

Convention on the Netherlands Antilles (13 November 1962)

Caption: Convention signed in Brussels on 13 November 1962 to amend the Treaty setting up the European Economic Community with the object of making the special system of association defined in part four of that Treaty applicable to the Netherlands Antilles.

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C O N V E N T I O N

to amend the Treaty setting up
the European Economic Community
with the object of making the special system of
Association defined in Part Four of that Treaty
applicable to the Netherlands Antilles

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS -

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the Treaty setting up the European Economic Community signed in Rome on 25 March 1957, and also the Declaration of Intention in regard to the Association of the Netherlands Antilles to the Community made on the same day by their Governments and appended to the Final Act of the inter-Governmental Conference for the Common Market and Euratom,

BEING DESIROUS of bringing the economic association of the Netherlands Antilles with the European Economic Community, requested by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, within the application of the special system defined in Part IV of the Treaty together with special provisions regarding imports into the Community of petroleum products refined in the Netherlands Antilles,

HAVING REGARD to the favourable opinion of the Council dated 22 October 1962 arrived at after consulting the Assembly and the Commission -

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HAVE DECIDED to that end to amend the Treaty setting up the European Economic Community in accordance with the provisions of Article 236 thereof, and have to that end appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS:

M. Henri Payat, Minister attached to Foreign Affairs;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY:

M. Rolf Lahr, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC:

M. Jean-Marc Boegner, Ambassador, President of the French Delegation at the Conference;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC:

M. Carlo Russo, Under Secretary of State in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs;

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG:

M. Eugène Schaus, Vice-President of the Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs;

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS:

M. H.R. van Houten, Secretary of State in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs;

M. W.F.M. Lampe, Plenipotentiary Minister for the Netherlands Antilles

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WHO, having been convened by the President of the Council of the Community, and having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

The Netherlands Antilles shall be entered on the list in Annex IV of the Treaty setting up the European Economic Community. The "Protocol concerning goods originating in and coming from certain countries and enjoying special treatment upon importation into one of the Member States" therefore ceases to be applicable to that country.

As regards relations between that country, of the one part, and the Member States and overseas Territories, of the other part, the system which results from the application of the Treaty on the date of entry into force of this Convention and which will afterwards result from it in respect of other overseas countries and territories shall be applicable to the Netherlands Antilles.

Article 2

There shall be added to the Protocols appended to the Treaty setting up the European Economic Community, to form an integral part thereof, the following Protocol: "Protocol concerning imports into the European Economic Community of petroleum products refined in the Netherlands Antilles" the text of which is appended hereto.

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Article 3

This Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional rules. The instruments of ratification shall be lodged with the Government of the Italian Republic.

This Convention shall come into force on the first day of the month following the lodging of the instrument of ratification of the last signatory State to carry out this formality. If, however, such lodging takes place less than fifteen days before the beginning of the following month, entry into force of the Convention is postponed until the first day of the second month following the date of the lodging of the instrument of ratification.

Article 4

This Convention, drawn up in a single original in the German, French, Italian and Dutch languages, all four texts being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Italian Republic, which shall transmit a certified copy to each of the Governments of the other signatory States.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries have placed their signatures below this Convention.

DONE at Brussels, the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

(s.) H. FAYAT

(s.) R. LAHR

(s.) J.M. BOEGNER

(s.) C. RUSSO

(s.) E. SCHAUS

(s.) H.R. VAN HOUTEN W.F.M. LAMPE

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