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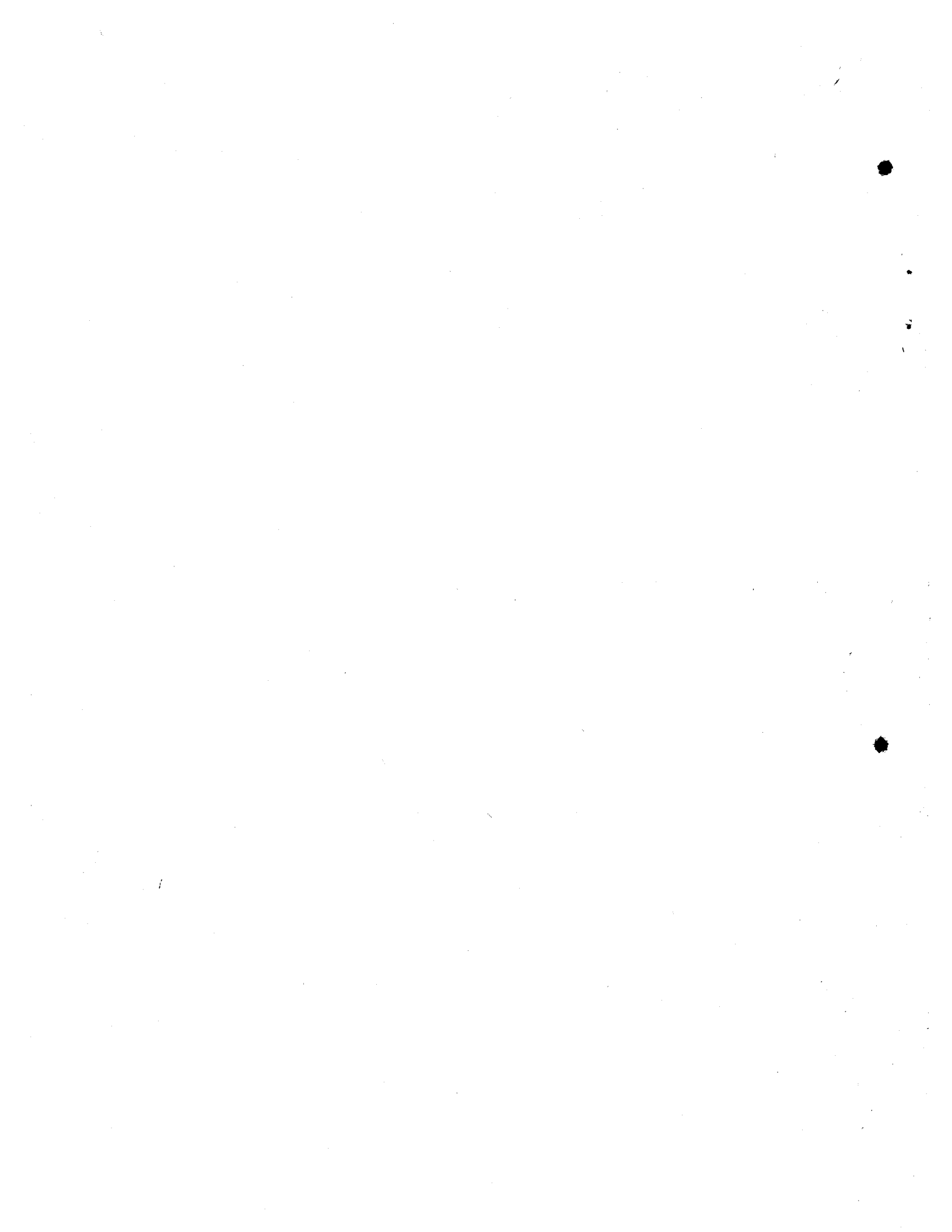
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opening of tariff preferences for products within the province of that
Community originating in the overseas countries and
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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Lomé Convention and Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the EEC are due to expire on 1 March 1980.

Until the new convention and decision come into force, transitional arrangements are needed which, in the Commission's view, should take the form of the following measures :

- i. by virtue of the third paragraph of Article 91 of the Lomé Convention and Decision 11/79 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers, adopted on 31 October of this year, the Committee of Ambassadors should be invited to take a decision maintaining in force the relevant provisions of Lomé I (see Annex I) ;
- ii. at the same time, in accordance with the spirit of its cooperation policy with the ACP States, the Community should unilaterally put a number of the new provisions of Lomé II into effect early so that a swift transition can be made from one stage of cooperation to the next. The Community should inform the ACP States of this initiative (Annex II).

