

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(76) 627 final.

Brussels, 26 November 1976.

Recommendation for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding 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

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The exchange of letters annexed to the draft regulation is intended to confirm, for 1977, the self-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,

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Whereas 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 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 hereby concluded 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 appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 and to confer on him the powers necessary to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

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

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LETTER No 1

Brussels,

I have the honour to refer to 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 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1977 the Community is ready to renew the agreed volume for the preceding year. Under these conditions the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes that have been prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff supplied to the Community in 1977 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

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LETTER No 2

Brussels,

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

"I have the honour to refer to 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 5 December 1975.

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I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the contents of that letter.

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

For the Government
of the Portuguese Republic

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