

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 February 1976

authorizing prolongation or tacit renewal of certain Trade Agreements concluded
between the Member States and third countries

(76/278/EEC)

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 Council Decision 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 prolongation or tacit extension beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the Council under its Decisions of 28 January 1969 ⁽²⁾, 12 May 1969 ⁽³⁾, 8 June 1969 ⁽⁴⁾, 26 June 1969 ⁽⁵⁾, 30 June 1969 ⁽⁶⁾, 15 September 1969 ⁽⁷⁾, 20 December 1969 ⁽⁸⁾, 8 June 1970 ⁽⁹⁾, 29 September 1970 ⁽¹⁰⁾, 1 March 1971 ⁽¹¹⁾, 25 April 1972 ⁽¹²⁾, 28 April 1973 ⁽¹³⁾, 21 March 1974 ⁽¹⁴⁾ and 17 February 1975 ⁽¹⁵⁾;

Whereas the Member States concerned have again, with a view to avoiding interruption in their trade relations with the third countries concerned, based on Agreements, requested authorization to prolong or tacitly renew the abovementioned Agreements;

Whereas authorization should be granted to maintain trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, on the basis of Agreements, pending their replacement by a Community conventional or autonomous system; whereas such authorization should not, therefore,

adversely affect the obligation of the Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, to eliminate any incompatibility between such Agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas the provisions of the instruments to be either prolonged or tacitly renewed would not, furthermore, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas the Member States concerned have stated that the prolongation or tacit renewal of these agreements would not be likely to constitute an obstacle to either the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned or the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period under consideration, hinder the adoption of the necessary measures 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 the Decision of 16 December 1969, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the statements by the Member States do not, therefore, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the agreements may be either prolonged or tacitly renewed for a period not exceeding a year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Trade Agreements between Member States and third countries listed in the Annex hereto may be prolonged or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 1976.

For the Council
The President
M. MART

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1969, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 117, 16. 5. 1969, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 133, 28. 5. 1969, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1969, p. 20.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 24.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 1. 3. 1971, p. 8.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 112, 14. 5. 1972, p. 10.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 22.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 93, 4. 4. 1974, p. 23.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 62, 7. 3. 1975, p. 32.

BILAG - ANHANG - ANNEX - ANNEXE - ALLEGATO - BIJLAGE

| Medlemsstat | Tredjeland | 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 tacitly renewed until |
| État membre | Pays tiers | Nature et date de l'accord | Échéance 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. 1.1959 | 27. 5.1977 |
| | Joegoslavië | Handelsakkoord 18. 6.1958 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Marokko | Handelsakkoord 5. 8.1958 | 30. 6.1977 |
| DANMARK | Indonesien | Handelsaftale 9. 9.1952 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Madagaskar | Handelsaftale 10. 12.1965 | 25. 6.1977 |
| | Marokko | Handelsaftale 26. 7.1961 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Senegal | Handelsaftale 11. 4.1962 | 10. 7.1977 |
| | Spanien | Handelsaftale 1. 7.1960 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Tunesien | Handelsaftale 8. 6.1960 | 31. 5.1977 |
| | DEUTSCHLAND | Afghanistan | Handelsabkommen 31. 1.1958 |
| Island | | Handelsabkommen 20. 5.1954 | 30. 6.1977 |
| Jugoslavien | | Handelsabkommen 11. 6.1952 | } 30. 6.1977 |
| | | Protokoll 16. 7.1964 | |
| Philippinen | | Handelsabkommen 28. 2.1964 | 12. 8.1977 |
| Schweden | | Abkommen über Warenverkehr 26. 1.1951 | 30. 6.1977 |
| Türkei | | Abkommen über Warenverkehr 16. 2.1952 | 30. 6.1977 |
| FRANCE | Grèce | Accord commercial 9. 6.1962 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | RAE (république arabe d'Égypte) | Accord commercial 10. 7.1964 | 10. 7.1977 |
| ITALIA | Austria | Accordo commerciale 19. 6.1949 | } 30. 6.1977 |
| | | Scambio di lettere 14. 11.1961 | |
| | Colombia | Modus vivendi 19. 5.1952 | 19. 6.1977 |
| | Grecia | Accordo commerciale 10. 11.1954 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Somalia | Accordo commerciale e di cooperazione economica e tecnica 1. 7.1960 | 30. 6.1977 |
| | Spagna | Accordo commerciale 28. 6.1960 | } 8. 6.1977 |
| | | Processo verbale 1. 4.1967 | |
| | Turchia | Accordo commerciale 24. 1.1952 | 31. 5.1977 |