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Proposal for a
DECISION OF THE ACP-EEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
extending Decision No 2/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers
on transitional measures to be applied from 1 March 1990

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
on the application of the Decision of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers
extending Decision No 2/90 on transitional measures to be applied
from 1 March 1990

Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION
extending Decision 86/283/EEC on the association of the overseas
countries and territories with the European Economic Community

Draft
DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

extending Decision 86/284/ECSC on the arrangements for trade
between the Community and the associated overseas countries
and territories in products within the province of the
European Coal and Steel Community

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 5 March 1990, acting on a proposal from the Commission, the Council adopted a number of transitional measures applicable to ACP-EEC cooperation and to the OCT-EEC association during the period between the date of expiry of Lomé III and the entry into force of Lomé IV, but until 28 February 1991 at the latest.

It is accordingly necessary, in order to ensure continuity of ACP-EEC cooperation and the OCT-EEC association, to extend the validity of the measures adopted on 5 March 1989 until 30 June 1991.

The said measures are as follows:

- Decision of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers extending Decision No 2/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers on transitional measures to be applied from 1 March 1990;
- Regulation on the application of the Decision of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers extending Decision No 2/90 on transitional measures to be applied from 1 March 1990;
- Council Decision extending Decision 86/283/EEC on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community;
- Decision of the representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, extending Decision 86/284/ECSC on the arrangements for trade between the Community and the associated overseas countries and territories in products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community.

DECISION No .../91
OF THE ACP-EEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
of ... February 1991

extending Decision No 2/90 of the
ACP-EEC Council of Ministers on transitional measures
to be applied from 1 March 1990

THE ACP-EEC COMMITTEE OF AMBASSADORS,

Having regard to the Third ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 8 December 1984 and in particular the third paragraph of Article 291 thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 1/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers of 22 February 1990 delegating powers to the ACP-EEC Committee of Ambassadors in connection with the adoption of transitional measures upon expiry of the Third ACP-EEC Convention,

Whereas the Fourth ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989, has not yet entered into force;

Whereas Decision No 2/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of 27 February 1990 is valid only until 28 February 1991,

Whereas, in consequence, in order to avoid an interruption of relations between the ACP States and the Community it is appropriate to extend that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision No 2/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers on transitional measures to be applied from 1 March 1990 is extended until the entry into force of the Fourth ACP-EEC Convention and at the latest until 30 June 1991.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1991.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No .../91
of 1991

on the application of Decision No .../91 of the ACP-EEC
Council of Ministers extending Decision No 2/90
on transitional measures to be applied from 1 March 1990

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Articles 113 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,¹

Whereas the Third ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 8 December 1984 expired
on 28 February 1990;

Whereas the Fourth ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989 has
not yet entered into force;

Whereas Decision No 2/90 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers is valid only
until 28 February 1991;

Whereas Decision No .../91 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers extended that
validity until the entry into force of the Fourth ACP-EEC Convention or
30 June 1991, whichever is the earlier;

Whereas it is necessary to take the measures to implement that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No .../91 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers shall be applicable in
the Community from 1 March 1991 until the entry into force of the Fourth
ACP-EEC Convention or until 30 June 1991, whichever is the earlier, without
prejudice to more favourable arrangements for imports of ACP products to be
adopted unilaterally by the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, ... 1991

¹ Opinion delivered on February 1991 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

COUNCIL DECISION
of 1991
extending Decision 86/283/EEC on the association of the
overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas pending a new decision by the Council on the association of the
overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community, the
arrangements applicable by virtue of Decision 86/283/EEC,¹ as amended by
Decision 90/146/EEC,² should be kept in force until 30 June 1991,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Article 183 of Decision 86/283/EEC the term '28 February 1991' shall be
replaced by '30 June 1991'.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the Official
Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 March 1991.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

¹ OJ No L 175, 1.7.1986, p. 1.

² OJ No L 84, 30.3.1990, p. 108.

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DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of1991

extending Decision 86/284/ECSC on the arrangements for trade
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and territories in products within the province of the
European Coal and Steel Community

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN
COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas the arrangements applicable under Decision 86/284/ECSC,¹ as extended
by Decision 90/147/ECSC,² should be kept in force until 30 June 1991,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Article 7 of Decision 86/284/ECSC the term '28 February 1991' shall be
replaced by '30 June 1991'.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the Official
Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 March 1991.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

¹ OJ No L 175, 1.7.1986, p. 111.

² OJ No L 84, 30.3.1990, p. 109.

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