COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 December 1978

concerning the conclusion of the Fifth International Tin Agreement

(79/33/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Fifth International Tin Agreement was signed on behalf of the Community on 29 April 1976, subject to its approval;

Whereas in accordance with Decision 76/626/EEC [1], the Community applies this Agreement provisionally pursuant to Article 50 thereof;

Whereas the Agreement entered into force provisionally on 1 July 1976 and definitively on 14 June 1977;

Whereas the Community should approve the Fifth International Tin Agreement in accordance with Article 48 thereof,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Fifth International Tin Agreement is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of this Agreement is annexed to Decision 76/626/EEC.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit the instrument of approval.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

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[1] OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 1.