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**NOTE VERBALE DATED 23 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
ITALY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and in reply to his Note SCPC/7/90, has the honour to transmit, as Permanent Mission of the Government currently holding the Presidency of the European Community, copies of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2340/90 and Decision (ECSC) No. 90/414, preventing trade by the Community as regards Iraq and Kuwait.

Exception to the aforementioned Regulation and Decision is made:

- In respect of exports, for medicines and foodstuffs intended for humanitarian purposes as part of emergency assistance operations;
- In respect of imports, for those products originating in or coming from Iraq or Kuwait which were exported by those countries prior to 7 August 1990.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations would be grateful if you could transmit the text of the present letter and its annexes to the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

New York, 23 August 1990

(Signed) Vieri TRAXLER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations

I

~~(Acts whose publication is obligatory)~~

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No. 2340/90

of 8 August 1990

preventing trade by the Community as regards Iraq and Kuwait

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Whereas the serious situation resulting from the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, which was the subject of United Nations Security Council resolution 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, has led to a declaration by the Community and its Member States, adopted on 4 August 1990 in the framework of political cooperation, condemning outright the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq and demanding an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from the territory of Kuwait, as well as to the Decision that economic measures will be taken against Iraq;

Whereas, faced with Iraq's refusal to conform to resolution 660, the Security Council adopted resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 establishing an embargo on trade with Iraq and Kuwait;

Whereas, in these conditions, the Community's trade as regards Iraq and Kuwait must be prevented;

Whereas the Community and its Member States have agreed to have recourse to a Community instrument in order to ensure uniform implementation, throughout the Community, of the measures concerning trade with Iraq and Kuwait decided upon by the United Nations Security Council;

Whereas it is appropriate to avoid a situation in which this Regulation affects exports from these countries conducted before 7 August 1990 as well as the supply of products intended strictly for medical purposes, and, where humanitarian reasons so warrant, of foodstuffs;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 7 August 1990, the following shall be prohibited:

1. the introduction into the territory of the Community of all commodities or products originating in, or coming from, Iraq or Kuwait;
2. the export to the said countries of all commodities or products originating in, or coming from, the Community.

Article 2

As from the date referred to in Article 1, the following shall be prohibited in the territory of the Community or by means of aircraft and vessels flying the flag of a Member State, and when carried out by any Council national:

1. all activities or commercial transactions, including all operations connected with transactions which have already been concluded or partially carried out, the object or effect of which is to promote the export of any commodity or product originating in, or coming from, Iraq or Kuwait;
2. the sale or supply of any commodity or product, wherever it originates or comes from:
 - to any natural or legal person in Iraq or Kuwait,
 - to any other natural or legal person for the purposes of any commercial activity carried out in or from the territory of Iraq or Kuwait;
3. any activity the object or effect of which is to promote such sales or supplies.

Article 3

1. Article 1 (2) and Article 2 (2) shall not apply to the products listed in the Annex.
2. Article 1 (1) and Article 2 (1) shall not prevent the introduction into the territory of the Community of the commodities or products referred to in Article 1 (1) which originate in, or come from, Iraq or Kuwait and are exported before 7 August 1990.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Brussels, 8 August 1990

For the Council

The President

G. DE MICHELIS

Annex

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 (1)

A. Medical products

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All the products which are international nonproprietary names (INN) or modified international nonproprietary names (INN.M) of the World Health Organization

- 2937 Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones
- 2941 Antibiotics
- 3001 Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organotherapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included
- 3002 Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antiserum and other blood fractions; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products
- 3003 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading Nos. 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
- 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading Nos. 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale

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3005 Wadding gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes

3006 Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 3 to this chapter

B. Foodstuffs

Any foodstuff intended for humanitarian purposes as part of emergency aid operations

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN
THE COUNCIL

of 8 August 1990

preventing trade as regards Iraq and Kuwait

(90/414/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL
AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas the serious situation resulting from the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, which was the subject of United Nations Security Council Resolution 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, has led to a declaration by the Community and its Member States, adopted on 4 August 1990 in the framework of political cooperation, condemning outright the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq and demanding an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from the territory of Kuwait, as well as to the decision that economic measures will be taken against Iraq;

Whereas, faced with Iraq's refusal to conform to Resolution 660, the Security Council adopted Resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 establishing an embargo on trade with Iraq and Kuwait;

Whereas, in these conditions, trade in commodities and products covered by the ECSC Treaty must be prevented as regards Iraq and Kuwait;

Whereas the Community and its Member States have agreed to ensure uniform implementation, throughout the Community, of measures concerning trade with Iraq and Kuwait decided upon by the United Nations Security Council; whereas, as a result, Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2340/90 of 8 August 1990 preventing trade by the Community as regards Iraq and Kuwait ^{1/} was adopted in order to cover commodities and products other than those covered by the ECSC Treaty; whereas it is necessary to adopt a Decision concerning these last mentioned products;

Whereas it is appropriate to avoid a situation in which this Decision affects exports from these countries conducted before 7 August 1990,

In agreement with the Commission,

^{1/} See page 1 of this Official Journal.

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

As from 7 August 1990, the following shall be prohibited:

1. the introduction into the territory of the Community of all commodities or products covered by the ECSC Treaty and originating in, or coming from, Iraq or Kuwait;
2. the export to the said countries of all commodities or products covered by the said Treaty and originating in, or coming from, the Community.

Article 2

As from the date referred to in Article 1, the following shall be prohibited in the territory of the Community or by means of aircraft and vessels flying the flag of a Member State, and when carried out by any Community national:

1. all activities or commercial transactions, including all operations connected with transactions which have already been concluded or partially carried out, the object or effect of which is to promote the export of any commodity or product covered by the ECSC Treaty and originating in, or coming from, Iraq or Kuwait;
2. the sale or supply of any commodity or product covered by the said Treaty wherever it originates or comes from:
 - to any natural or legal person in Iraq or Kuwait,
 - to any other natural or legal person for the purposes of any commercial activity carried out in or from the territory of Iraq or Kuwait;
3. any activity the object or effect of which is to promote such sales or supplies.

Article 3

Article 1 (1) and Article 2 (1) shall not prevent the introduction into the territory of the Community of the commodities or products referred to in Article 1 (1) which originate in, or come from, Iraq or Kuwait and are exported before 7 August 1990.

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Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 1990.

The President

G. DE MICHELIS

