

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee:

EEC - Austria

EEC - Portugal

EEC - Sweden

EEC - Switzerland

EEC - Iceland

EEC - Norway

EEC - Finland

amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of
"originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying down a
simplified procedure for the issue of movement
certificates EUR. 1.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Each of the Joint Committees instituted under each of the agreements EEC - EFTA has adopted or is in course of adopting two decisions concerning customs procedures in the field of the agreements.

The first decision adapts Protocol No 3 annexed to the agreements. It concerns, basically, a modification of Article 8 of the Protocol, a modification which is intended to introduce a simplification to the existing procedures concerning accessories and spare parts delivered with material, a machine, apparatus or a vehicle.

It should be noted that at the time of the adoption of this decision the Joint Committees have agreed that it was convenient to write the following declaration into the minutes of the meeting :

"It is understood that the provisions of the new paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 will not prejudice the application of Article 5 (3) to the material, to the machine, to the apparatus or vehicle being considered.

Additionally, it is equally understood that the provisions of the new paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 will not préjudice the application of paragraph 3 of the same article."

The second decision institutes a simplified procedure for the issue of certificates EUR.1. This procedure will allow a certain number of previously agreed exporters to benefit from an easing of the formalities at export, either by virtue of the preauthentication of the EUR.1 documents by the customs authority or by virtue of the possibility which may be offered to them of certifying the certificate themselves by use of a special stamp.

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The reason for the seven proposed regulations annexed is to allow the putting into application in the Community the two decisions referred to for each of the agreements.

In spite of the decisions which have not yet been formally adopted by some of the Joint Committees, the Commission is of the view that it would not be a good idea to delay, for that reason, the procedure of adoption by the Council given that, on the one hand, the decisions are identical for each of the agreements and that, on the other hand, it concerns texts which have already been submitted to the Council before their presentation to the Joint Committees as the communal position of the Community.

Therefore it is proposed that the Council adopt these seven annexed regulations in such a way that they can come into force at the latest by 1 September 1974.

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Austria Joint Committee
amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept
of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Austria Joint Committee
laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and
the Republic of Austria was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force
on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the
definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of admini-
strative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the
Joint Committee adopted on 11 June 1974 Decision No 1/74 amending the said
Protocol and on [redacted] Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying
down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from
1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 300 du 31.12.1972, p. 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee of 11 June 1974 and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation, in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :
"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th and 7th lines of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1974

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

R. REITERER

The Secretaries

H. MICHITSCH A. SLINGERLAND

EEC-AUSTRIA AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

- (b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.
2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure".
3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :
- (a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,
 - (b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,
 - (c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.
2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Austria on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

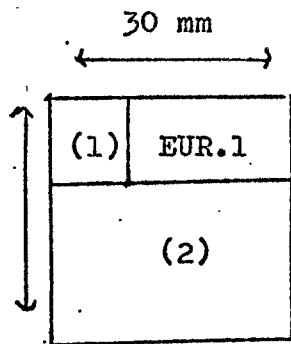
This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

The Secretaries

ANNEX

- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee
amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept
of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee
laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and
the Portuguese Republic was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force
on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the
definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of admini-
strative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the
Joint Committee adopted on Decision No 1/74 amending the said
Protocol and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying
down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from
1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 301 du 31.12.1972, p. 165

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee of shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

DECISION NO 1/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972 in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation. in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :
 - "4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee
The President,

F. MAGALHÃES CRUZ

The Secretaries

A. CORREIA

C.D. von SCHUMANN

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republik of Portugal, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

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(b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure", "Procedimento simplificado".

3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :

(a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,

(b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,

(c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.

2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Portugal on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

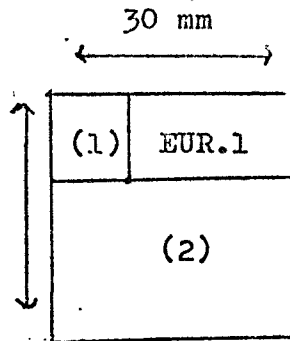
F. MAGALHÃES CRUZ

The Secretaries

A. CORREIA

C.D. von SCHUMANN

ANNEX



(1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State

(2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Sweden Joint Committee amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Sweden Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted on 30 May 1974 Decision No 1/74 amending the said Protocol and on Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from 1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 300 du 31.12.1972, p. 97

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee of 30 May 1974 and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee of shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

DECISION NO 1/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed on 22 July in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation, in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :

"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1974

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

E. von SYDOW

The Secretaries

N.V. ALLARD

P. TJERK

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

(b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure", "Förenklad procedur".
3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :
 - (a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,
 - (b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,
 - (c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.
2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Sweden on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

