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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 11 July 1983

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

amending the Temporary Arrangement for a concerted discipline
between the European Economic Community and the
Republic of Finland concerning reciprocal trade in cheese

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. It is laid down in paragraph 5 of the Temporary Arrangement for a concerted discipline between Finland and the European Economic Community concerning reciprocal trade in cheese that the two parties may consult each other at any stage concerning the operation of the Arrangement.
2. During consultations held on this subject between a Finnish delegation and a Community delegation on 11 May 1983, it was decided that certain provisions of the Arrangement should be changed to bring it more closely into line with actual market requirements.
In order to achieve this, it was considered necessary to change the quantities of certain categories of cheese which can be imported into Finland and the Community.
3. The Article 113 Committee, meeting in Brussels on 20 May 1983 (1), stated that it was in favour of the above outcome of the consultations.

(1) 7165/83 (GATT 102) of 25 May 1983

ANNEX I

RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

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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 Temporary Arrangement for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning reciprocal trade in cheese,

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it has been considered desirable to amend some of the provisions of the Arrangement for a concerted discipline in order to bring it more closely in line with actual market requirements,

Whereas the Commission initiated consultations with Finland on this subject and an agreement satisfactory to both parties was reached,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland in the form of an exchange of letters is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The president of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

APPROVED MINUTES

Upon conclusion of the consultations between the Finnish delegation and the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, the two delegations agreed to present the attached exchanges of letters to their respective authorities for approval.

Geneva, 11 May 1983

For the delegation
of the Commission of
the European Communities

For the
Finnish delegation

COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Directorate-General for agriculture

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Temporary Arrangement for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning reciprocal trade in cheese, signed in Brussels on 9 December 1981.

I. At the consultations held under paragraph 5 of the Arrangement it was considered desirable to change some of the Arrangement's provisions in order to bring it more closely into line with actual market requirements. Thus, it was thought necessary to change the quantities laid down in respect of certain categories of cheese in paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the Arrangement.

II. By common accord, the Temporary Arrangement for a concerted discipline between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning reciprocal trade in cheese is hereby amended as follows :

1) Paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following :

"2. The European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland will establish for the same period as the suspensions mentioned in paragraph 1 the following trade arrangements :

For the period from 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1984, for the cheeses listed below, the quantities traded each year and the duties to be levied on importation may not exceed the following levels :

a) ON IMPORTATION INTO THE COMMUNITY

Cheese falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in and coming from Finland, accompanied by an approved certificate :

	<u>Quantities</u>	<u>Import duty</u>
- Finlandia, of a minimum fat content of 45 %, by weight, in the dry matter matured for at least 100 days, in rectangular blocks, of a net weight of not less than 30 kg, falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 5 of the Common Customs Tariff	6.150 t, including a maximum of 2.900 t for Finlandia	18,13 ECU/100 kg
- Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz and BergKäse, not grated or powdered, of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least three months, falling within subheading 04.04 A I and II of the Common Customs Tariff		
. whole cheeses		
. pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas with rind on at least one side, of a net weight of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg	1.350 t	18,13 ECU/100 kg
- Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, in the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 %, falling within subheading 04.04 D I and D II a) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff	500 t	36,27 ECU/200 kg
- Other	0 t	-

b) ON IMPORTATION INTO FINLAND

Cheese falling within heading 04.04 of the Finnish Customs Tariff, originating in and coming from the European Economic Community, and accompanied by an approved certificate of quality and origin :

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Import duty</u>
04.04.150 fresh cheese, curd	} overall quantity of 400 t for 1982 650 t for 1983 750 t for 1984 with no restric- tions as to type or quality	2/3 of the levy
200 processed cheese		1/3 of the levy
300 whey cheese		2/3 of the levy
400 mould-cured cheese		2/3 of the levy
901 Emmentaler-type cheeses		full levy
902 Edam-type cheeses		full levy
909 other cheeses		1/3 of the levy

2. During the fourth quarter of 1983 consultations will be held with a view to possible increases for 1984 in the quantities laid down in this exchange of letters.

III. All the other provisions of the Arrangement shall remain unchanged."

I should be grateful if you would confirm that you are in agreement with the content of this letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my agreement with the content of your letter of which reads as follows :

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Cheese falling within heading 04.04 of the Finnish Customs Tariff, originating in and coming from the European Economic Community, and accompanied by an approved certificate of quality and origin :

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Import duty</u>
04.04.150 fresh cheese, curd	overall	2/3 of the levy
200 processed cheese	quantity of	1/3 of the levy
300 whey cheese	400 t for 1982	2/3 of the levy
400 mould-cured cheese	650 t for 1983	2/3 of the levy
901 Emmentaler-type cheeses	750 t for 1984	full levy
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909 other cheeses	or quality	1/3 of the levy

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