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**FEB. 1 DEADLINE FOR NOTIFICATIONS OF AGREEMENTS UNDER "CARTEL"
REGULATION NOT TO BE EXTENDED, EEC COMMISSION ANNOUNCES**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12 -- No extension will be granted on the February 1 time limit for the notification of certain existing two-party agreements required under Regulations Nos. 17, 27, and 153, governing the application of antitrust provisions of the Rome Treaty.

The Commission of the Common Market has just issued the following statement:

"It has become apparent that the Treaty procedure for dealing with a proposal to extend the time limit cannot be completed by February 1, 1963.

"No extension of the time limit for notification can therefore be expected.

"Enterprises intending to apply for the benefits accorded by Article 85(3) in respect of bilateral agreements subject to notification must therefore make such notification before February 1, 1963, if they wish to avoid unfavorable legal consequences.

"The Commission again draws attention to the simplified requirements resulting from the notices concerning exclusive dealing agreements with commercial representatives and license contracts which were published in the Official Gazette of the Communities on December 24, 1962, and to Commission Regulation 153, published in the Gazette of the same date. Notification of exclusive dealing agreements made with commercial representatives, and of certain license contracts, is not required: The Commission considers that they do not fall under Article 85(1). For sole agency agreements fulfilling the conditions under Regulation 153 the simplified form of notification may be used."