

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the time limit provided for in Article 73(1)  
of the Act of Accession of Greece

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 73 (1) of the Act of Accession of Greece provides for a transitional period during which the Commission may adopt transitional measures if necessary to facilitate the passage from the existing arrangements in Greece to those resulting from the application of the common organization of the markets, particularly if for certain products the implementation of the new arrangements meets with appreciable difficulties.

Such measures may be taken during the period up to 31 December 1982 but their application may not extend beyond that date.

During this period the Commission has adopted the necessary measures in many sectors: wine, olive oil, tobacco, beef and veal, seeds, milk and milk products, cereals and sugar.

Nonetheless, difficulties of adaptation remain in some sectors (e.g. wine, olive oil and cereals), which cannot be overcome by the date specified.

Article 73 (2) does in fact lay down that the Council may, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission after consulting the European Parliament, extend the transitional period expiring on 31 December 1982.

Such is the purpose of this proposal.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular  
Article 73(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 73(1) provides for a transitional period up to 31  
December 1982 in order to take into account the difficulties which  
Greece may experience in applying the common organization of the markets;

Whereas in some sectors these difficulties cannot be overcome within the  
time limit specified and whereas use should therefore be made of  
the possibility provided for by the Act of extending the time limit in  
question; whereas the extension should be for one year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The time limit specified in Article 73(1) of the Act of Accession of  
Greece is hereby extended up to 31 December 1983.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council:

The President

