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# COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

**of 23 October 1979**

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

(79/882/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 to Council Decision 78/785/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;

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 and Protocols between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 260, 23. 9. 1978, p. 11.

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, 23 October 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. O'KENNEDY

*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 | Extended until |
| État membre | Pays tiers | Nature et date de l'accord | Echéance 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 21. 6. 1957<br>et échange de notes 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 30. 3. 1953<br>Protocollo addizionale 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 5. 3. 1954<br>Scambio di lettere 5. 1. 1956<br>Processi verbali 21. 10. 1956 / 11. 2. 1964 | 31. 3. 1980 |
| | Iugoslavia | Accordo commerciale 1. 7. 1967<br>Protocollo e scambio di note successivo 30. 4. 1969 | 31. 12. 1979 |
| | Norvegia | Accordo commerciale 20. 5. 1953<br>Protocollo 31. 8. 1959<br>Scambio di note 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.