

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3577/82
of 23 December 1982**

**amending Regulation No 67/67/EEC on the application of Article 85 (3) of the
Treaty to certain categories of exclusive distribution agreements**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Regulation No 19/65/EEC of 2
March 1965 on the application of Article 85 (3) of the
Treaty to certain categories of agreements and
concerted practices ⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Acts concern-
ing the conditions of accession and the adjustments
to the Treaties of 22 January 1972 ⁽²⁾ and 24 May
1979 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having published the draft of this Regulation ⁽⁴⁾,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee on Restrictive
Practices and Dominant Positions,

Whereas, under Regulation No 19/65/EEC, the
Commission has power to apply Article 85 (3) of the
Treaty by Regulation to certain categories of bilateral
exclusive dealing agreements and concerted practices
coming within Article 85 (1);

Whereas Commission Regulation No 67/67/EEC of 2
March 1967 on the application of Article 85 (3) of the
Treaty to certain categories of exclusive dealing agree-
ments ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2591/72 of 8 December 1972 ⁽⁶⁾ and by the Acts
concerning the conditions of accession and the adjust-
ments to the Treaties of 22 January 1972 ⁽⁷⁾ and 24
May 1979 ⁽⁸⁾, is valid only until 31 December 1982;

Whereas the following :

- a draft Regulation on the application of Article 85
(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of exclusive
distribution agreements,

— a draft Regulation on the application of Article 85
(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of exclusive
purchasing agreements,

were published by the Commission on 10 July 1982
and all interested persons were requested to submit
their comments by 6 September 1982 at the latest ⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the number and significance of the
comments which the Commission has received follo-
wing this publication have made it necessary to
examine further the problems raised. It will not be
possible to complete this examination within the time
limits for adoption and publication of the new rules by
31 December 1982;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to extend for six
months the validity of Regulation No 67/67/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 67/67/EEC, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2591/72 of 8
December 1972, the date '31 December 1982' shall be
substituted by the date '30 June 1983'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1982.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No 36, 6. 3. 1965, p. 533/65.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 92.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 94.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 297, 13. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 57, 25. 3. 1967, p. 849/67.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 276, 9. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 93.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 94.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No C 172, 10. 7. 1982, p. 2.