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## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 June 1975

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

(75/360/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 the Council Decision of 16  
December 1969<sup>(1)</sup> 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 transi-  
tional period has already been authorized in the case  
of the agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the  
Council in its Decisions of 30 June 1969<sup>(2)</sup>, 15  
September 1969<sup>(3)</sup>, 20 December 1969<sup>(4)</sup>, 8 June  
1970<sup>(5)</sup>, 13 July 1970<sup>(6)</sup>, 25 May 1971<sup>(7)</sup>, 6 June  
1972<sup>(8)</sup>, 18 June 1973<sup>(9)</sup> and 17 September 1974<sup>(10)</sup>;

Whereas the Member States concerned have requested  
authorization to extend or renew these agreements  
with a view to avoiding interruption in their commer-  
cial 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 Commu-  
nity 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 instru-  
ments to be either extended or renewed would 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 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, consti-  
tute an obstacle to the implementation of the  
common commercial policy;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 29.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 122, 4. 6. 1971, p. 24.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 133, 10. 6. 1972, p. 61.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 45.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ No L 266, 2. 10. 1974, p. 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The trade agreements 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.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 June 1975.

*For the Council*

*The President*

R. RYAN

## 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	Israël	Accord commercial	29. 8. 1958	31. 8. 1976
	Portugal	Accord commercial	24. 5. 1961	30. 9. 1976
	Philippines	Accord commercial	14. 3. 1967	11. 10. 1976
IRELAND	Portugal	Trade agreement	6. 2. 1952	31. 12. 1976
	Spain	Trade agreement	19. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1976
	Switzerland	Trade agreement	26. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1976
ITALIA	Cuba	Scambio di note	9. 9. 1950	8. 9. 1976
	India	Accordo commerciale e Scambio di lettere	6. 10. 1959 7. 7. 1964	} 30. 6. 1976
	Libano	Accordo commerciale	4. 11. 1955	
	Svezia	Accordo commerciale	18. 12. 1961	31. 10. 1976
	Svizzera	Accordo commerciale	21. 10. 1950	31. 10. 1976
	Yemen	Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937)	5. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1976
DANMARK	Cameroun	Handelsaftale	8. 10. 1962	7. 10. 1976
DEUTSCHLAND	Ekuador	Handelsabkommen	1. 8. 1953	15. 10. 1976
	Kolumbien	Handelsabkommen	9. 11. 1957	10. 11. 1976
UEBL	Mexique	Accord commercial	11. 9. 1950	11. 9. 1976
UNITED KINGDOM	Haiti	Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial 'Modus vi- vendi'	25. 2. 1928	31. 12. 1976
	Iceland	Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with Protocol)	19. 5. 1933	31. 12. 1976
	Norway	Trade agreement	15. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1976
	Tunisia	Trade agreement and successive exchange of letters	17. 1. 1961	31. 10. 1976