COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 June 1988

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

(88/360/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 87/391/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 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, 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 insofar as their provisions are not contrary to existing common policies.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 June 1988.

For the Council

The President

Ch. SCHWARZ-SCHILLING

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[1] OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.
[2] OJ No L 202, 23. 7. 1987, p. 62.

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 σιωπηράς 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
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
BENELUX	Israël	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord 29. 8. 1958	31. 8. 1989
	Philippines/ Filippijnen	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord 14. 3. 1967	11. 10. 1989
ITALIA	Cuba	Scambio di note 9. 9. 1950	8. 9. 1989
	India	Accordo commerciale e scambio di lettere 6. 10. 1959 / 7. 7. 1964	30. 6. 1989
	Libano	Accordo commerciale 4. 11. 1955	10. 9. 1989
	Svizzera	Accordo commerciale 21. 10. 1950	31. 10. 1989
	Yemen	Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937) 5. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1989
DANMARK	Cameroun	Handelsaftale 8. 10. 1962	7. 10. 1989
DEUTSCHLAND	Ekuador	Handelsabkommen 1. 8. 1953	15. 10. 1989
	Kolumbien	Handelsabkommen 9. 11. 1957	10. 11. 1989
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	Βραζιλία	Εμπορική συμφωνία 9. 6. 1975	2. 7. 1989
	Αιθιοπία	Εμπορική συμφωνία 22. 6. 1959	22. 6. 1989
	Λίβανος	Εμπορική συμφωνία 3. 7. 1958	2. 5. 1989
	Λιβερία	Εμπορική συμφωνία 29. 6. 1973	29. 6. 1989
	Λιβύη	Εμπορική συμφωνία 16. 3. 1957	23. 5. 1989
	Μεξικό	Εμπορική συμφωνία 12. 4. 1960	20. 6. 1989
	Ιράκ	Εμπορική συμφωνία 26. 4. 1956	1. 5. 1989
ESPAÑA	El Salvador	Acuerdo Comercial 2. 12. 1982	23. 9. 1989
	Nicaragua	Convenio de Cooperación Económica 4. 3. 1974	2. 9. 1989
	Senegal	Acuerdo Comercial 15. 11. 1978	3. 10. 1989

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PORTUGAL	Argélia	Acordo Comercial	16. 6. 1976	15. 6. 1989
	Brasil	Acordo de Comércio	7. 9. 1966	6. 9. 1989
	México	Acordo Económico e Comercial	28. 8. 1980	27. 8. 1989
	Guiné-Bissau	Acordo Comercial	13. 1. 1978	12. 1. 1989
	Marrocos	Acordo Comercial	28. 1. 1977	27. 1. 1989
	Zimbabwe	Acordo Comercial	10. 9. 1982	9. 9. 1989
UEBL/BLEU	Mexique/Mexico	Accord commercial/Handelsakkoord	16. 9. 1950	11. 9. 1989
UNITED KINGDOM	Haiti	Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial *'Modus vivendi'*	25. 2. 1928	31. 12. 1989