At internal Community level, draft regulations will shortly be transmitted to the Council in order to bring into effect, in the trade field:

- i. market access arrangements for products coming under the common agricultural policy ;
- ii. provisions governing derogations from the rules of origin ;
- iii. the Protocol on rum .

In the financial and technical cooperation field, there is a proposal for a Council decision to enable the operating costs of Commission Delegations

in the ACP States to be paid for out of the Community budget for the period after 1 March 1980 (Annex III).

With regard to the association with the OCT, the Council or, as the case may be, the Representatives of the Governments of the ECSC Member States meeting within the Council, are asked to ;

- i. extend the period of validity of the Decision on the association of the OCT (Annex IV) ;
- ii. extend the period of validity of the Decision on rum, arrack and tafia (Annex V) ;
- iii. extend the period of validity of the Decision on ECSC products (Annex VI).

DECISION OF THE ACP-EEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ON TRANSITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE AFTER 1 MARCH 1980.

The ACP-EEC Committee of Ambassadors,

Having regard to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽¹⁾ signed on 28 February 1975,
and in particular the third paragraph of Article 91 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 10/79 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers of
31 October 1979 delegating powers to the ACP-EEC Committee of Ambassadors in
connection with the adoption of transitional measures on the expiry of the
Convention of Lomé⁽²⁾,

Whereas transitional measures, valid until the entry into force of the second
ACP-EEC Convention⁽³⁾, signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979, should be adopted to
maintain in force the relevant provisions of the 1975 Lomé Convention,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The following provisions of the ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 28
February 1975 :

1. The provisions of Title I and Protocols Nos 1, 6 and 7 on trade cooperation ;
2. Articles 18 (5), 21 and 23 on the export earnings
stabilization system ;
3. The provisions in Title III on industrial cooperation ;
4. The provisions of Title IV, Protocol No.2, and Annexes III, VII and VIII
on financial and technical cooperation ;
5. The provisions of Title V on establishment, services, payments
and capital movements ;
6. The provisions of Title VI and Protocole No.4 on institutions ;
7. The general and final provisions in Articles 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91 (third
paragraph), 92, 93 and 94 and Protocol No. 5,

and all acts adopted pursuant to those provisions, shall remain applicable
after 1 March 1980.

Article 2

The Committee on Industrial Cooperation is hereby authorized to exercise the powers necessary to ensure the continued operation of the Centre for Industrial Development until the entry into force of the new Convention.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply until the entry into force of the new provisions governing the fields in question or until 31 December 1980, whichever is the earliest.

Article 4

The ACP States, the Member States and the Community shall be bound, each to the extent to which it is concerned, to take the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1980.

Done at Brussels,

DECLARATION BY THE COMMUNITY

As a demonstration of its will to proceed rapidly from one stage of cooperation to the next, the Community has decided to implement in advance certain provisions of the second Lomé Convention, other than those entailing financial commitments out of the resources of the European Development Fund or the European Investment Bank.

Without prejudice to the Decision of the ACP-EEC Committee of Ambassadors extending the period of validity of certain provisions of the first Lomé Convention, and in addition to these transitional arrangements, the decisions which the Community intends to take on a unilateral basis, with effect from 1 March 1980, will be designed to allow :

- a) the implementation, as provided for under the new Convention, of measures in connection with :
 - (i) market access for products covered by the common agricultural policy ;
 - (ii) the provisions governing derogations from the rules of origin ;
 - (iii) the Protocol on rum ;

- b) the adoption of practical measures to ensure that the provisions of the new Convention concerning trade promotion, the stabilization of export earnings, minerals, investment and industrial, agricultural and financial and technical cooperation can be implemented as soon as the Convention comes into force.

COUNCIL DECISION

on interim measures in the field of financial and technical cooperation applicable by the Community in connection with the Lomé Convention.

The operating costs of the Commission Delegations in the ACP States and OCT, which, pursuant to the Declaration on Article 95 of the Convention, are to be covered by the general budget of the Community for a five-year period ending on 1 March 1985, shall be charged to the said budget with effect from 1 March 1980.

