

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL REGULATION

concluding an Agreement between the European Economic Community  
and the State of Israel and concerning the importation into the Community  
of fruit salads originating in Israel

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

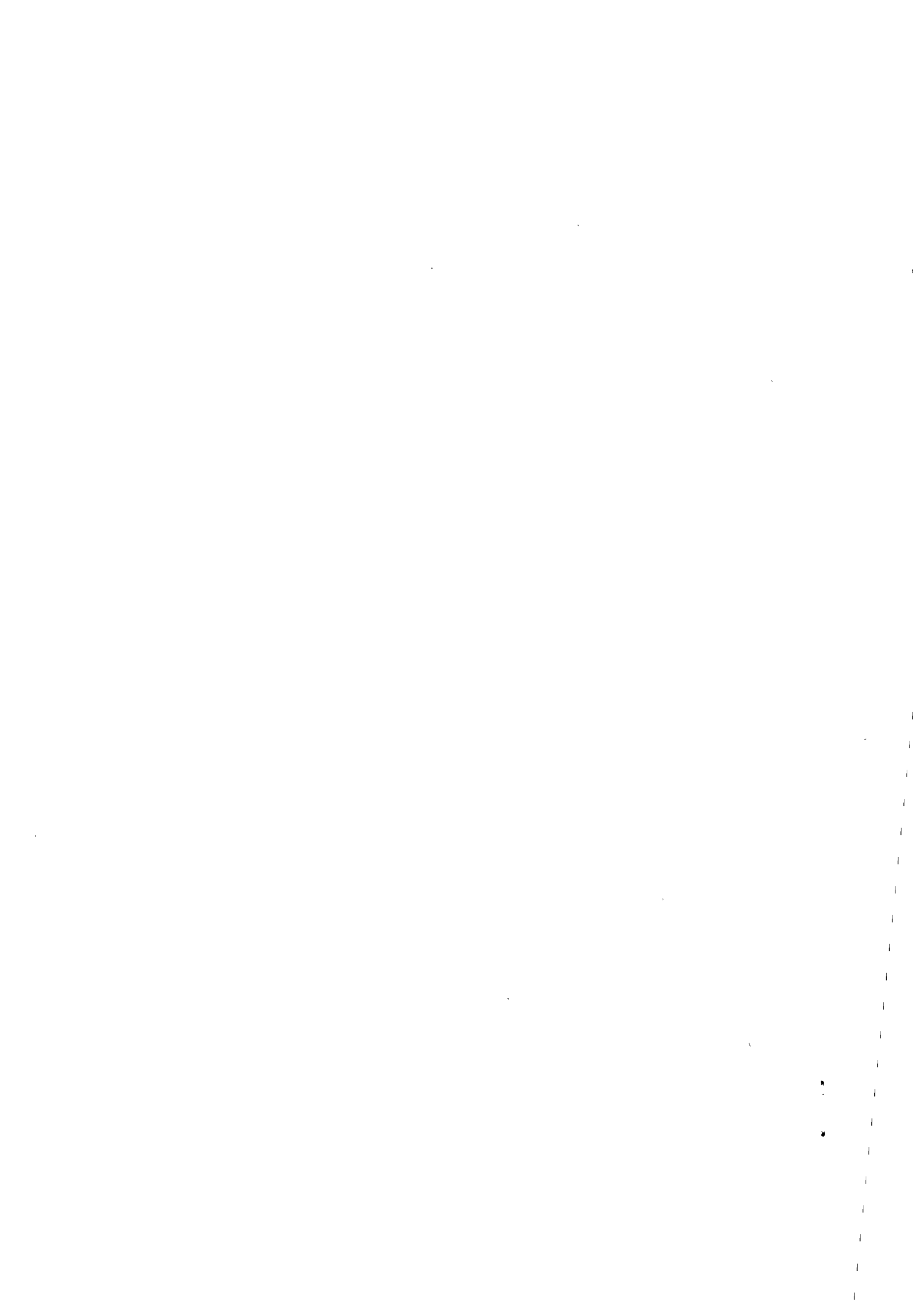


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 9 of Protocol No 1 annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, signed on 11 May 1975, 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 originating in Israel.

The Regulation in question should enter into force on 1 January 1976, as the validity of the Regulation concluding the preceding Exchange of Letters expires on 31 December 1975.



Recommendation  
for  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
OF

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 originating in 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 (1) 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 originating in 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 originating in Israel is concluded on behalf of the Community.

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

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(1) O.J. No L 136 of 28.5.1975, p. 3

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 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

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 January up to and including 31 December 1976 do not exceed .... tons.

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 the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be achieved in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry 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

Letter N° 2

Your Excellency,

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

"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 January up to and including 31 December 1976 do not exceed ..... tons.

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The guarantees relating to quantities will be achieved in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the Communitys' agreement with the foregoing."

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

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed) On the behalf of the Council  
of European Communities

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Annex to Doc. ....

Date 6th November 1975

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Chapter 12 (customs duties)

2. Title of the action : Council Regulation (EEC) concerning the conclusion of the agreement, by exchange of letters, regarding article 9 of protocol number 1 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the state of Israel concerning the importation into the Community of fruit salads originating in Israel

3. Legal basis : Article 113 - Treaty of Rome

4. Objectives of the action : Establish, by an exchange of letters, the limitation by Israel of fruit salads exports to the Community within the framework of the application of the tariff reduction

5.0 Cost of the action	during the campaign	current exercise ( )	following exercise ( )
charge to the EC Budget	10.000 UC	-	10.000 UC
charge to the national administrations			
charge to other national sectors			

5.1 Estimated costs Year ..... Year ..... Year .....

5.2 Method of calculation Upon the basis of statistics available and for limitation during the year 1975 (200 tons), the price of fruit salads being about 400 UC/t, the loss to the Community through non-application of customs duties can be estimated as follows :  
 Average CCT = 21,5 %  
 Rate reduced by 55 % as in the Israel Agreement : rate applied = 9,6  
 Limitation x loss (full tariff - effective tariff)  
 = 200 x 47,6 UC (86 - 38,4) = 9,520 UC

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget

Yes No

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget

Yes No

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget Yes No

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments : (1) It is a question of non application of customs duties

