COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 January 1975

on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975 in relations with the overseas countries and territories

(75/89/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof;

Whereas Council Decision No 70/549/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community expires on 31 January 1975;

Whereas the provisions which are to replace this Decision cannot enter into force until after that date;

Whereas, pending the entry into force of these provisions, this Decision should be maintained in force provisionally;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 119 of the Act of Accession, the arrangements resulting from Decision No 70/549/EEC shall not apply in relations between those countries and territories and the new Member States; whereas, pursuant to Article 119 (3) of the Act of Accession, the Council, by Decision No 75/88/EEC of 30 January 1975, has extended these arrangements until expiry of the period during which the transitional measures are applied,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Council Decision No 70/549/EEC and its Annexes, and the arrangements adopted for their implementation, shall remain applicable beyond 31 January 1975 until the entry into force of the provisions which are to replace this Decision or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD