6. 1980
	Jugoslawien	Handelsabkommen Protokoll	11. 6. 1952 16. 7. 1964	30. 6. 1980
	Philippinen	Handelsabkommen	28. 2. 1964	12. 8. 1980
	Türkei	Abkommen über Warenverkehr	16. 2. 1952	30. 6. 1980
FRANCE	Grèce	Accord commercial	9. 6. 1962	30. 6. 1980
	RAE (république arabe d'Égypte)	Accord commercial	10. 7. 1964	10. 7. 1980
ITALIA	Austria	Accordo commerciale Scambio di lettere	19. 6. 1949 14. 11. 1961	30. 6. 1980
	Colombia	Modus vivendi	19. 6. 1952	19. 6. 1980
	Grecia	Accordo commerciale	10. 11. 1954	30. 6. 1980
	Somalia	Accordo commerciale e di cooperazione economica e tecnica	1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1980
	Spagna	Accordo commerciale Processo verbale	28. 6. 1960 1. 4. 1967	8. 6. 1980
	Turchia	Accordo commerciale	24. 1. 1952	31. 5. 1980