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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 4 June 1974

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Niger on the supply of maize and sorghum as food aid

(74/354/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 letter of 9 October 1973, the Republic of the Niger has requested food aid;

Whereas in view of the grain supply situation in Niger that country should be accorded, by way of gift, 20 000 metric tons of cereals, in the form of 15 000 metric tons of maize and 5 000 metric tons of sorghum under the Community Food Aid Programme (Cereals) for 1973/74,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Niger on the supply of maize and sorghum 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 Luxembourg, 4 June 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL