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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 January 1974

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

(74/96/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 the Democratic Republic of Somalia, by its letter of 2 February 1972, has requested food aids in the form of soft wheat and rice; and whereas by letter of 23 October 1973 the Somalia Republic requested that, in view of the impossibility of processing the product locally, the soft wheat be supplied in the form of flour;

Whereas in view of the cereal supply situation in the Democratic Republic of Somalia that country should be accorded, by way of gift, 10 0000 metric tons of soft wheat in the form of 6 623 metric tons of flour of soft wheat and 5 000 metric tons of rice, under the food aid programme of the Community for 1971/72,

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 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, 30 January 1974.

For the Council

The President

W. SCHEEL