

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80 laying down the arrangements  
applicable to trade with Cyprus beyond 31 December 1980

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Due to the fact that the adaptation Protocol to take account of Greek accession will not enter into force until 1.8.1981, this regulation is designed to extend until 31.7.1981 the provisions of Council Regulation 3497/80 laying down autonomously the necessary adaptations consequent upon Greek accession.

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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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80<sup>1</sup> lays down, inter alia, pending the entry into force of the "Protocol to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent upon the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community", provisions to take account of such accession; whereas the period of application of such provisions, linked by the above-mentioned Regulation to the trade arrangements which it lays down, is limited until 30 June 1980;

Whereas the aforementioned Protocol will enter into force only on 1 August 1981; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend the aforementioned Regulation with a view to extending until 31 July 1981 the period of application of the provisions of such Regulation which take account of the accession of Greece;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80, "30 June 1981" is replaced by "31 July 1981".

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 367, 31.12.1980, p. 1.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1981.

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

Done in Brussels,

For the Council  
The President