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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1986

authorizing the extension or tacit renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between the Portuguese Republic and third countries

(86/345/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 beteween 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 the Portuguese Republic, with a view to avoiding any disruption of its 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 State concerned 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 Portuguese Republic has 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 Portuguese Republic 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 the Portuguese Republic and third countries, as 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 Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1986.

For the Council

The President

A. CLARK

(1) OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.

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

Estado miembro / Medlemsstat / Mitgliedstaat / Κράτος μέλος / Member State / État membre / Stato membro / Lid-Staat / Estado-membro	País tercero / Tredjeland / Drittland / Τρίτη χώρα / Third country / Pays tiers / Paese terzo / Derde land / País terceiro	Naturaleza y fecha del Acuerdo / Aftalens art og datering / Art und Datum des Abkommens / Φύση και ημερομηνία της συμφωνίας / Type and date of Agreement / Nature et date de l'accord / Natura e data dell'accordo / Aard en datum van het akkoord / Natureza e data do acordo	Prorrogado o tácitamente reconducido hasta el / Udløb efter forlængelse eller stiltiende videreførelse / Ablauf nach Verlängerung oder stillschweigender Verlängerung / Ημερομηνία λήξεως κατόπιν της παρατάσεως ή της σιωπηρής ανανεώσεως / Prolonged or tacitly renewed until / Échéance après prorogation ou tacite reconduction / Scadenza dopo la proroga o il tacito rinnovo / Vervaldatum na al dan niet stilzwijgende verlenging / Prorrogado ou tacitamente renovado até
PORTUGAL	Argélia	Acordo Comercial	16. 6. 1976 — 15. 6. 1987
	Brasil	Acordo de Comércio	7. 9. 1966 — 6. 9. 1987
	México	Acordo Económico e Comercial	28. 8. 1980 — 27. 8. 1987
	Guiné-Bissau	Acordo Comercial	13. 1. 1978 — 12. 1. 1987
	Marrocos	Acordo Comercial	28. 1. 1977 — 27. 1. 1987
	Zimbabwe	Acordo Comercial	10. 9. 1982 — 9. 9. 1987