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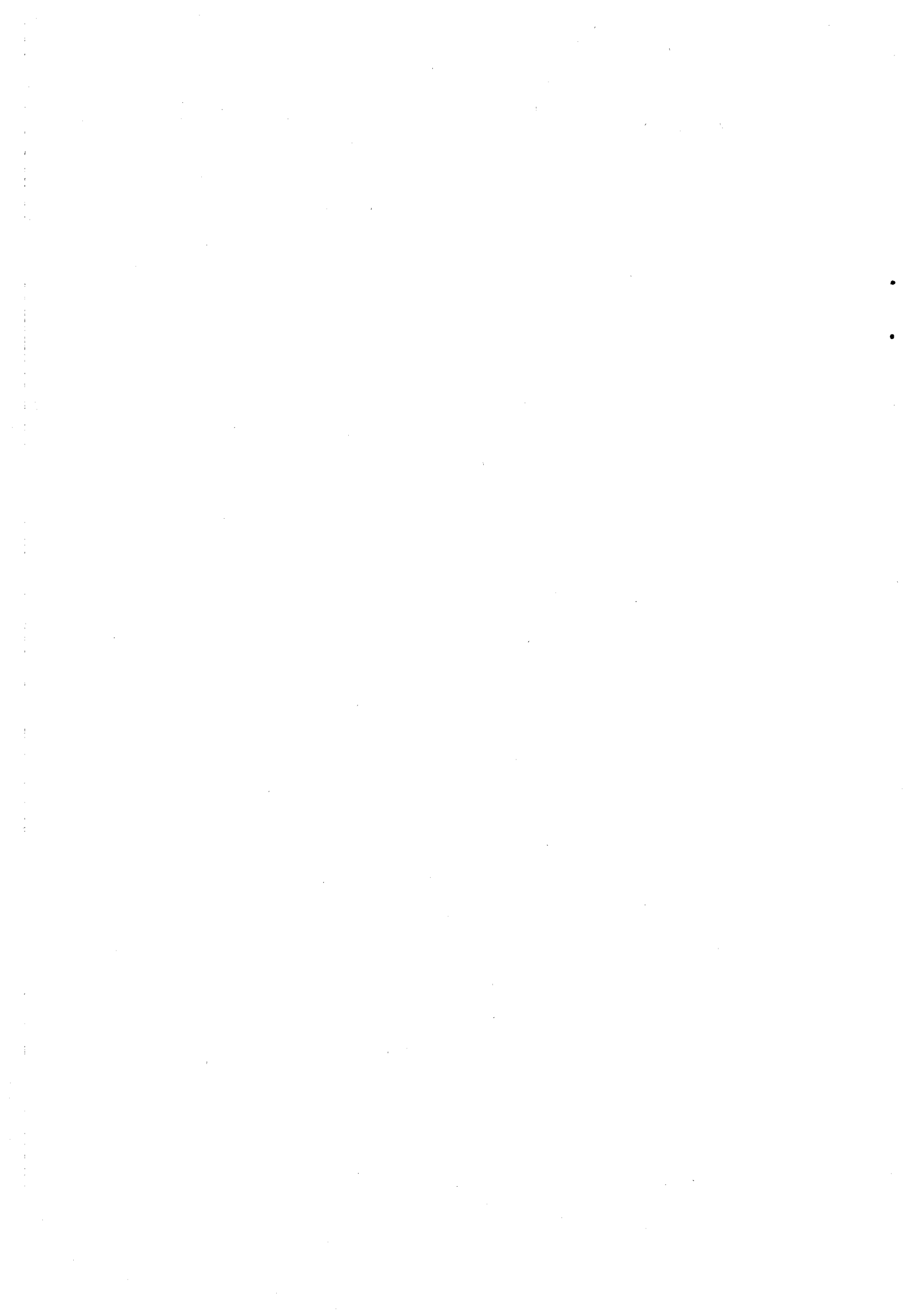
Brussels, 14th July 1980

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION  
AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OR TACIT RENEWAL  
OF CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED  
BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In implementation of Article 3 of the Council Decision of 16 December 1969 (1) on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on negotiation of Community agreements, the Commission proposes to the Council that the Member States should be authorized to extend, expressly or tacitly, the trade agreements annexed to the attached proposal for a Council decision. The agreements in question constitute the third batch for 1980 and expire or are due to be terminated between 1 August and 31 October 1980.

