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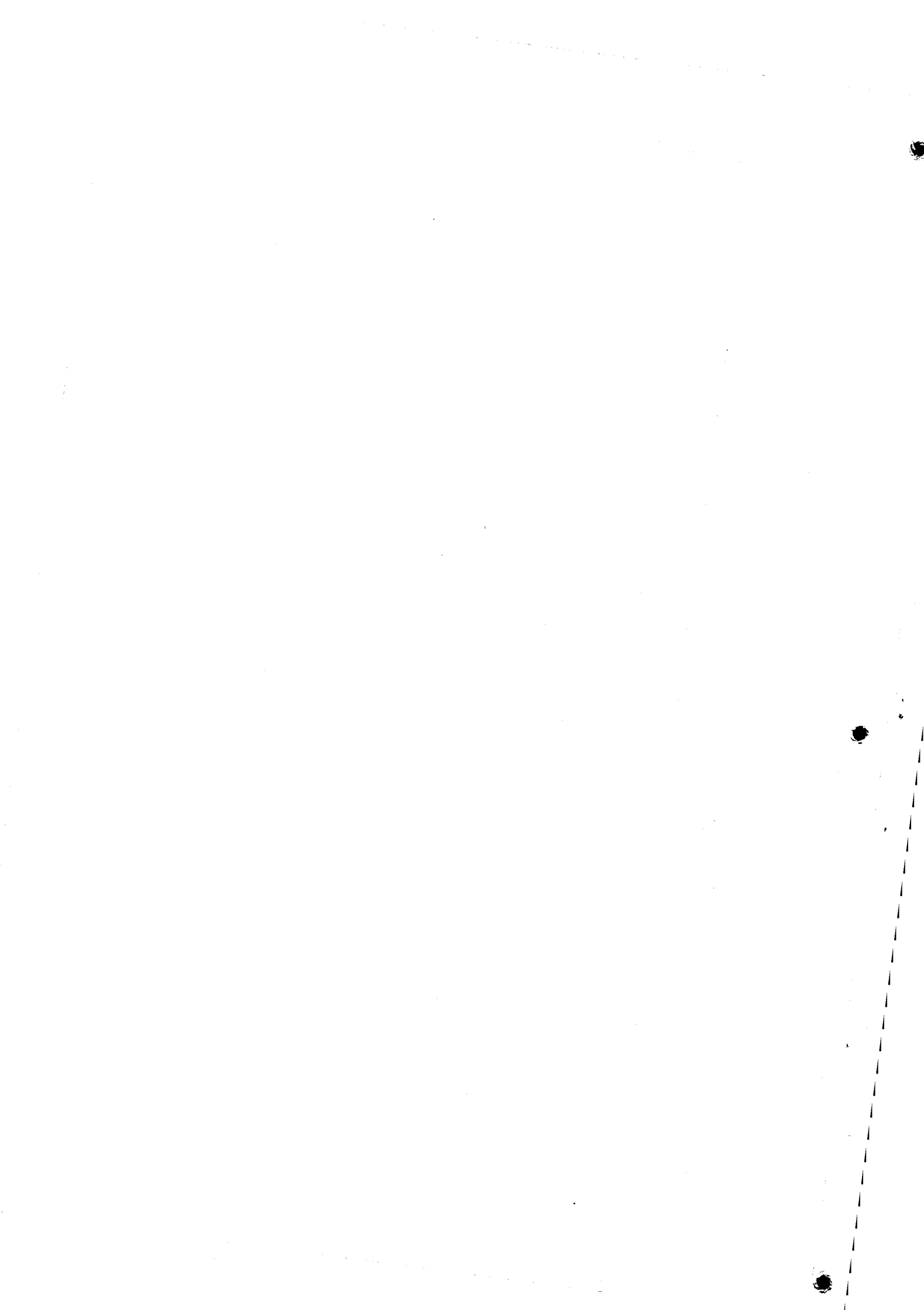
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION  
AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF  
CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN  
MEMBER STATES AND THIRD COUNTRIES

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In implementation of Article 3 of the Council Decision of 16 December 1969 (1) on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on negotiation of Community agreements, the Commission proposes to the Council that the Member States should be authorized to extend, expressly or tacitly, the trade agreements annexed to the attached proposal for a Council decision. The agreements in question constitute the first batch for 1980 and expire or are due to be terminated between 1 February and 30 April 1980.

The prior consultation specified in Article 2 of this Decision was executed by written procedure. The outcome was the recognition on 18 October 1979 that the conditions under which the agreements could be extended for a further year had been fulfilled.

