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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1973

on the conclusion of the Protocol relating to the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part

(73/257/EEC)

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 recommendation of the Commission;

Whereas the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part, have concluded an Agreement [1] on Trade and Technical Cooperation, signed at Brussels on 21 May 1965;

Whereas, under the terms of Article 4 (2) of the Act [2] concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, the new Member States undertook to accede to agreements or conventions concluded by the original Member States and any of the Communities, acting jointly;

Whereas consequently a Protocol on the Accession of new Member States to the said Agreement should be concluded;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Protocol [3] and the declaration annexed thereto relating to the Agreement on Trade and Technical Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States, of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part shall be concluded, on behalf of the Community. The text of the Protocol is annexed to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

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[1] OJ No L 146, 27. 6. 1968, p. 2.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

[3] The date on which this Protocol shall enter into force shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.