Done at

For the Council
The President,

COUNCIL DECISION

on the association of the overseas
countries and territories with the
European Economic Community

The Council of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the
overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾,
and in particular Articles 54 and 57 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to maintain in force after 1 March 1980 the provisions
applicable within the framework of Decision 76/568/EEC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Article 54 of Decision 76/568/EEC is hereby replaced by the following :

"Article 54

This Decision shall remain applicable until the entry into force of new
provisions implementing the principles laid down in Articles 131 to 135 of
the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community or until 31 December
1980, whichever is the earliest".

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European
Communities.

Done at,

For the Council

The President,

COUNCIL DECISION

on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community.

The Council of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/198/EEC of 9 February 1976 on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to maintain in force after 1 March 1980 the provisions applicable within the framework of Decision 76/198/EEC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Article 8 of Decision 76/198/EEC is hereby replaced by the following :

"Article 8

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1980".

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at

For the Council
The President,

DECISION

of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, on the opening of tariff preferences for products within the province of that Community originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community

The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council,

Whereas the provisions applicable within the framework of Decision 76/570/ECSC⁽¹⁾ should be maintained in force after 1 March 1980 ;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Article 6 of Decision 76/570/ECSC is hereby replaced by the following :

"Article 6

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1980".

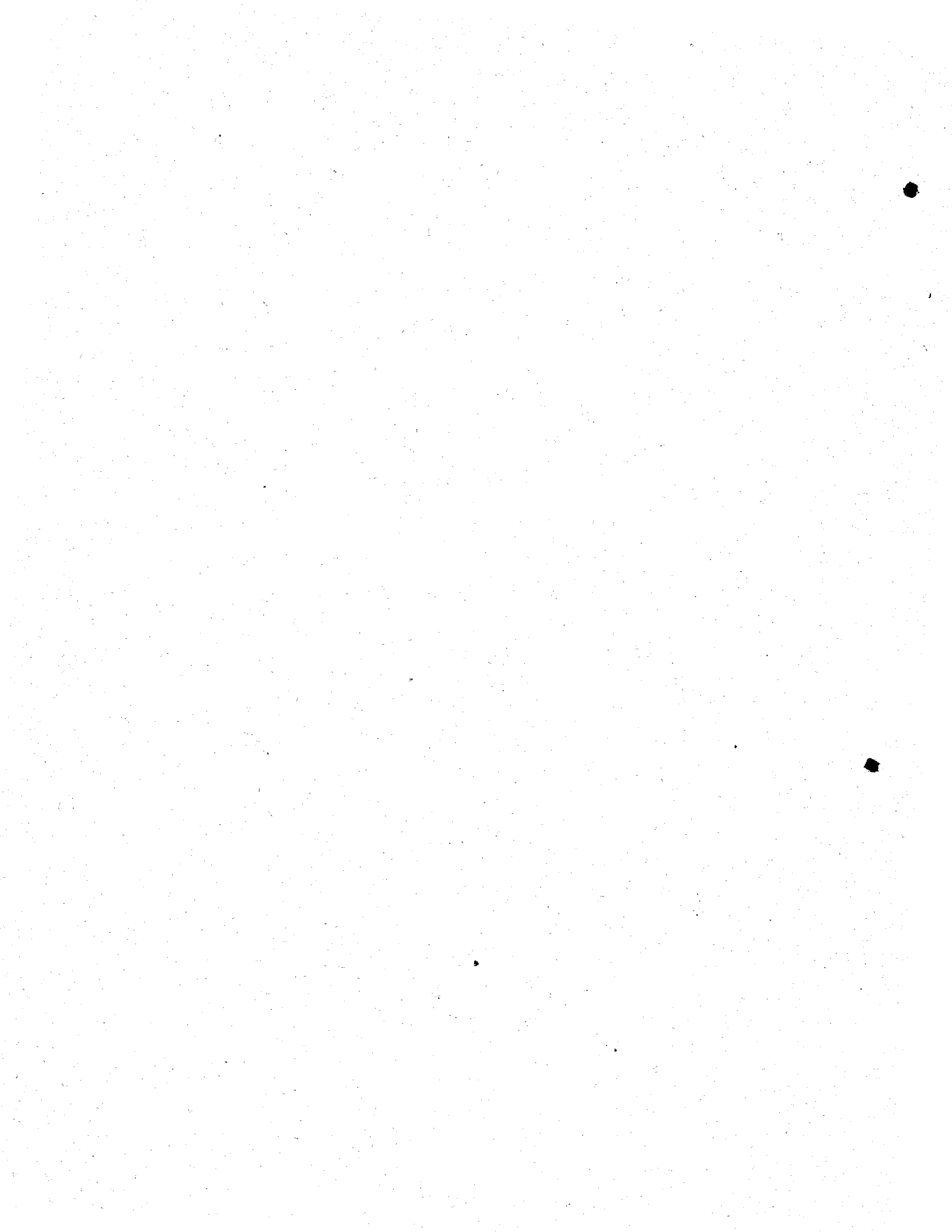
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Done at

