COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 July 1973

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters modifying the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Middle East as far as the quantities of certain contributions for the second year of application (1973/74) are concerned

(73/356/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 a Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Middle East [1] was concluded on 19 December 1972 for a period of three years;

Whereas under Article XII modifications may be made every year to this Convention; whereas in the light of information supplied by UNRWA on the first year of application of the Convention, it is necessary to modify certain of the Community contributions for the second year,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters modifying the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Middle East as far as the quantities of certain contributions for the second year of application (1973/74) are concerned shall be concluded in the name of the Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorized to sign the Agreement and to invest them with the requisite powers to enter into a commitment on behalf of the Community.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 304, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.