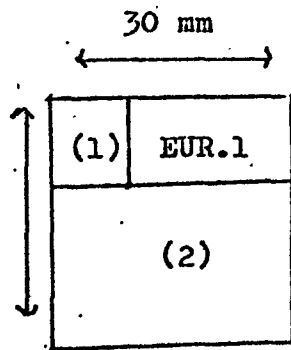
The Chairman

E. von SYDOW

The Secretaries

N.V. ALLARD P. TJERK

ANNEX



- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Switzerland Joint Committee
amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept
of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Switzerland Joint Committee
laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and
the Swiss Confederation was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force
on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the
definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of admini-
strative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the
Joint Committee adopted on 27 May 1974 Decision No 1/74 amending the said
Protocol and on Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying
down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from
1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 300 du 31.12.1972, p. 189.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee of 27 May 1974 and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee of shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

EEC-SWITZERLAND AGREEMENT

- THE JOINT COMMITTEE -

DECISION NO 1/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed on 22 July 1972 in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation, in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :
"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1974

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

P.H. WURTH

The Secretaries

S. MEILI

A. SLINGERLAND

EEC-SWITZERLAND AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF

establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

(b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure".

3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :

(a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,

(b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,

(c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.

2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Switzerland on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

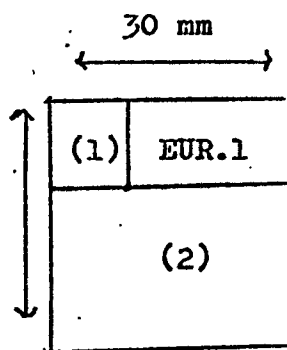
The Chairman

P.H. WURTH

The Secretaries

S. MEILI

A. SLINGERLAND



- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Iceland Joint Committee
amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept
of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Iceland Joint Committee
laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and
the Republic of Iceland was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force
1 April 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the
definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of admini-
strative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the
Joint Committee adopted on Decision No 1/74 amending the said
Protocol and on Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying
down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from
1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 301 du 31.12.1972, p. 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee of _____ and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee _____ shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

DECISION NO 1/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland signed on 22 July 1972 in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation, in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :

"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

Th. ASGEIRSSON

The Secretaries

O. EGILSSON M.C. SAUT

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF
establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

(b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure", "EINFÖLDUN AFGREHDSLU".
3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :
 - (a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,
 - (b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,
 - (c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.
2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 5/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Iceland on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

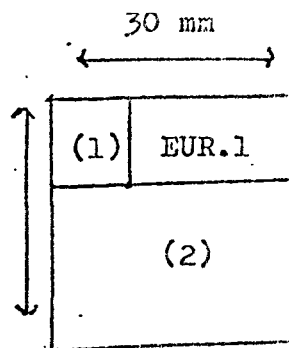
Th. ASGEIRSSON

The Secretaries

O. EGILSSON

M. C. SAUT

ANNEX



- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 1/74 of the EEC-Norway Joint Committee amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation and Decision No 2/74 of the EEC-Norway Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway was signed on 14 May 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted on 12 June 1974 Decision No 1/74 amending the said Protocol and on Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from 1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 171 of 17.6.1973, p. 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, Decision No 1/74 of the Joint Committee of 12 June 1974, and Decision No 2/74 of the Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

DECISION NO 1/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway signed on 14 May 1973 in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation, in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 7/73 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :

"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."
2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels, 12 June 1974

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

J.M. BOYESEN

The Secretaries

S. ENDRESEN J. von GRUMME

EEC-NORWAY AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF

establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

- (b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.
2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure", "Forenklet prosedyre".
3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificates bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :
- (a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made;
 - (b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,
 - (c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 19 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee.
2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 20 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Norway on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 13 (3) of Decision No 7/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

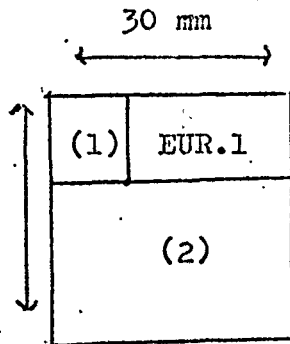
For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

J.M. BOYESEN

The Secretaries

S. ENDRESEN J. von GRUMME



- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

PROPOSAL FOR A
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

on the application of Decision No 8/74 of the EEC-Finland Joint Committee amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation and Decision No 9/74 of the EEC-Finland Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificates EUR.1.

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement (1) between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland was signed on 5 October 1973 and entered into force on 1 January 1974;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted on Decision No 8/74 amending the said Protocol and on Decision No 9/74 of the Joint Committee laying down a simplified procedure for the issue of movement certificate EUR.1;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these decisions in the Community as from 1 September 1974,

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(1) J.O. no L 328 of 28.11.1973, p. 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, Decision No 8/74 of the Joint Committee of _____ and Decision No 9/74 of the Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

DECISION NO 9/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Protocol No 3 on the
definition of the concept of "originating products"
and on the methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland signed on 5 October 1973 in Brussels;

Having regard to the Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of "originating products" and on methods of administrative cooperation. in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas Decision No 3/74 of the Joint Committee has completed and amended certain provisions of Protocol No 3, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the procedure for the issue of the movement certificate when it refers to accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle;

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HAS DECIDED :

Article

1. The following new paragraph shall be added to Article 8 of Protocol No 3 :

"4. Accessories, spare parts and tools despatched with a piece of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle which are part of the normal equipment and included in the price thereof or are not separately invoiced are regarded as one with the price of equipment, machine, apparatus or vehicle in question."

