COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 March 1974

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Somalia on the supply of flour of soft wheat and husked rice as food aid

(74/217/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 for provisional application of the 1971 Food Aid Convention; whereas that Convention has been applicable since 1 July 1971;

Whereas by its letter of 20 December 1972, the Democratic Republic of Somalia has requested food aid;

Whereas in view of the cereal supply situation in Somalia, that country should be accorded, by way of gift, 7 000 metric tons of cereals, namely 4 000 metric tons of soft wheat in the form of 2 649 metric tons of flour of soft wheat and 3 000 metric tons of husked rice, under the Community Food Aid Programme for 1972/73,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Somalia on the supply of flour of soft wheat and husked rice as food aid, the text whereof is annexed hereto, is hereby concluded on behalf of the European Economic 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