

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

on the extension of the temporary agreement on concerted disciplines between Spain and the European Economic Community concerning imports of cheese into Spain

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Paragraph 9 of the temporary agreement of 6 July 1982 on concerted disciplines concerning imports of cheese into Spain specified that the Joint Committee, set up under the Agreement, would meet in the second half of 1982 to decide whether, and under what conditions, the Agreement should be extended.

2. At the consultations which took place on 11 November between Spanish and Community delegations, it was deemed appropriate to extend the Agreement for one year. Agreement was also reached concerning the quantities of imports of cheese into Spain from the Community on the basis of which import licences would be granted by the Spanish authorities in 1983. These quantities, which in total exceed by 4.7 % the level of imports set for 1982, have been determined with a view to ensuring optimum utilization of the licences granted for each group of cheeses through the transfer of certain quantities not used in previous years to other groups of cheeses.

3. The Article 113 Committee, which met on 11 November in Geneva, expressed a favourable opinion concerning the outcome described above.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, in particular Article 113 thereof,

having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

whereas Spain, invoking Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), has taken safeguard measures against imports of cheese of which the European Economic Community is the principal supplier ;

whereas the Commission has entered into negotiations with Spain under Article XIX of the GATT ; whereas it has reached an agreement with that country concerning imports of Community cheese into Spain in 1983 ; whereas that Agreement is considered satisfactory,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain, in the form of agreed minutes, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

A G R E E D M I N U T E S

1. At the conclusion of the consultations held on 11 November 1982 under paragraph 9 of the temporary agreement on concerted disciplines between Spain and the European Economic Community concerning imports of cheese into Spain, the Spanish and EEC delegations have arrived at the following arrangements, subject to approval by their respective authorities.
2. The temporary agreement of 6 July 1982 on concerted disciplines between Spain and the European Economic Community concerning imports of cheese into Spain shall be extended for one year.
3. The quantities of imports of cheese into Spain from the Community which, in 1983, shall be used for the granting of import authorizations on an orderly and regular basis by the Spanish authorities, shall be fixed as set out in the annex to these agreed minutes.
4. The year 1982, as referred to in Articles 2, 3, 8 and 9, shall accordingly be replaced by 1983.

Geneva, 11 November 1982

For the Spanish Delegation,

For the Delegation of the
Commission of the European
Communities,

QUANTITIES OF IMPORTS OF CHEESE INTO SPAIN
FROM THE COMMUNITY IN 1983

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	<u>Tonnes</u>
A. Emmentaler (whole or in pieces)	1,150
B. Blue-veined cheese :	
- Roquefort	60
- Other	1,850
C. Processed cheese	525
D. Asiago, Provolone, Grana Padano, Parmigiano Reggiano	150
E. Cheddar	100
F. Gouda, Edam (round)	3,400
G. Havarti 60 %	950
H. Saint-Nectaire, Saint-Paulin, Taleggio	140
I. Soft cheese	625
J. Other cheeses, excluding Edam, in rectangular shape and in loaf shape other than of a net weight of 2 kg or more and 5 kg or less	1,000
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	9,950
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