COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 December 1974

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the supply of cereals as food aid

(75/81/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 of the Commission;

Whereas the European Economic Community has concluded the 1971 Food Aid Convention;

Whereas the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has made known its requirements in cereal products for humanitarian programmes and whereas a quantity of foodstuffs equivalent to 10 000 metric tons of cereals should be placed at its disposal for this purpose;

Whereas concerning emergency actions to be decided upon in implementation of the Agreement referred to in Article 1, the Community's approval should be given to UNICEF as soon as possible and whereas it may prove necessary to reply very rapidly to any requests for modifications which might be made by UNICEF during the implementation of the said Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the supply of cereals as food aid is hereby concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The approval of the Community provided for in Articles II, III and VIII of the Agreement shall be given by the Commission.

Article 3

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons entitled to sign the Agreement and confer on them the powers necessary to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. SAUVAGNARGUES