# COUNCIL DECISION

## of 27 March 1980

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

(80/379/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 extension or tacit renewal beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized by the Council in the case of the Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex and most recently by its Decision 79/434/EEC (2);

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

Whereas authorization is required only for the maintenance of those 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, eliminate any incompatibility between such Agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas, furthermore, the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or tacitly renewed should not, 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 extension or tacit renewal of those Agreements would not be likely to prevent either the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned or the transfer of the commercial fabric of such Agreements to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import systems of the 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 extended or tacitly renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Trade Agreements and Protocols concluded between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex hereto may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

G. MARCORA

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1979, p. 33.

*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 Agreements | Extended until |
| État membre | Pays tiers | Nature et date de l'accord | Échéance après reconduction |
| Stato membro | Paesi terzi | Natura e data dell'accordo | Scadenza dopo il rinnovo |
| Lid-Staat | Derde land | Aard en datum van het akkoord | Vervaldatum na verlenging |
| BENELUX | Israël | Accord commercial 29. 8. 1958 | 31. 8. 1981 |
| | Portugal | Accord commercial 24. 5. 1961 | 30. 9. 1981 |
| | Philippines | Accord commercial 14. 3. 1967 | 11. 10. 1981 |
| IRELAND | Portugal | Trade Agreement 6. 2. 1952 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| | Spain | Trade Agreement 19. 12. 1951 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| | Switzerland | Trade Agreement 26. 12. 1951 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| ITALIA | Cuba | Scambio di note 9. 9. 1950 | 8. 9. 1981 |
| | India | Accordo commerciale e scambio di lettere 6. 10. 1959 / 7. 7. 1964 | 30. 6. 1981 |
| | Libano | Accordo commerciale 4. 11. 1955 | 10. 9. 1981 |
| | Svezia | Accordo commerciale 18. 12. 1961 | 31. 10. 1981 |
| | Svizzera | Accordo commerciale 21. 10. 1950 | 31. 10. 1981 |
| | Yemen | Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937) 5. 10. 1959 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| DANMARK | Cameroun | Handelsaftale 8. 10. 1962 | 7. 10. 1981 |
| DEUTSCHLAND | Ekuador | Handelsabkommen 1. 8. 1953 | 15. 10. 1981 |
| | Kolumbien | Handelsabkommen 9. 11. 1957 | 10. 11. 1981 |
| UEBL | Mexique | Accord commercial 11. 9. 1950 | 11. 9. 1981 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Haiti | Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial 'Modus vivendi' 25. 2. 1928 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| | Iceland | Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with Protocol) 19. 5. 1933 | 31. 12. 1981 |
| | Norway | Trade Agreement 15. 12. 1950 | 31. 12. 1981 |