

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
ON THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC REGARDING PRE-
PARED OR PRESERVED TOMATOES FALLING WITHIN SUBHEADING
20.02 C OF THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF.

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of the exchange of letters annexed to the draft Regulation is to confirm, for 1979, the voluntary restraint volume agreed with Portugal for the current year.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) N° 178

OF

on the conclusion of an Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community
and the Portuguese Republic
regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling
within subheading 20.02 C
of the Common Customs Tariff

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 conclude the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic
regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C
of the Common Customs Tariff,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff 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 person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding 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

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LETTER No 1

Brussels,

Sir,

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, and to the Exchange of Letters of 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1979 the Community is ready to renew the volume agreed for the preceding year. Under these conditions the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes

prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff and supplied to the Community in 1979 do not exceed 90.000 tonnes.

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

Please accept, Sir the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities

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LETTER No 2

Brussels,

Sir,

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.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1979 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 1979 do not exceed 90.000 tonnes.

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

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

Please accept, Sir
consideration.

the assurance of my highest

For the Government
of the Portuguese Republic