The trade Agreements and Protocols between certain Member States and Greece listed in the Annex hereto may be extended or tacitly renewed for a period ending on the date of entry into force of the Treaty concerning the accession of Greece to the European Economic Community or until to the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

2. The Commission considers it appropriate to point out, moreover, that the proposals for authorizing the Member States to renew or extend, expressly or tacitly, certain agreements in this batch for a further one-year period are by no means indicative of any position it might adopt next time these agreements come up for renewal.

(1) OJ No L 326 of 29.12.1969, p. 39.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the extension or automatic renewal of certain trade agreements concluded between Member States and third countries

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 Council Decision 69/494/EEC of 16 December 1969 on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiation of Community agreements (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas extension or automatic renewal beyond the end of the transitional period was last authorized, in the case of the agreements and protocols listed in the Annex by Council Decision 79/171/EEC (2);

Whereas the Member States concerned have requested authorization to extend or renew those Agreements in order to avoid interrupting their commercial relations, based on agreements with the third countries concerned;

Whereas authorization is required only for the maintenance of trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, based on agreements, only pending their replacement by Community agreements to be negotiated, and whereas such authorization does not, therefore, in any way modify the obligation on the part of the Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law;

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(1) OJ No L 326, 29.12.1969, p. 39

(2) OJ No L 37, 13.02.1979, p. 31.

Whereas furthermore, the provisions of the agreements to be extended or renewed should not, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas the Member States concerned have declared that the extension or automatic renewal of those agreements would prevent neither the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned nor the transfer of the commercial fabric of such agreements to Community agreements, nor would it, during the period envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import systems of the Member States;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of Decision 69/494/EEC it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the agreements to be extended or renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements may be either extended or automatically renewed for a limited period;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The trade agreements and protocols listed in the Annex hereto between Member States and third countries may be extended or automatically renewed up to the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

2. The trade agreements and protocols between certain Member States and Greece listed in the Annex hereto may be extended or automatically renewed for a period ending on the date of entry into force of the Treaty concerning the accession of Greece to the European Economic Community or at the latest until the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at,

For the Council  
The President

BILAG - ANHANG - ANNEX - ANNEXE - ALLEGATO - BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjelande	Aftalens art og datering		Udløb efter forlængelse eller stiltiende videreførelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens		Ablauf nach Verlängerung oder stillschweigender Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of Agreement		Prolonged or automatically renewed until
Etat membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord		Echéance après prorogation ou tacite reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo		Scadenza dopo la proroga o il tacito rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord		Vervaldatum na al dan niet stilzwijgende verlenging
BENELUX	Honduras	Handelsakkoord	30.01.1959	27.05.1981
	Joegoslavië	Handelsakkoord	18.06.1958	30.06.1981
	Marokko	Handelsakkoord	05.08.1958	30.06.1981
DANMARK	Indonesien	Handelsaftale	09.09.1952	30.06.1981
	Madagaskar	Handelsaftale	10.12.1965	25.06.1981
	Marokko	Handelsaftale	26.07.1961	30.06.1981
	Senegal	Handelsaftale	11.04.1962	10.07.1981
	Spanien	Handelsaftale	01.07.1960	30.06.1981
	Tunesien	Handelsaftale	08.06.1960	31.05.1981
DEUTSCHLAND	Afghanistan	Handelsabkommen	31.01.1958	31.05.1981
	Island	Handelsabkommen	20.05.1954	30.06.1981
	Jugoslavien	Handelsabkommen	11.06.1952	(30.06.1981
		Protokoll	16.07.1964	)
	Philippinen	Handelsabkommen	28.02.1964	12.08.1981
	Türkei	Abkommen über Warenverkehr	16.02.1952	30.06.1981
FRANCE	Grèce	Accord commercial	09.06.1962	30.06.1981
	RAE (république arabe d'Egypte)	Accord commercial	10.07.1964	10.07.1981
ITALIA	Austria	Accordo commerciale	19.06.1949	)30.06.1981
		Scambio di lettere	14.11.1961	f
	Colombia	Modus vivendi	19.06.1952	19.06.1981
	Somalia	Accordo commerciale e di cooperazione economica e tecnica	01.07.1960	30.06.1981
	Spagna	Accordo commerciale	28.06.1960	)08.06.1981
		Processo verbale	01.04.1967	(
	Turchia	Accordo commerciale	24.01.1952	31.05.1981
	Grecia	Accordo commerciale	10.11.1954	30.06.1981