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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2908/77
of 19 December 1977**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning
the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads 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 between the European
Economic Community and the State of Israel ⁽¹⁾, was
signed on 11 May 1975;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Commu-
nity and the State of Israel concerning the import into
the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in
Israel should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the

State of Israel concerning the import into the Commu-
nity of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel is
hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to sign the Agree-
ment for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day
following 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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

(1) OJ No L 136, 28. 5. 1975, p. 3.