

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

further extending the period of validity of
Regulations(EEC) Nos 1509/76 and 1522/76 on
imports into the Community of prepared and
preserved sardines originating in Tunisia
and Morocco respectively

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The transitional arrangements applied to imports of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Tunisia and Morocco expire on the entry into force for Tunisia, of Article 11 of the Interim Agreement or of Article 18 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Tunisia, and for Morocco of Article 12 of the Interim Agreement or of Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Morocco or, at the latest, for both countries, on 30 June 1977.

Since the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of the abovementioned Articles of the Interim Agreements and in paragraph 4 of the corresponding Articles of the Cooperation Agreements have not been fulfilled it is necessary, in order to avoid any break in the continuity of trade in prepared and preserved sardines with Tunisia and Morocco, to extend the applicability of the present arrangements as a transitional measure.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1509/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports
into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines originating in
Tunisia (2), and 1522/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports into the Community
of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Morocco (3), of which
the period of validity was extended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 126/77
of 18 January 1977 (4), provided for transitional arrangements for the
said imports to apply until 30 June 1977 at the latest ;

Whereas the conditions which gave rise to these transitional arrange-
ments still exist ;

Whereas the present arrangements for these products should therefore be
temporarily extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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- (1) O.J. No C
(2) O.J. No L 169, 28.6.1976, p. 11
(3) O.J. No L 169, 28.6.1976, p. 45
(4) O.J. No L 21, 25.1.1977, p. 23

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Article 1

In Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1509/76 and Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1522/76, the date "30 June 1977" is hereby replaced by "31 December 1977".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 16 February 1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Own resources Article 12 Customs duties

2. ACTION : Draft proposal for a Council regulation further extending the period of validity of Regulations (EEC) Nos 1509/76 and 1522/76 concerning importation into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Tunisia and Morocco respectively.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Maintenance until 31.12.1977 of the regimes applicable upon importation of preserved sardines originating in Tunisia and Morocco respectively

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (78)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REVENUES/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL BUDGETS			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL BUDGETS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (REVENUES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)	- 6 M UA	- 3 M UA	
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

valid from 1.7.1977 to 31.12.1977

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Because it is proposed to extend until 31.12.1977 the relevant import regimes already provided for by Regulations 126/76, 1509/76 and 1522/76 the effect of the non application of customs duties will concern only a 6 month period

Based upon likely imports of 24.000 tons/yr.
valued at 24 M U.A./yr.
Customs duties 25 % 6 M U.A./yr.

~~6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO~~

~~6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO~~

~~6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO~~

~~6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO~~

COMMENTS :