The prior consultation specified in Article 2 of this Decision was executed by written procedure. The outcome was the recognition on 7.7.1980 that the conditions under which the agreements could be extended for a further year had been fulfilled.

2. The Commission considers it appropriate to point out, moreover, that the proposals for authorizing the Member States to renew or extend, expressly or tacitly, certain agreements in this batch for a further one-year period are by no means indicative of any position it might adopt next time these agreements come up for renewal.

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(1) OJ No L 326 of 29.12.1969, p. 39.



PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the extension or tacit renewal of certain Trade  
Agreements concluded between Member States and third countries

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 Council Decision 69/494/EEC of 16 December 1969 on the progressive  
standardization of Agreements concerning commercial relations between Member  
States and third countries and on the negotiation of Community Agreements (1), and  
in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas extension or tacit renewal beyond the end of the transitional period has  
already been authorized by the Council in the case of the Agreements and Protocols  
listed in the Annex and most recently by its Decision 79/808/EEC (2),

Whereas the Member States concerned have, with a view to avoiding interruption  
in their commercial relations, based on Agreements with the third countries  
concerned, requested authorization to extend or tacitly renew those Agreements;

Whereas authorization is required only for the maintenance of those relations,  
based on Agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements; whereas  
such authorization should not, therefore, in any way adversely affect the obligation  
on Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility  
between such Agreements and the provisions of Community law,

Whereas, furthermore, the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or tacitly  
renewed should not, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle  
to the implementation of the common commercial policy,

Whereas the Member States concerned have stated that the extension or tacit renewal  
of those Agreements would not be likely to prevent either the opening of Community  
negotiations with the third countries concerned or the transfer of the commercial  
fabric of such Agreements to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period  
envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standar-  
dization of the import systems of the Member States,

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(1) OJ No L 32, 27.12.1969, p. 39.  
(2) OJ No L 27, 22.09.1979, p. 21.

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of Decision 69/494/EEC, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or tacitly renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy,

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements may be either extended or tacitly renewed for a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Trade Agreements and Protocols concluded between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex hereto may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at

For the Council

The President

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BILAG - ANHANG - ANNEX - ANNEXE - ALLEGATO - BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering		Udløb efter forlængelse eller videreførelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens		Ablauf nach Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of Agreement		Prolonged or renewed until
Etat membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord		Echéance après prorogation ou reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo		Scadenza dopo la proroga o il rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde Land	Aard en datum van het akkoord		Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Japon	Accord commercial	08.10.1960	31.12.1981
		Protocoles et agreed minutes	13.04.1963	
		Echange de lettres	30.04.1963	
DANMARK	Argentina	Handels- og betalingsaftale	25.11.1957	31.12.1981
	Elfenbenskysten	Handelsaftale	23.11.1966	09.01.1982
	Irak	Handelsaftale	13.01.1960	13.01.1982
	Israel	Handelsaftale	13.11.1952	13.11.1981
	Østrig	Vareudvekslingsaftale	29.11.1948	28.11.1981
	Portugal	Vareudvekslingsaftale	02.06.1950	31.12.1981
	Arabiske Republik			
DEUTSCHLAND	Ägypten	Abkommen über den Warenverkehr	18.02.1956	31.12.1981
	Argentinien	Handels- und Zahlungsabkommen	25.11.1957	31.12.1981
	Äthiopien	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	21.04.1964	31.12.1981
	Australien	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31.12.1981
	Brasilien	Handelsabkommen	01.07.1955	31.12.1981
	Chile	Protokoll über Handels- und Zahlungsverkehr	02.11.1956	31.12.1981
	Dahome	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19.06.1961	31.12.1981
	Elfenbeinküste	Wirtschaftsabkommen	18.12.1961	31.12.1981
	Finnland	Notenwechsel	03.12.1969	02.12.1981

