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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1027/81**

of 9 April 1981

**on the trade arrangements applicable to African, Caribbean and Pacific States  
which failed to ratify the Second ACP-EEC Convention by 1 January 1981**

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 the Second ACP-EEC Convention signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979, hereinafter referred to as 'the Convention', entered into force on 1 January 1981;

Whereas, in the case of certain ACP States which had not completed the procedures referred to in Article 182 of the Convention by the date of its entry into force, the Convention becomes applicable only on the first day of the second month following completion of those procedures;

Whereas, in order not to disrupt trade patterns, the trade arrangements provided for in the said Convention should be implemented autonomously for the period 1 January 1981 to the date on which the Convention becomes applicable or to 30 June 1981 at the latest,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the period 1 January 1981 to the date on which the Convention becomes applicable, or to 30 June 1981 at the latest, the trade arrangements applicable to the ACP States, listed in the Annex, which had not completed the procedures referred to in Article 182 of the Convention by 1 January 1981 shall be as set out in Chapters 1 and 2 of Title I of the Convention as well as in Regulation (EEC) No 435/80<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3486/80<sup>(2)</sup>.

However, the trade arrangements between the States listed in the Annex hereto and Greece shall be those set out in Regulation (EEC) No 439/81<sup>(3)</sup>.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 9 April 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

D. F. van der MEI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 55, 28. 2. 1980, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1980, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 53, 27. 2. 1981, p. 19.

## ANNEX

**List of ACP States which had not deposited their instruments of ratification under the  
Second ACP-EEC Convention by 1 January 1981**

	<i>Date of application of the Convention</i>
Nigeria	—
Chad	—
Mauritania	—
Gabon	1 March 1981
Equatorial Guinea	1 March 1981
Kenya	1 March 1981
Liberia	1 March 1981
Sao Tome and Principe	1 March 1981
Solomon Islands	1 March 1981
Somalia	1 March 1981
Trinidad and Tobago	1 March 1981
Bahamas	1 April 1981
The Congo	1 April 1981
Jibuti	1 April 1981
Kiribati	1 April 1981

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