COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 July 1973

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic on the supply of common wheat as food aid

(73/410/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 proposal from the Commission;

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

Whereas the Lebanese Republic, by its letter of 13 October 1971, has requested food aid;

Whereas in view of the cereal supply situation in the Lebanon that country should be accorded, by way of gift, 10 000 metric tons of common wheat under the Community Food Aid Programme for 1971/72,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

On behalf of the European Economic Community the Agreement, the text whereof is annexed hereto, is hereby concluded between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic for the supply of common wheat as food aid.

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 necessary powers to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD