COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 March 1981

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

(81/216/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 several times by the Council in the case of the Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex and most recently by its Decision 80/159/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 renew these Agreements;

Whereas authorization is required only for the maintenance of these relations, based on Agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements to be negotiated and whereas authorization should not, therefore, in any way adversely affect the obligation on Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility between the Agreements in question and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas, furthermore, the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or 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 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, 17 March 1981.

For the Council

The President

D. F. van der MEI

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
(2) OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 19.

BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering		Udløb efter forlængelse eller stiltiende videreførelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens		Ablauf nach Verlängerung oder stillschweigender Verlängerung
Κράτος Μέλος	Τρίτη Χώρα	Φύση καί ήμερομηνία τῆς συμφωνίας		Ἡμερομηνία λήξεως κατόπιν τῆς παρατάσεως ἤ τῆς σιωπηρᾶς ἀνανεώσεως
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	Paese 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. 1982
	Joegoslavië	Handelsakkoord	18. 6. 1958	30. 6. 1982
	Marokko	Handelsakkoord	5. 8. 1958	30. 6. 1982
DANMARK	Indonesien	Handelsaftale	9. 9. 1952	30. 6. 1982
	Madagaskar	Handelsaftale	10. 12. 1965	25. 6. 1982
	Marokko	Handelsaftale	26. 7. 1961	30. 6. 1982
	Senegal	Handelsaftale	11. 4. 1962	10. 7. 1982
	Spanien	Handelsaftale	1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1982
	Tunesien	Handelsaftale	8. 6. 1960	31. 5. 1982
DEUTSCHLAND	Afghanistan	Handelsabkommen	31. 1. 1958	31. 5. 1982
	Island	Handelsabkommen	20. 5. 1954	30. 6. 1982
	Jugoslawien	Handelsabkommen	11. 6. 1952	30. 6. 1982
		Protokoll	16. 7. 1964	
	Philippinen	Handelsabkommen	28. 2. 1964	12. 8. 1982
	Türkei	Abkommen über Warenverkehr	16. 2. 1952	30. 6. 1982
ΕΛΛΑΣ	Ιράν	Ἐμπορική Συμφωνία	3. 2. 1976	3. 2. 1982
	Τυνησία	Ἐμπορική Συμφωνία	2. 3. 1960	2. 3. 1982
	Ιορδανία	Ἐμπορική Συμφωνία	27. 2. 1977	27. 2. 1982
	Συρία	Ἐμπορική Συμφωνία	27. 5. 1969	27. 5. 1982
	Μάλτα	Ἐμπορική Συμφωνία	14. 4. 1976	14. 4. 1982
FRANCE	RAE (république arabe d'Égypte)	Accord commercial	10. 7. 1964	10. 7. 1982
ITALIA	Austria	Accordo commerciale	19. 6. 1949	30. 6. 1982
		Scambio di lettere	14. 11. 1961	
	Colombia	Modus vivendi	19. 6. 1952	19. 6. 1982
	Somalia	Accordo commerciale e di cooperazione economica e tecnica	1. 7. 1960	30. 6. 1982
	Spagna	Accordo commerciale	28. 6. 1960	8. 6. 1982
		Processo verbale	1. 4. 1967	
	Turchia	Accordo commerciale	24. 1. 1952	31. 5. 1982