

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Exchange of Letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1
to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the
State of Israel and concerning the importation into
the Community of fruit salads from Israel

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel was signed in Brussels on 11 May 1975.

Article 9 of Protocol No 1 annexed to the Agreement makes provision for a reduction of the customs duties on imports into the Community of certain products, including fruit salads, originating in Israel, subject to the conditions agreed upon by exchange of letters being respected.

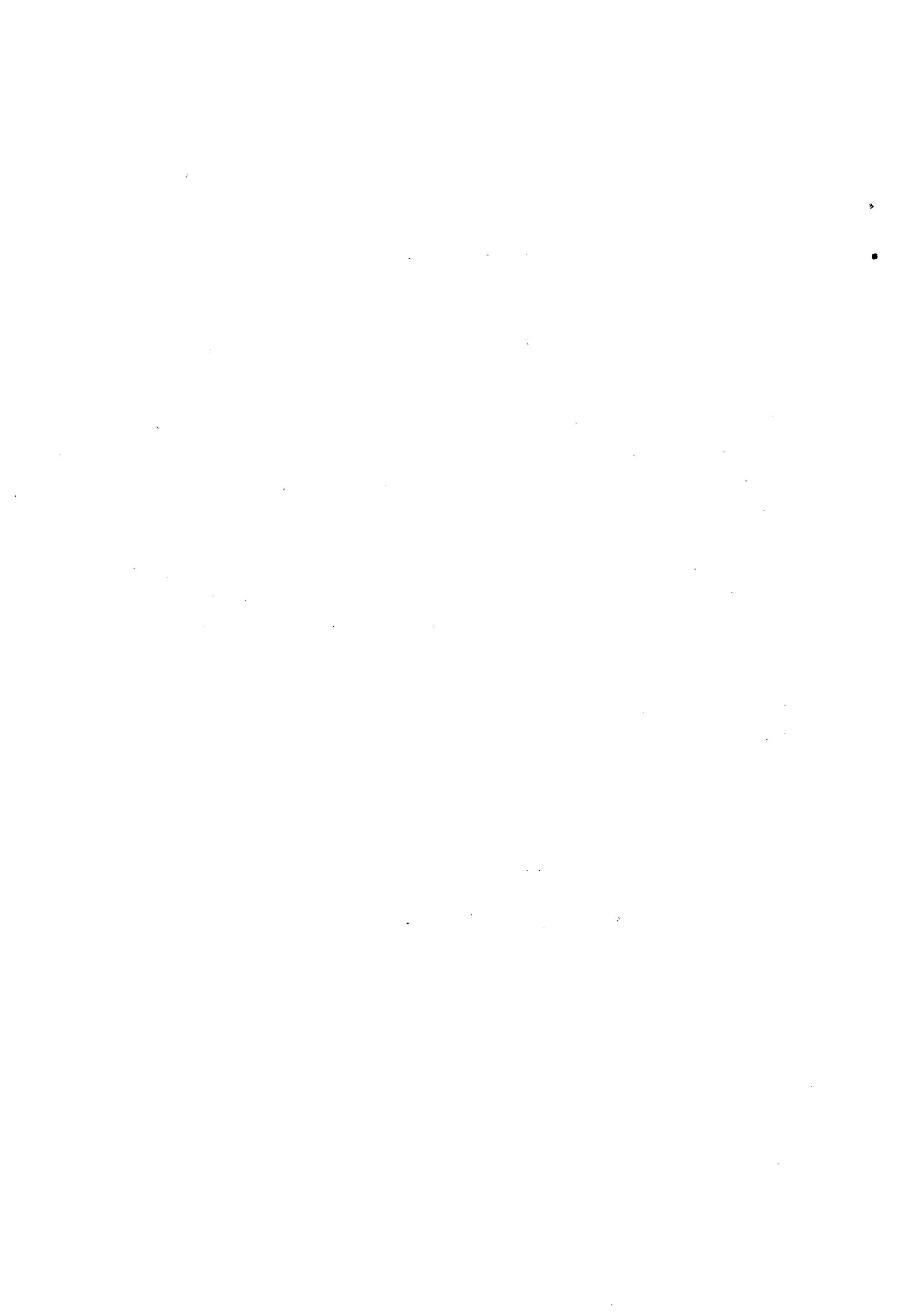
Consequently, the Commission recommends that the Council adopt the draft Regulation on the annexed Exchange of Letters, which lays down the conditions governing the importation into the Community of fruit salads from Israel.

The Regulation in question should enter into force on 1 July 1975, at the same time as the Agreement itself.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications are negligible.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

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concluding the Exchange of Letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads from Israel

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 between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel has been signed on 11 May 1975 ;

Whereas the Exchange of Letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads from Israel should be concluded;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Exchange of Letters relating to Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads from Israel is concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Exchange of Letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall be authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Exchange of Letters referred to in Article 1, and to invest him with the necessary power to commit the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,
The President

Draft exchange of letters on the "fruit salads" referred to in Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel signed on 11 May 1975

Letter No 1

Sir,

In pursuance of Article 9 of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and following the clarifications exchanged concerning imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads of subheading No 20.06 B II (a) ex 9 or 20.06 B II (b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Israel, I have the honour to inform you that Israel undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from the 1st July up to and including 31 December 1975 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Government of Israel states that all exports to the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel will be effected exclusively through exporters whose activity is supervised by "

" (1).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be achieved in accordance with the procedures agreed between " (1) and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the Community's agreement with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed) Ambassador

(1) The controlling body is in the course of being established in Israel and its exact title will be inserted as soon as communicated by the Israeli authorities

Letter No 2

Your Excellency,

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

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I am in a position to confirm the Communitys' agreement with the foregoing.

(signed) Head of the
Community Delegation

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