

COUNCIL DECISION

of 9 December 1974

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

(74/646/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 ⁽¹⁾ on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiation of Community Agreements, 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 and Protocols 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⁾, 28 April 1973 ⁽¹⁶⁾ and 6 December 1973 ⁽¹⁷⁾;

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

Whereas authorization has to be granted only for the maintenance of trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, based on agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements to be negotiated; whereas such authorization would not, therefore, in any way modify the obligation of the Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas furthermore, the provisions of the instruments to be either extended or renewed should not, 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 prevent neither the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned nor the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import systems of the Member States;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of the Council 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 extended or renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements may be either extended or tacitly renewed for a limited period,

⁽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 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 20, and OJ No L 220, 8. 8. 1973, p. 25.

⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1974, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Article 1

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1974.

The trade Agreements and Protocols listed in the Annex hereto between Member States and third countries may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering	Udløb efter forlængelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens	Ablauf nach Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of agreement	Extended until
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord	Échéance après reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo	Scadenza dopo il rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord	Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Autriche	Accord commercial du 29. 6. 1957	31. 3. 1976
	Espagne	Accord commercial du 2. 6. 1960	14. 4. 1976
	Norvège	Accord commercial du 28. 5. 1957	30. 4. 1976
	Suède	Accord commercial du 27. 4. 1957	28. 2. 1976
	Suisse	Accord commercial du 21. 6. 1957 et échange de notes 5. 5. 1961	} 31. 3. 1976
	Tunisie	Accord commercial du 1. 8. 1958	
DANMARK	Bulgarien	Forlængelse for året 1975 af protokol af 15. 12. 1972, til handelsoverenskomsten af 31. 8. 1970	31. 12. 1975
	Island	Vareudvekslingsaftale 4. 6. 1948	31. 12. 1975
	Norge	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst og tillægsprotokol hertil 30. 3. 1946 2. 8. 1966	} 31. 12. 1975
	Polen	Forlængelse for året 1975 af protokol af 7. 11. 1972, til langtidshandelsaftale af 3. 12. 1970	
	Rumænien	Forlængelse for året 1975 af protokol af 23. 10. 1972, til langtidshandelsaftale af 21. 8. 1970	31. 12. 1975
	Schweiz	Vareudvekslingsaftale 15. 9. 1951	31. 12. 1975
	Sverige	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst 11. 3. 1948	31. 1. 1976
	Sovjetunionen	Forlængelse for året 1975 af brevveksling af 28. 12. 1972, til langtidshandelsaftale af 24. 10. 1969	31. 12. 1975
DEUTSCH- LAND	Indonesien	Handelsabkommen vom 22. 4. 1953	31. 3. 1976
	Spanien	Handelsabkommen vom 20. 6. 1960	30. 4. 1976
	Südkorea	Handelsabkommen vom 8. 4. 1965	7. 4. 1976
FRANCE	Afrique du Sud ⁽¹⁾	Échange de lettres du 18. 4. 1964	31. 12. 1975
	Corée du Sud	Échange de lettres 12. 3. 1963	31. 3. 1976
	Inde ⁽¹⁾	Accord commercial et échange de lettres 19. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1975
	Irak	Accord commercial du 25. 9. 1967	25. 3. 1976
	Liban	Accord commercial du 25. 3. 1955	10. 4. 1976

⁽¹⁾ Prorogation par échange de notes.

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IRELAND	Austria	Trade agreement concluded by exchange of notes 6. 10. 1950	31. 12. 1975
	Finland	Trade agreement 1. 6. 1951	31. 12. 1975
	Iceland	Trade agreement 2. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1975
	Sweden	Trade agreement 25. 6. 1949	31. 12. 1975
ITALIA	Corea del Sud	Accordo commerciale 9. 3. 1965	8. 3. 1976
	El Salvador	Accordo commerciale protocollo addizionale 30. 3. 1953 21. 12. 1955	} 31. 3. 1976
	Indonesia	Accordo commerciale 23. 3. 1951	
	Iran	Scambio di note e 29. 1. 1958 23. 3. 1961	} 9. 2. 1976
	Israele	Accordo commerciale scambio di lettere processi verbali e 5. 3. 1954 5. 1. 1956 21. 10. 1956 11. 2. 1964	
	Iugoslavia	Accordo commerciale protocollo e scambio di note successivo } 1. 7. 1967 30. 4. 1969	} 31. 12. 1975
	Norvegia	Accordo commerciale protocollo scambio di note 20. 5. 1953 31. 8. 1959 10. 5. 1962	
	Repubblica dominicana	Accordo commerciale 18. 2. 1954	11. 3. 1976
NEDERLAND	Finland	Handelsakkoord 8. 12. 1956	31. 3. 1976
UNITED KINGDOM	USSR	Prolongation for the year 1975 of the exchange of letters of 21. 12. 1972 under the long-term trade Agreement of 3. 6. 1969	31. 12. 1975