

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the Commission to open negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement extending the period of application of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Portugal

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The period of application of the Interim Agreement concluded with Portugal pending the entry into force of the Additional Protocol expires on 31 December 1977. Since the stage reached in the Member States' ratification procedures is such that the Additional Protocol is unlikely to enter into force on that date, provision should be made for an extension of the period of application of the Interim Agreement.

Accordingly the Commission is submitting herewith a recommendation for a Council decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with Portugal for the conclusion of an agreement extending the period of application until 31 December 1978.

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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, pending the entry into force of the Additional Protocol between the European Economic Community and Portugal, the period of application of the Interim Agreement concluded with Portugal should be extended beyond 31 December 1977.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Commission is hereby authorized to open negotiations, on the basis of the directive annexed hereto, for the conclusion of an agreement extending the period of application of the Interim Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and Portugal.

The Commission shall conduct the negotiations in consultation with the Article 113 Committee.

ANNEX

The period of application of the Interim Agreement shall be extended until the entry into force of the Additional Protocol or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

FICHE FINANCIERE

établie pour le budget de l'exercice 1978

A. PREMIERE PARTIE : CREDITS D'INTERVENTION
(pour actions anciennes et nouvelles)

1. LIGNES BUDGETAIRES CONCERNEES

Recettes : Titre I.

2. INTITULE DE LA LIGNE BUDGETAIRE

Ressources propres.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE

Article 113 du Traité CEE.

4. DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIF(S) ET JUSTIFICATION DE L'ACTION

Prorogation de l'accord intérimaire conclu avec le Portugal.

5. CREDITS (en u.c.)

La prorogation de l'accord intérimaire avec le Portugal n'implique aucune diminution nouvelle des recettes puisqu'elle aura seulement pour objet de proroger, pour la période du 31 décembre 1977 au 31 décembre 1978, le régime des échanges appliqué actuellement entre la Communauté et ce pays.

B. DEUXIEME PARTIE : INFORMATIONS SUPPLEMENTAIRES POUR UNE ACTION NOUVELLE

6. COUT TOTAL DE L'ACTION PENDANT TOUTE LA DUREE ENVISAGEE

Aucune incidence financière nouvelle sur le budget communautaire.

7. INFORMATION SUR LE PERSONNEL ET SUR LES CREDITS DE FONCTIONNEMENT NECESSAIRES POUR LA REALISATION DE L'ACTION

L'action sera réalisée dans le cadre du tableau des effectifs de la Commission.

8. FINANCEMENT DE L'ACTION

Sans objet.