

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(77) 555 final.

Brussels, 9 November 1977

Recommendation for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community  
and the Portuguese Republic regarding prepared or  
preserved tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C  
of the Common Customs Tariff

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPOSÉ DES MOTIFS

L'échange de lettres annexé au projet de règlement a pour objectif de reconduire, pour 1978, le volume d'auto-limitation convenu avec le Portugal pour l'année en cours.



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falling within subheading 20.02 C  
of the Common Customs Tariff

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 the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972 should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 and to confer on him the powers necessary to bind the Community.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels,  
For the Council  
The President

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AGREEMENT  
IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
RELATING TO ARTICLE 3 OF PROTOCOL n° 8  
TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC



LETTER n° 1

Brussels,

I have the honour to refer to Article 3 of Protocol n° 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972, and to the exchange of Letters of 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1978 the Community is ready to renew the volume agreed for the preceding year. In these circumstances the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes that have been prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff supplied to the Community in 1978 do not exceed 90,000 tonnes.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of your Government to the contents of this letter.

Please accept,  
highest consideration.

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On behalf of the Council  
of the European Communities

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LETTER n° 2

Brussels,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date worded as follows :

"I have the honour to refer to Article 3 of Protocol n° 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972, and to the exchange of letters of 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1978 the Community is ready to renew the volume agreed for the preceding year. In these circumstances the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes that have been prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff supplied to the Community in 1978 do not exceed 90,000 tonnes.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of your Government to the contents of this letter".

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the contents of that letter.

Please accept, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government  
of the Portuguese Republic