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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 June 1973

concluding the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali for the supply of food aid in the form of grain sorghum and maize

(73/377/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; whereas that Convention has been applicable since 1 July 1971;

Whereas by letter of 23 November 1972 the Republic of Mali submitted a request for emergency food aid;

Whereas the adverse climatic conditions experienced by the Republic of Mali have appreciably reduced its grain supplies; whereas that country should therefore be granted a gift of 4 000 metric tons of grain sorghum and 3 000 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 Community an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali for the supply of food aid in the form of sorghum and maize, the text of which Agreement is annexed hereto, is hereby concluded.

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, 18 June 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS