

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Propoal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

amending Decision 77/186/EEC on the exporting of
crude oil and petroleum products from one Member State
to another in the event of supply difficulties

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- According to Article 1 of the Council Decision of 14 February 1977 on the exporting of crude oil and petroleum products from one Member State to another in the event of supply difficulties (77/186/EEC) the Commission may decide to make intra-Community trade in crude oil, petroleum, gas/diesel oil and fuel oil subject to a system of licences to be granted automatically by the exporting Member State.

- In view of the importance of liquefied petroleum gas in certain sectors of use, particularly in the domestic, transport and petrochemical sectors, it has become apparent that LPG should also be included in the products subject to a system of licences.

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amending the DECISION 77/186/EEC
on the exporting of crude oil and petroleum
products from one Member State to another in the
event of supply difficulties

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 103(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/186/EEC of 14 February 1977 on the
exporting of crude oil and petroleum products from one Member State to
another in the event of supply difficulties¹,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Considering the importance of liquefied petroleum gas in certain sectors
of use, particularly in the domestic, transport and petrochemical sectors,

Whereas demand for this product is likely to increase in the near future,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The first sub-paragraph of Article 1 (1) of Decision 77/186/EEC is
replaced by the following :

"Where difficulties arise in the supply of crude oil and/or petroleum
products in one or more Member States, the Commission, acting at the
request of a Member State or on its own initiative and after holding
consultations within the group provided for in Directive 73/238/EEC, may
decide to make intra-Community trade in products falling within heading
No. 27.09 or subheading 27.10 A, B, CI or CII or 27.11 A of the
Common Customs Tariff subject to a system of licences to be granted
automatically by the exporting Member State".

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

¹ OJ No. L 61 of 5 March 1977, page 23.