For the Council
The President ,

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ART. 992 : DELEGATIONS DE LA COMMISSION DANS LES PAYS ACP ET LES PTOM

1980 Crédits demandés : 31.000.000 UCE

1. - Base juridique et description de l'action

a) Base juridique

Décision du Conseil, prise dans le cadre des négociations pour le renouvellement de la Convention de LOME, d'imputer au budget de la Communauté les frais de fonctionnement des délégations de la Commission dans les pays ACP pour la durée de la nouvelle Convention.

b) Description de l'action

Les frais des délégations de la Commission dans les pays ACP, PTOM et DOM, seront jusqu'à fin février 1980, date d'expiration de la Convention de LOME, imputés sur le 4ème Fonds européen de développement.

La Commission a l'intention de continuer à confier à l'AEC ou à la structure administrative qui la remplacera, le soin de gérer le personnel non statutaire, ainsi que la gestion matérielle des bureaux et cela, dans les mêmes conditions que précédemment.

2. - Nature et décomposition de la dépense

a) Nature de la dépense

Il s'agit des dépenses de personnel ainsi que des frais de fonctionnement des délégations (personnel local, loyer, frais d'entretien, de gestion, de déplacement etc...)

b) Décomposition de la dépense

1- Dépenses de personnel

Rémunération du personnel y compris

L'indemnité d'expatriation O.M.	16.985.000
Frais de personnel local	3.205.000

2- frais de fonctionnement

Loyers des bureaux et des logements	
indemnité électricité	4.580.000
Frais d'entretien, téléphone, télex,	
fournitures de bureau	2.475.000
frais de véhicule	900.000
Frais de déplacement, de mission	
de représentation	<u>1.815.000</u>
total :	9.770.000

3- Achat ou renouvellement matériel,	
meublier et véhicules	<u>1.040.000</u>

TOTAL GENERAL : 31.000.000
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3. - Mode de calcul et justification de la variation

a) Mode de calcul de la variation

Le nombre de Délégations s'élevait à 42 au 30 septembre 1979. Ce nombre est susceptible de se modifier, en fonction des besoins reconnus

Ce crédit a été établi sur un effectif probable de 261 agents expatriés. Cet effectif se décompose comme suit :

- Délégués (classement correspondant aux grades CCE A3/A4)	42
- Conseillers économiques ou techniques de formation universitaire (classement correspondant aux grades A6/A5 de la CCE selon capacités).....	159
- Attachés techniques ou administratifs (classement correspondant aux grades CCE B5/B1).....	60

Total : 261
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Le crédit a été calculé sur la base des dépenses enregistrées pour les Délégations en 1978 et des crédits accordés pour 1979, sur avis favorable du Comité du FED.

Une majoration des rémunérations de 4,8 % et de 3 % a été prévue respectivement pour 1979 et 1980 comme pour le personnel de la Commission.

Quant aux dépenses de fonctionnement payables en monnaie locale, elles ont été majorées de 10 à 15 % suivant leur nature. A noter que le prix des loyers ne cesse d'augmenter plus vite que la hausse des prix en général.

Il a été tenu compte en outre, des conséquences du changement de la parité du FB retenue pour 1980, sur le montant en UCE (39,5592 c/ 40,1924), soit une différence en plus de 1,6 %.

b) Justification de la variation

Crédit nouveau.

A noter que pour 1979, les dépenses étaient imputées à charge du 4ème Fonds européen de Développement.

Un crédit global de UCE 30.190.000 a été prévu, pour 1979.

Pour 1980, il a été prévu :

- à charge du 4ème FED (2 mois)	5.546.000
- à charge du budget de la Commission (10 mois)	31.000.000
Total :	<u>36.546.000 UCE</u>

L'augmentation est donc de 6.356.000 UCE, se décomposant comme suit :

1/ Renchérissement des prestations	3.026.000
2/ Modification de parité	480.000
3/ Extension de cadre	<u>2.850.000</u>

