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# COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

**of 4 June 1973**

**concluding an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta on the supply of food aid in the form of maize**

(73/352/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission;

Whereas the European Economic Community has deposited a declaration of provisional application of the Food Aid Convention of 1971; and whereas that Convention has been applicable since 1 July 1971;

Whereas by letter of 7 December 1972, the Republic of Upper Volta submitted a request for emergency food aid;

Whereas the adverse climatic conditions experienced by the Republic of Upper Volta have appreciably reduced its grain supplies; and whereas that country should therefore be granted a gift of 2 500 metric tons of maize under the Community Food Aid Programme for the year 1971/72,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

On behalf of the European Economic Community an Agreement is hereby concluded between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta on the supply of food aid in the form of maize, the text of which agreement is annexed hereto.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement, and to confer on them the powers necessary to bind the Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 4 June 1973.

*For the Council*

*The President*

R. VAN ELSLANDE