

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

concluding an Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the Portuguese Republic on the voluntary restraint arrangements
for Portuguese exports of tomato preserves for 1976

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Common importation rules for preserved tomatoes fixing a minimum price in respect of third countries entered into force on 1 September 1975. In order to guarantee comparable advantages to Portugal, the Community has already adopted a Regulation (No 2148/75 of 14 September 1975) which lays down that the 30% tariff reduction shall be maintained in respect of Portugal subject to the continued observance by that country of the voluntary restraint arrangements.

The purpose of the exchange of letters annexed to the draft Regulation is to confirm, for 1976, the voluntary restraint volume agreed with Portugal for the current year.

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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 recommendation from the Commission;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 3(2) of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Portuguese Republic signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972
should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic is concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters referred to in Article 1, and to confer on him the powers he requires to enter into an undertaking on behalf of the Community.

Article 3

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

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

Done at

For the Council

The President

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COMMUNITY AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC ON THE VOLUNTARY
RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PORTUGUESE EXPORTS OF TOMATO
PRESERVES FOR 1976

LETTER NO 1

Brussels,

I have the honour to refer to the provisions of Article 3 of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972, as well as to the exchange of letters of 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1976 the Community is ready to renew the agreed volume for the current year.

Under these conditions the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt all necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomato concentrates of subheading No 20.02 ex C supplied to the Community in 1976 do not exceed 90 000 tonnes, comprising 28 000 tonnes for the Community as originally constituted and a total of 62 000 tonnes for Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of your Government with the contents of this letter.

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

On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities

LETTER NO 2

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

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On behalf of the Government
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