COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 July 1982

authorizing extension or tacit renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between the Member States and third countries

(82/503/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 was last authorized in the case of the Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex by Decision 81/419/EEC [2];

Whereas the Member States concerned have, with a view to avoiding any disruption of their commercial relations with the third countries concerned based on agreement, requested authorization to extend or renew the abovementioned Agreements;

Whereas, however, most of the areas covered by these national agreements are henceforth the subject of Community agreements; whereas in this situation there should be authorization for the maintenance of national agreements only for those areas not covered by Community agreements; whereas, in addition, 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 agreements to be either prolonged or renewed should 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 extension or tacit renewal of these agreements would neither constitute an obstacle to the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned and the transfer of the commercial substance of those agreements to Community agreements nor, during the period under consideration, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import arrangements 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 concerned confirm, that the provisions of the agreements to be extended 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 hereto may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates indicated for each of them for those areas not covered by agreements between the Community and the third countries concerned and in so far as their provisions are not contrary to existing common policies.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1982.

For the Council

The President

J. NØRGAARD

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[1] OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.

[2] OJ No L 162, 19. 6. 1981, p. 1.

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 σιωπηρῆς 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	Israël	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord	29. 8. 1958	31. 8. 1983
	Portugal	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord	24. 5. 1961	30. 9. 1983
	Philippines/ Filippijnen	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord	14. 3. 1967	11. 10. 1983
IRELAND	Portugal	Trade Agreement	6. 2. 1952	31. 12. 1983
	Spain	Trade Agreement	19. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1983
	Switzerland	Trade Agreement	26. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1983
ITALIA	Cuba	Scambio di note	9. 9. 1950	8. 9. 1983
	India	Accordo commerciale e scambio di lettere	6. 10. 1959 } 7. 7. 1964 }	30. 6. 1983
	Libano	Accordo commerciale	4. 11. 1955	10. 9. 1983
	Svezia	Accordo commerciale	18. 12. 1961	31. 10. 1983
	Svizzera	Accordo commerciale	21. 10. 1950	31. 10. 1983
	Yemen	Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937)	5. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1983
DANMARK	Cameroun	Handelsaftale	8. 10. 1962	7. 10. 1983
DEUTSCHLAND	Ekuador	Handelsabkommen	1. 8. 1953	15. 10. 1983
	Kolumbien	Handelsabkommen	9. 11. 1957	10. 11. 1983
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	Βραζιλία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	9. 6. 1975	2. 7. 1983
	Ἱσπανία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	23. 6. 1966	23. 6. 1983
	Αἰθιοπία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	22. 6. 1959	22. 6. 1983
	Φινλανδία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	23. 6. 1966	24. 5. 1983
	Λίβανος	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	3. 7. 1958	2. 5. 1983
	Λιβερία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	29. 6. 1973	29. 6. 1983
	Λιβύη	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	16. 3. 1957	23. 5. 1983
	Μεξικό	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	12. 4. 1960	20. 6. 1983
	Ἰράκ	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	26. 4. 1956	1. 5. 1983
	Σουηδία	Ἐμπορική συμφωνία	25. 6. 1948	25. 6. 1983
UEBL/BLEU	Mexique/Mexico	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord	16. 9. 1950	11. 9. 1983
UNITED KINGDOM	Haiti	Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial 'Modus vivendi'	25. 2. 1928	31. 12. 1983
	Iceland	Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with Protocol)	19. 5. 1933	31. 12. 1983
	Norway	Trade Agreement	15. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1983