DEUTSCHLAND  
(Fortsetzung)

Gabun	Wirtschaftsabkommen	11.07.1962	31.12.1981	
Guinea	Wirtschaftsabkommen	19.04.1962	31.12.1981	
Irak	Handelsabkommen	07.10.1951	13.01.1982	
Japan	Handelsabkommen	01.07.1960	31.12.1981	
Kamerun	Handelsabkommen	08.03.1962	31.12.1981	
Kenia	Wirtschafts- und Handelsabkommen	04.12.1964	31.12.1981	
Kongo	Wirtschaftsabkommen	30.10.1962	31.12.1981	
Madagaskar	Wirtschaftsabkommen	06.06.1962	31.12.1981	
Marokko	Handelsabkommen und Briefwechsel Protokoll	15.04.1961 } 20.01.1964 }	31.12.1981	
Neuseeland	Handelsabkommen	20.04.1959	31.12.1981	
Niger	Wirtschaftsabkommen	14.06.1961	31.12.1981	
Nigeria	Handelsabkommen	25.03.1963	31.12.1981	
Österreich	Handelsabkommen Briefwechsel und Protokoll	13.05.1954 } 21.01.1963 }	31.12.1981	
Obervolta	Wirtschaftsabkommen	08.06.1961	31.12.1981	
Pakistan	Handelsabkommen und Protokoll	09.03.1957	31.12.1981	
Paraguay	Handelsabkommen	25.07.1955	31.12.1981	
Schweiz	21. Zusatzprotokoll zum (aufgehobenen) deutsch- schweizerischen Handels- abkommen	13.09.1977	31.12.1981	
Sambia	Wirtschaftsabkommen	10.12.1966	31.12.1981	
Sierra Leone	Wirtschaftsabkommen	13.09.1963	31.12.1981	
Somalia	Handelsabkommen	19.01.1962	31.12.1981	
Sri Lanka	Handelsabkommen	01.04.1955	31.12.1981	
Südafrika	Liste der Einfuhrkontingente		31.08.1981	
Tansania	Handels- und Wirtschafts- abkommen	06.09.1962	31.12.1981	
Tschad	Wirtschaftsabkommen	31.05.1963	31.12.1981	
Tunesien	Handelsabkommen und Zusatzprotokoll	29.01.1960 } 22.12.1963 }	31.12.1981	
Uganda	Handelsabkommen	17.03.1964	31.12.1981	
Zentralafrikanische Republik	Wirtschaftsabkommen	29.12.1962	31.12.1981	
Zypern	Handelsabkommen	30.10.1961	31.12.1981	
FRANCE	Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25.11.1957	31.12.1981
	Autriche	Accord commercial et protocole	26.07.1963	31.12.1981
	Espagne	Accord commercial	27.11.1963	31.10.1981



ITALIA  
(etc)

Repubblica araba d'Egitto	Protocollo commerciale	29.04.1959	31.12.1981
Siria	Accordo commerciale	10.11.1955	31.12.1981
Tunesia	Accordo commerciale e protocollo addizionale	23.11.1961 02.08.1963	31.12.1981

NEDERLAND

Arabische Republiek Egypte	Handelsovereenkomst	21.03.1953	31.12.1981
Argentinië	Handels- en betalingsovereenkomst	25.11.1957	31.12.1981
Turkije	Handelsakkoord	06.09.1949	31.12.1981

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Argentine	Accord commercial et de paiement	25.11.1957	31.12.1981
Finlande	Accord commercial	08.11.1955	30.09.1981
Pakistan	Accord commercial	15.03.1952	31.12.1981

UNITED  
KINGDOM

Spain	Trade and Payments Agreement extended by exchanges of notes ending with that of	23.06.1948 19/25.06.1952	31.12.1981
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