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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 September 1976

authorizing prolongation or tacit renewal of certain trade Agreements
concluded between the Member States and third countries

(76/774/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 the Council Decision of 16 December 1969 on the progressive standardization of Agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiations of Community Agreements⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas tacit extension beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the Council under its Decisions of 28 January 1969⁽²⁾, 26 June 1969⁽³⁾, 30 June 1969⁽⁴⁾, 15 September 1969⁽⁵⁾, 17 October 1969⁽⁶⁾, 8 December 1969⁽⁷⁾, 20 December 1969⁽⁸⁾, 6 February 1970⁽⁹⁾, 8 June 1970⁽¹⁰⁾, 13 July 1970⁽¹¹⁾, 29 September 1970⁽¹²⁾, 23 November 1970⁽¹³⁾, 25 October 1971⁽¹⁴⁾, 18 October

1972⁽¹⁵⁾, 22 October 1973⁽¹⁶⁾, 2 October 1974⁽¹⁷⁾ and 16 September 1975⁽¹⁸⁾;

Whereas the Member States concerned have, with a view to avoiding interruption in their commercial relations with the third countries concerned based on agreement, requested authorization to prolong or renew the abovementioned Agreements;

Whereas authorization has to be granted only to maintain commercial relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned on the basis of Agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements to be negotiated; whereas such authorization should not, therefore, adversely effect 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 instruments to be either prolonged or renewed would 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 prolongation or tacit renewal of these Agreements would not constitute an obstacle either to the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned or to the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period under consideration,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1969, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1969, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 266, 24. 10. 1969, p. 32.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 323, 24. 12. 1969, p. 10.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 36, 14. 2. 1970, p. 29.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 29.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 24.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 18.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 248, 9. 11. 1971, p. 7.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 250, 6. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ No L 301, 30. 10. 1973, p. 30.

⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ No L 276, 11. 10. 1974, p. 37.

⁽¹⁸⁾ OJ No L 247, 23. 9. 1975, p. 29.

hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import arrangements applied by the various Member States;

Whereas at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of the Decision of 16 December 1969 it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the agreements to be prolonged 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 prolonged or tacitly renewed for a period not exceeding one year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The trade Agreements between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex hereto may be

prolonged or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 September 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering	Udløb efter forlængelse eller videreførelse	
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens	Ablauf nach Verlängerung	
Member State	Third country	Type and date of Agreement	Prolonged or renewed until	
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord	Échéance après prorogation ou reconduction	
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo	Scadenza dopo la proroga o il rinnovo	
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord	Vervaldatum na verlenging	
BENELUX	Grèce	Accord commercial	9. 3. 1960	31. 1. 1978
	Japon	Accord commercial	8. 10. 1960	} 31. 12. 1977
		Protocoles et agreed minutes	13. 4. 1963	
		Échange de lettres	30. 4. 1963	
DANMARK	Argentina	Handels- og betalingsaftale	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
	Elfenbenskysten	Handelsaftale	23. 11. 1966	9. 1. 1978
	Irak	Handelsaftale	13. 1. 1960	13. 1. 1978
	Israel	Handelsaftale	13. 11. 1952	13. 11. 1977
	Østrig	Vareudvekslingsaftale	29. 11. 1948	28. 11. 1977
	Portugal	Vareudvekslingsaftale	2. 6. 1950	31. 12. 1977
DEUTSCHLAND	Arabische Republik			
	Ägypten	Abkommen über den Warenverkehr	18. 2. 1956	31. 12. 1977
	Argentinien	Handels- und Zahlungsabkommen	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
	Äthiopien	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	21. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1977
	Australien	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31. 12. 1977
	Brasilien	Handelsabkommen	1. 7. 1955	31. 12. 1977
	Chile	Protokoll über Handels- und Zahlungsverkehr	2. 11. 1956	31. 12. 1977
	Dahome	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 6. 1961	31. 12. 1977
	Elfenbeinküste	Wirtschaftsabkommen	18. 12. 1961	31. 12. 1977
	Finnland	Notenwechsel	3. 12. 1969	2. 12. 1977
	Gabun	Wirtschaftsabkommen	11. 7. 1962	31. 12. 1977
	Guinea	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19. 4. 1962	31. 12. 1977
	Irak	Handelsabkommen	7. 10. 1951	13. 1. 1978
	Japan	Handelsabkommen	1. 7. 1960	31. 12. 1977
	Kamerun	Handelsabkommen	8. 3. 1962	31. 12. 1977
	Kenia	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	4. 12. 1964	31. 12. 1977
	Kongo	Wirtschaftsabkommen	30. 10. 1962	31. 12. 1977
	Madagaskar	Wirtschaftsabkommen	6. 6. 1962	31. 12. 1977
	Marokko	Handelsabkommen und Briefwechsel	15. 4. 1961	} 31. 12. 1977
			20. 1. 1964	
	Neuseeland	Handelsabkommen	20. 4. 1959	31. 12. 1977
	Niger	Wirtschaftsabkommen	14. 6. 1961	31. 12. 1977
	Nigeria	Handelsabkommen	25. 3. 1963	31. 12. 1977
Norwegen	Handelsabkommen	20. 12. 1950	31. 5. 1978	

