

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendations for COUNCIL REGULATIONS (EEC)

- concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel

- concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria

- concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco

- concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The cooperation agreements and interim agreements⁽¹⁾ currently in force between the European Economic Community and Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia envisage, inter alia, a reduction in the tariff applicable to preserved fruit salad originating from these countries. This tariff reduction would only be applicable from the date and for a duration of time set out in an exchange of letters between the contracting parties each year to fix the conditions and methods of implementation of the reduction.

An identical measure is contained in the agreement between the Community and the State of Israel, signed on the 11th May 1975.

Since the validity of the exchange of letters covering the calendar year 1977 expire 31st December 1977 and in order to prevent a disruption of traditional import trade for these products, the Commission considers it opportune to renew the application of these measures for 1978.

With regard to the quantities to be fixed by the exchange of letters, the production and market conditions for this product enable the maintenance of such quantities of the same levels as are currently in force.

For these reasons, the Commission recommends to the Council to adopt the proposals for regulations attached which envisage the conclusion of an exchange of letters according to the terms of the agreements mentioned above.

(1) The interim agreements with Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia expire 31st December 1977. However, the Community intends to maintain its commercial relations with the countries in question and therefore the terms in force for 1978 should not be less favourable than those fixed for 1977.

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the State of Israel concerning the import into the Community
of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 177
of

concluding the Agreement 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 relating to
Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the said Agreement and 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 relating to Article 9
of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the State of Israel and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit
salads originating in Israel is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person
empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community(2).

(1) OJ No L 136, 28.5.1975, p. 3.

(2) The date of signature of the Agreement will be published in the
Official Journal of the European Communities on the initiative of
the Secretary-General of the Council.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

For the Council

The President

AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community
and the State of Israel concerning the import
into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel

Letter No 1

Sir,

In pursuance of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 BII a) ex 9 and 20.06 BII b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Israel, I have the honour to inform you that Israel undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 will not exceed 200 tonnes.

To this end the Government of the State of Israel declares that all exports to the Community of the products concerned will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between that Ministry and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government
of the State of Israel

Letter No 2

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

'In pursuance of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Israel, I have the honour to inform you that Israel undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 will not exceed 200 tonnes.

To this end the Government of the State of Israel declares that all exports to the Community of the products concerned will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between that Ministry and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council
of the European Economic Communities

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the People's Democratic of Algeria concerning
the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads
originating in Algeria

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 177
of

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the
import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating
in Algeria

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 Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was signed on 26 April
1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement on the advance implementation of the trade
provisions of the Cooperation Agreement⁽¹⁾ signed on the same day entered
into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's
Democratic Republic of Algeria and concerning the import into the Community
of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria should be concluded; whereas the
Agreement expires on 31 December 1977; whereas the Community intends to
maintain its trading relations with that country; whereas the provisions
governing 1978 should not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977;
whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns for the products in
question, there should be provision for applying these import arrangements
for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 23.5.1976, p. 2

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community(1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

For the Council

The President

(1) The date of signature of the Agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the Council.

AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the
import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in
Algeria

A. Letter from Algeria

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 BII a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)' (Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Algerian Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

'With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the "Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)" (Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
Of the European Communities

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community
of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 177
of

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the
Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco

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 Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on 27 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement on the advance implementation of the trade
provisions of the Cooperation Agreement(1) signed on the same day entered
into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 13 of the Interim
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of
Morocco and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads
originating in Morocco should be concluded; whereas, however, the
Agreement expires on 31 December 1977, whereas the Community intends to
maintain its trading relations with that country; whereas the provisions
governing 1978 should not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977;
whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns for the products in question,
there should be provision for applying these import arrangements for the
whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 98

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 13 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community(1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

For the Council

The President

(1) The date of signature of the Agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the Council.

Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco

A. Letter from Morocco

Sir,

With a view implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Morocco, I have the honour to inform you that the Moroccan Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by the 'Office de commercialisation et d'exportation (OCE)' (Marketing and Exports Office).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with procedures agreed between the Marketing and Exports Office and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Moroccan Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

'With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco, I have the honour to inform you that the Moroccan Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by the "Office de commercialisation et d'exportation (OCE)" (Marketing and Exports Office).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Marketing and Exports Office and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

Recommendation for a
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preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia

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and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the
Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia

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 Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the Republic of Tunisia was signed on 25 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement on the advance implementation of the trade
provisions of the Cooperation Agreement(1) signed on the same day entered
into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of
Tunisia and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads
originating in Tunisia should be concluded; whereas the Agreement expires
on 34 December 1977; whereas the Community intends to maintain its trading
relations with that country; whereas the provisions governing 1977 should
not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977; whereas in order not
to disrupt trading patterns for the products in question, there should be
provision for applying these import arrangements for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 195.

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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Article 3

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For the Council

The President

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Agreement between the European Economic Community and the
Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the
Community of preserved fruit salads originating in
Tunisia

A. Letter from Tunisia

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 BII a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Tunisia, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Tunisian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'Office de Commerce de Tunisie' (Tunisian Board of Trade).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Tunisian Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

'With a view to implementing the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Tunisian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the "Office de Commerce de Tunisie" (Tunisian Board of Trade).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
Of the European Communities

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

VI/2943 to 2946/77-E

DATE : 1.9.77

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 12

2. ACTION : Drafts Council regulations concerning the conclusion of agreements between the EEC and Israel, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia regarding imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating from those countries.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 113 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Extension of the 55 % C.C.T. tariff reduction for the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating from Israel, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia for the year 1978.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (78)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REVENUES/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (CUSTOMS DUTIES) (1)	€ 35.000 U.A.		- 35.000 U.A.
-NATIONAL			

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS Measure limited to 1978

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Israel : 200 t. x 70 UA/t. = 14.000 U.A.
 Algeria : 100 t. x 70 UA/t. = 7.000 U.A.
 Morocco : 100 t. x 70 UA/t. = 7.000 U.A.
 Tunisia : 100 t. x 70 UA/t. = 7.000 U.A.

Max. 35.000 U.A.

REVENUES FROM THE EC BUDGET YES/NO

REVENUES FROM NATIONAL BUDGETS YES/NO

REVENUES FROM OTHER SOURCES YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO EC BUDGETS OF 1978 YES/NO

COMMENTS : (1) Customs duties will not be fixed.