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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3531/82
of 21 December 1982
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80 extending the term of validity of the
arrangements applicable to trade with Malta beyond 31 December 1980**

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 Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80 ⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1735/82 ⁽²⁾, has
extended the arrangements applicable to trade with
Malta until 31 December 1982;

Whereas the conditions justifying this extension still
exist; whereas the period of validity of the said Regu-
lations should therefore be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/80, '31
December 1982' is hereby replaced by '30 June 1983'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of the
European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1982.

For the Council

The President

O. MØLLER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 86.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 190, 1. 7. 1982, p. 2.