COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 150/77

of 18 January 1977

concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel

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 the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community [1].

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1977.

For the Council

The President

Anthony CROSLAND

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[1] The date of signature of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the Council.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Israel

Letter No 1

Sir,

As the conditions which led to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, signed on 16 January 1976, are still present I have the honour to confirm the suspension, until the entry into force of a new exchange of letters, of the application of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel in respect of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Israel.

I should be grateful if you would confirm your Government's agreement with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

Letter No 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date worded as follows :

'As the conditions which led to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, signed on 16 January 1976, are still present I have the honour to confirm the suspension, until the entry into force of a new exchange of letters, of the application of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel in respect of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Israel.

I should be grateful if you would confirm your Government's agreement with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm my Government's agreement with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government
of the State of Israel