

COUNCIL RESOLUTION**of 21 April 1970****on national monopolies of a commercial character in manufactured tobacco****THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The French and Italian Governments undertake to take all necessary measures for the abolition of discrimination arising out of national monopolies of a commercial nature.
 2. The abolition of exclusive rights relating to importation and wholesale marketing must be achieved by 1 January 1976 at the latest.
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