

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a
COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade co-operation and to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade co-operation

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

concerning the negotiation of an exchange of letters with Yugoslavia amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade cooperation and of the Co-operation Agreement, as well as approving this exchange of letters and adopting the regulations concerning its conclusion

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The purpose of this proposal for a recommendation for a Council Decision is to open negotiations with the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with a view to drawing up an exchange of letters amending the Interim Agreement signed on 6 May, which entered into force on 1 July, and the Co-operation Agreement, and in particular Annex A to these Agreements.

2. On account of a clerical error which has crept into these Annexes, a correction must be inserted in respect of methanol falling under sub-heading 29.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff.

The present wording of Annex A to the two above Agreements gives rise to a situation that the negotiators had no intention of creating. This error results in methanol, specified above, receiving no preference from the Community whilst the parties had intended to liberalize this product under the agreement.

3. Aware of the difficulties that would be bound to result from faulty wording and in the light of the entry into force of the Interim Agreement on 1 July, the Commission hopes that the Council will adopt as quickly as possible the annexed negotiating directives for the conclusion of an exchange of letters amending the Interim Agreement and the Co-operation Agreement.

Given that the Yugoslav delegation has already agreed to the solution contained in the exchange of letters, it is also proposed to the Council to approve at the same time the text of this exchange of letters and to adopt the regulation concerning its conclusion.

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This specific procedure which is necessary because of the urgency of the case has already been followed in other cases (e.g. especially for Yugoslavia, the exchange of letters concerning "sljivovica").

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

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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 it is necessary to amend Annex A to the Interim Agreement concerning trade and trade co-operation¹ and to the Co-operation Agreement² concluded with the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and, to this end, to open negotiations with that country,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Commission is hereby authorized to open negotiations with the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with a view to the adjustment of Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The Commission shall conduct these negotiations in consultation with the Special Committee provided for in Article 113 of the Treaty with a view to amending, by means of an Exchange of Letters, Annex A to the Interim Agreement and to the Co-operation Agreement in respect of the product falling within subheading 29.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff. The said annexes shall be amended as follows:

¹ OJ No L 130 of 27.5.1980, p. 2

Common Customs Tariff heading No	Description
05.03 to 24.02)) (unchanged))
ex 29.04	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives : - excluding methanol (methyl alcohol)
35.01 to 38.19)) (unchanged))

Done at

For the Council

The President

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade co-operation

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 it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia⁽¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

¹OJ No L 130 of 27.5.1980, p. 1

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Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade co-operation is hereby approved 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 in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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 Brussels,

For the Council,
The President

Draft of
the Agreement in the form of an
Exchange of Letters modifying
Annex A to the Interim Agreement
between the European Economic Community and the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and trade cooperation

Madam Chairman,

I have the honour to inform you that a material error has occurred in Annex A to the Interim Agreement on trade and trade co-operation concluded between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Since this error leads to a different result from that sought by the parties regarding the arrangements applying to imports of methanol falling within subheading 29.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Yugoslavia, it is necessary to modify Annex A as follows:

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I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time confirm your Delegation's agreement with its contents.

Please accept, Madam Chairman, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council of the
European Communities

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Delegation of the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Draft of the Agreement
in the form of an Exchange of Letters
modifying Annex A to the Interim Agreement
between the European Economic Community and
the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
on trade and trade co-operation

Sir,

In your letter of today, you conveyed to me the following communication:

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On behalf of the Federal Executive
Council of the Socialist Federal
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recommendation
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ment between the European Economic Community and the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending Annex A to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia¹,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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Done at Luxembourg,
For the Council,
The President

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On behalf of the Council
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Delegation of the Socialist Federal
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