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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 March 1974

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

(74/216/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 1971 Food Aid Convention ; whereas that Convention has been applicable since 1 July 1971 ;

Whereas by its letters of 30 November 1971 and 20 September 1972 the Arab Republic of Syria has requested food aid ;

Whereas in view of the cereal supply situation in Syria that country should be accorded, by way of gift, 22 000 metric tons of common wheat, in the form of 14 570 metric tons of flour of common wheat, whereof 15 000 metric tons should be accorded under the Community Food Aid Programme (cereals) for 1971/72, and 7 000 metric tons under the 1972/73 programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Syria on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid, the text whereof is annexed hereto, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

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, 21 March 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL