II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 September 1977

extending the term of validity of Decision 77/473/EEC, Euratom, ECSC of 18 July 1977 determining the appointing authority for the staff of the Audit Board and of the ECSC Auditor

(77/599/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 2 of the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and Article 6 of the conditions of employment of other servants,

Whereas under Article 206, fourth paragraph, of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the members of the Court of Auditors are to be appointed by the Council, acting unanimously after consulting the Assembly ;

Whereas it will be some time before such consultation can take place ;

Whereas the Decision of 18 July 1977 determining the appointing authority of the staff of the Audit Board and of the ECSC Auditor (1) should therefore be extended by one month beyond the end of the term of office of the members of the Board and of the Auditor,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

The text of Article 2, second paragraph, of Decision 77/473/EEC, Euratom, ECSC of 18 July 1977 shall be replaced by the following text :

'It shall apply until the date on which the members of the Court of Auditors take up their duties or until 31 October 1977 at the latest.'

Done at Brussels, 20 September 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

(1) OJ No L 189, 29. 7. 1977, p. 44.