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DEUTSCHLAND (Fortsetzung)	Österreich	Handelsabkommen Briefwechsel und Protokoll	13. 5. 1954 21. 1. 1963	} 31. 12. 1977	
	Obervolta	Wirtschaftsabkommen	8. 6. 1961		31. 12. 1977
	Pakistan	Handelsabkommen und Protokoll	9. 3. 1957	31. 12. 1977	
	Paraguay	Handelsabkommen	25. 7. 1955	31. 12. 1977	
	Schweiz	Handelsabkommen und spätere Zusatzprotokolle	2. 12. 1954	31. 12. 1977	
	Sambia	Wirtschaftsabkommen	10. 12. 1966	31. 12. 1977	
	Sierra Leone	Wirtschaftsabkommen	13. 9. 1963	31. 12. 1977	
	Somalia	Handelsabkommen	19. 1. 1962	31. 12. 1977	
	Sri Lanka	Handelsabkommen	1. 4. 1955	31. 12. 1977	
	Südafrika	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31. 8. 1977	
	Tansania	Handels- und Wirtschaftsabkommen	6. 9. 1962	31. 12. 1977	
	Tschad	Wirtschaftsabkommen	31. 5. 1963	31. 12. 1977	
	Tunesien	Handelsabkommen und Zusatzprotokoll	29. 1. 1960 22. 12. 1963	} 31. 12. 1977	
	Uganda	Handelsabkommen	17. 3. 1964		31. 12. 1977
	Zentralafrikanische Republik	Wirtschaftsabkommen	29. 12. 1962	31. 12. 1977	
	Zypern	Handelsabkommen	30. 10. 1961	31. 12. 1977	
	FRANCE	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
		Autriche	Accord commercial et protocole	26. 7. 1963	31. 12. 1977
		Espagne	Accord commercial	27. 11. 1963	31. 10. 1977
		Iran	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	4. 6. 1959 28. 2. 1969	31. 12. 1977
Islande		Accord économique	6. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1977	
Israël		Accord commercial Protocole	10. 7. 1953 16. 1. 1967	} 31. 12. 1977	
		Échange de lettres	24. 12. 1968		
Japon		Accord commercial et Protocole	14. 5. 1963 26. 7. 1966	} 10. 1. 1978	
Mexique		Accord commercial	11. 7. 1950		28. 11. 1977
Norvège		Accord commercial Protocole	3. 7. 1951 2. 4. 1960	} 31. 12. 1977	
		Échange de lettres	6. 2. 1964		
Portugal		Arrangement commercial	25. 3. 1961	31. 12. 1977	
Suède		Accord commercial	3. 3. 1949	31. 12. 1977	
Suisse		Accord commercial	21. 11. 1967	31. 12. 1977	
Turquie		Accord commercial	31. 8. 1946	31. 12. 1977	
Yougoslavie		Accord commercial Protocole	25. 1. 1964 6. 5. 1970	} 31. 12. 1977	

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IRELAND	Norway	Trade Agreement 2. 7. 1951	31. 12. 1977
ITALIA	Afganistan	Accordo commerciale 10. 12. 1960	23. 11. 1977
	Argentina	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note 25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
	Canada	Modus vivendi commerciale 28. 4. 1948	31. 12. 1977
	Costa Rica	Modus vivendi commerciale e scambio di note 20. 2. 1953 23. 6. 1953	} 12. 11. 1977
	Giappone	Agreed minutes 31. 12. 1969	
	Guatemala	Modus vivendi commerciale 6. 6. 1936	31. 12. 1977
	Irak	Accordo commerciale 30. 9. 1963	30. 11. 1977
	Malta	Accordo commerciale 28. 7. 1967	31. 12. 1977
	Marocco	Accordo commerciale 28. 1. 1961 Protocollo 24. 2. 1963	} 31. 12. 1977
	Messico	Accordo commerciale 15. 9. 1949 Protocollo 28. 10. 1963 Scambio di note 20. 7. 1963	
	Pakistan	Accordo commerciale 10. 1. 1961	10. 1. 1978
	Paraguay	Accordo commerciale 8. 7. 1959	23. 1. 1978
	Portogallo	Accordo commerciale e scambio di note 4. 3. 1961 Scambio di lettere 30. 12. 1961	} 31. 12. 1977
	Repubblica araba d'Egitto	Protocollo commerciale 29. 4. 1959	
	Siria	Accordo commerciale 10. 11. 1955	31. 12. 1977
	Tunisia	Accordo commerciale e protocollo addizionale 23. 11. 1961 2. 8. 1963	} 31. 12. 1977
	NEDERLAND	Arabische Republiek	
	Egypte	Handels- en betalingsovereenkomst 25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
	Argentinië	Handelsakkoord 6. 9. 1949	31. 12. 1977
UEBL	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement 25. 11. 1957	31. 12. 1977
	Finlande	Accord commercial 8. 11. 1955	30. 9. 1977
	Pakistan	Accord commercial 15. 3. 1952	31. 12. 1977
UNITED KINGDOM	Cameroon	Agreement on commercial and economic cooperation with protocol and exchange of letters 29. 7. 1963	31. 12. 1977
	Spain	Trade and Payments Agreement extended by exchange of notes ending with that of 19. / 25. 6. 1952	} 31. 12. 1977