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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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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 Council Decision of 16 December 1969 (1) 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 ;

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(1) OJ No L 326, 29.12.1969, p. 39

Whereas prolongation or tacit renewal beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the Council under its Decisions of 28 January 1969 (1), 26 June 1969 (2), 30 June 1969 (3), 15 September 1969 (4), 17 October 1969 (5), 8 December 1969 (6), 20 December 1969 (7), 6 February 1970 (8), 8 June 1970 (9), 13 July 1970 (10), 29 September 1970 (11), 23 November 1970 (12), 25 October 1971 (13), 18 October 1972 (14), 28 April 1973 (15), 6 December 1973 (16) and 9 December 1974 (17) ;

Whereas the Member States concerned have, with a view to avoiding interruption in their commercial relations with the third countries concerned based on agreement, requested authorization to prolong or renew the abovementioned Agreements ;

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- (1) OJ No L 43, 20. 2.1969, p. 15
 - (2) OJ No L 159, 1. 7.1969, p. 20
 - (3) OJ No L 169, 10. 7.1969, p. 2
 - (4) OJ No L 238, 23. 9.1969, p. 9
 - (5) OJ No L 266, 24.10.1969, p. 32
 - (6) OJ No L 323, 24.12.1969, p. 10
 - (7) OJ No L 6, 9. 1.1970, p. 1
 - (8) OJ No L 36, 14. 2.1970, p. 29
 - (9) OJ No L 133, 18. 6.1970, p. 14
 - (10) OJ No L 157, 18. 7.1970, p. 29
 - (11) OJ No L 225, 12.10.1970, p. 24
 - (12) OJ No L 262, 3.12.1970, p. 18
 - (13) OJ No L 248, 9.11.1971, p. 7
 - (14) OJ No L 250, 6.11.1972, p. 1
 - (15) OJ No L 124, 10. 5.1973, p. 20
and No L 220, 8. 8.1973, p. 25
 - (16) OJ No L 30, 4. 2.1974, p. 1
 - (17) OJ No L 352, 28.12.1974, p. 37

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 Community 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 to eliminate, any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law ;

Whereas furthermore, the provisions of the instruments to be either prolonged or renewed should 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 prolongation 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 Council Decision of 16 December 1969, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the Agreements listed in the Annex to be prolonged or renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy ;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements concerned may be either prolonged or tacitly renewed for a period not exceeding a year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The trade agreements between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex hereto may be prolonged 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 Brussels,

For the Council
The President

BILAG - ANHANG - ANNEX - ANNEXE - ALLEGATO - BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering	Udlob efter forlængelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens	Ablauf nach verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of agreement	Extended until
Etat membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord	Echéance 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	Autriche	Accord commercial du 29. 6.1957	31. 3.1977
	Espagne	Accord commercial du 2. 6.1960	14. 4.1977
	Norvège	Accord commercial du 28. 5.1957	30. 4.1977
	Suède	Accord commercial du 27. 4.1957	28. 2.1977
	Suisse	Accord commercial du 21. 6.1957	} 31. 3.1977
		et échange de notes 5. 5.1961	
	Tunisie	Accord commercial du 1. 8.1958	31. 3.1977
DANMARK	Island	Vareudvekslingsaftale 4. 6.1948	31.12.1976
	Norge	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst	} 31.12.1976
		og tillægsprotokol hertil	
		30. 3.1946	
		2. 8.1966	
Schweiz	Vareudvekslingsaftale 15.9.1951	31.12.1976	
Sverige	Vareudvekslingsoverenskomst	11.3.1948	} 31. 1.1977
DEUTSCHLAND	Indonesien	Handelsabkommen vom 22. 4.1953	31. 3.1977
	Spanien	Handelsabkommen vom 20. 6.1960	30. 4.1977
	Südkorea	Handelsabkommen vom 8. 4.1965	7. 4.1977

BILAG	ANHANG	ANNEX	ANNEXE	ALLEGATO	BIJLAGE
FRANCE	Afrique du Sud ⁽¹⁾	Echange de lettres	18. 4.1964	31.12.1976	
	Corée du Sud	Echange de lettres	12. 3.1963	31. 3.1977	
	Inde (1)	Accord commercial et échange de lettres	19.10.1959	31.12.1976	
	Irak	Accord commercial	25. 9.1967	25. 3.1977	
	Liban	Accord commercial	25. 3.1955	10. 4.1977	
IRELAND	Austria	Trade agreement concluded by exchange of notes	6.10.1950	31.12.1976	
	Finland	Trade agreement	1. 6.1951	31.12.1976	
	Iceland	Trade agreement	2.12.1950	31.12.1976	
	Sweden	Trade agreement	25. 6.1949	31.12.1976	
ITALIA	Corea del Sud	Accordo commerciale	9. 3.1965	8. 3.1977	
	El Salvador	Accordo commerciale	30. 3.1953	31. 3.1977	
		protocollo addizionale	21.12.1955		
	Indonesia	Accordo commerciale	23. 3.1951	31. 3.1977	
	Iran	Scambio di note e	29. 1.1958 23. 3.1961	9. 2.1977	
	Israele	Accordo commerciale scambio di lettere processi verbali e	5. 3.1954 5. 1.1956 21.10.1956 11. 2.1964		31. 3.1977
	Iugoslavia	Accordo commerciale protocollo e scambio di note successivo	1. 7.1967 30. 4.1969	31.12.1976	
	Norvegia	Accordo commerciale protocollo scambio di note	20. 5.1953 31. 8.1959 10. 5.1962		31. 3.1977
	Repubblica dominicana	Accordo commerciale	18. 2.1954	11. 3.1977	
NEDERLAND	Finland	Handelsakkoord	8.12.1956	31. 3.1977	

(1) Prorogation par échange de notes.