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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 May 1981

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

(81/419/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 been authorized by the Council in the case of the Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex and most recently by its Decision 80/379/EEC [2];

Whereas the Member States concerned have, with a view to avoiding all 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 such 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;

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[1] OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
[2] OJ No L 93, 10. 4. 1980, p. 26.

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, 19 May 1981.

For the Council

The President

D. F. van der MEI

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 τής συμφωνίας		Ήμερομηνία λήξεως κατόπιν τής παρατάσεως ή τής σιωπηρής ανανεώσεως
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	Israël	Accord commercial	29. 8. 1958	31. 8. 1982
	Portugal	Accord commercial	24. 5. 1961	30. 9. 1982
	Philippines	Accord commercial	14. 3. 1967	11. 10. 1982
IRELAND	Portugal	Trade Agreement	6. 2. 1952	31. 12. 1982
	Spain	Trade Agreement	19. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1982
	Switzerland	Trade Agreement	26. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1982
ITALIA	Cuba	Scambio di note	9. 9. 1950	8. 9. 1982
	India	Accordo commerciale e scambio di lettere	6. 10. 1959 7. 7. 1964	30. 6. 1982
	Libano	Accordo commerciale	4. 11. 1955	10. 9. 1982
	Svezia	Accordo commerciale	18. 12. 1961	31. 10. 1982
	Svizzera	Accordo commerciale	21. 10. 1950	31. 10. 1982
	Yemen	Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937)	5. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1982
DANMARK	Cameroun	Handelsaftale	8. 10. 1962	7. 10. 1982
DEUTSCHLAND	Ekuador	Handelsabkommen	1. 8. 1953	15. 10. 1982
	Kolumbien	Handelsabkommen	9. 11. 1957	10. 11. 1982
UEBL	Mexique	Accord commercial	11. 9. 1950	11. 9. 1982
UNITED KINGDOM	Haiti	Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial 'Modus vivendi'	25. 2. 1928	31. 12. 1982
	Iceland	Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with Protocol)	19. 5. 1933	31. 12. 1982
	Norway	Trade Agreement	15. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1982
GRÈCE (ΕΛΛΑΣ)	Brésil	Accord commercial	2. 7. 1976	2. 7. 1982
	Espagne	Accord commercial	23. 6. 1966	23. 6. 1982
	Éthiopie	Accord commercial	22. 6. 1959	22. 6. 1982
	Finlande	Accord commercial	24. 5. 1971	24. 5. 1982
	Liban	Accord commercial	2. 5. 1961	2. 5. 1982
	Liberia	Accord commercial	29. 6. 1973	29. 6. 1982
	Libye	Accord commercial	23. 5. 1960	23. 5. 1982
	Mexique	Accord commercial	20. 6. 1964	20. 6. 1982
	Iraq	Accord commercial	1. 5. 1964	1. 5. 1982
	Suède	Accord commercial	25. 6. 1948	25. 6. 1982