2. Paragraph 4 of Article 8 of Protocol No 3 shall be re-numbered paragraph 5.
3. In the 6th line of the first paragraph of Article 16 of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (5)".
4. In the first and second lines of Note 9 referring to Article 16 and 22 of Annex I of Protocol No 3, the words "Article 8 (2) or (4)" are replaced by the words "Article 8 (2) or (5)".

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee,

The President,

P. TALVITIE

The Secretaries

V. SUNDBACK

J. von GRUMME

DECISION No 9/74 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF

establishing a simplified procedure
for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof;

Whereas the formalities relating to the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates may be considerably eased in the cases of exporters making frequent shipments; whereas the conditions and detailed rules for easing the formalities must be laid down,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 8 (1), (2) and (4), and Articles 9 and 10 of Protocol No 3, a simplified procedure for the issue of EUR.1 movement certificates is hereby established in accordance with the following provisions.

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Article 2

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may authorize any exporter, hereinafter referred to as "approved exporter", who satisfies the conditions set out in Article 3 and who intends to carry out transactions for which EUR.1 movement certificates may be issued, not to submit to the Customs office in the exporting State at the time of export either the goods or the application for an EUR.1 movement certificate relating to those goods, for the purpose of obtaining an EUR.1 movement certificate under the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Protocol No 3.

Article 3

1. The authorization referred to in Article 2 shall be granted only to exporters making frequent shipments and who offer, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities, all guarantees necessary to verify the originating status of the products.
2. The Customs authorities shall refuse such authorization to exporters who do not offer all the guarantees which they consider necessary.
3. The Customs authorities may withdraw the authorization at any time. They must do so where the approved exporter no longer satisfies the conditions or no longer offers the guarantees referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 4

1. The authorization shall stipulate, at the choice of the Customs authorities, that box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate must
 - (a) either be endorsed beforehand with the stamp of the competent Customs office of the exporting State and the handwritten or non-handwritten signature of an official of that office, or

(b) be endorsed by the approved exporter with a special stamp which has been approved by the Customs authorities of the exporting State and corresponds to the specimen given in the Annex; this stamp may be preprinted on the forms.

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1 (a), one of the following phrases shall be entered in box No 7 "Remarks" of the EUR.1 movement certificate : "Simplified procedure", "Forenklet procedure", "Vereinfachtes Verfahren", "Procédure simplifiée", "Procedura simplificata", "Vereenvoudigde procedure", "YKSJNKERTAISTETTU MENETTELY", "Förenklad procedur".

3. Where the simplified procedure applies, the Customs authorities of the exporting State may prescribe the use of EUR.1 movement certificate bearing a distinctive sign by which they may be identified.

Article 5

1. In the authorization the Customs authorities shall specify in particular :

(a) the conditions under which the applications for EUR.1 movement certificates are made,

(b) the conditions under which these applications and the EUR.1 movement certificates used as the basis for the issue of other EUR.1 movement certificates under the conditions laid down in Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 are kept for at least two years,

(c) in the cases referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), the Customs authority competent to carry out the subsequent verification referred to in Article 18 of Decision No. 4/74 of the Joint Committee.

2. The approved exporter may be required to inform the Customs authorities, in accordance with the rules which they lay down, of goods to be despatched by him, so that the competent Customs office may make any verification it thinks necessary before the departure of the goods.

Article 6

Where, under the simplified procedure, Article 19 of Decision No 4/74 of the Joint Committee is applied, the expressions laid down in that Article shall be authenticated, as appropriate, either by the stamp used by the competent Customs office of the exporting State, or by the special stamp referred to in Article 4 (1)(b), which may be preprinted on the form.

Article 7

1. In the cases referred to in Article 4 (1), box No 11 "Customs Endorsement" of the EUR.1 movement certificate shall be completed if necessary by the approved exporter.
2. The approved exporter shall if necessary indicate in box No 13 "Request for Verification" of the EUR.1 movement certificate the name and address of the Customs authority competent to verify the certificate.

Article 8

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may carry out any check on the approved exporter which they consider necessary. The approved exporter must allow this to be done.

Article 9

The Customs authorities in the exporting State may declare certain categories of goods ineligible for the special treatment provided for in Article 1.

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Article 10

This Decision shall not prejudice application of the rules of the Community, the Member States and Finland on customs formalities and the use of customs documents.

Article 11

This Decision shall apply mutatis mutandis where the types of movement certificates referred to in Article 9 (3) of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee are used.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

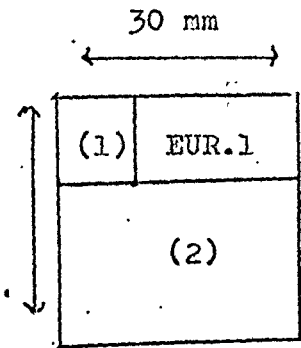
The Chairman

P. TALVITIE

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ANNEX



- (1) Initials or coat of arms of the exporting State
- (2) Such information as is necessary for the identification of the approved exporter

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