# COUNCIL DECISION

## of 21 December 1978

## concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic

(79/41/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 Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic [1] should be extended for one year as provided for in Article 9 (2) thereof.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

*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 powers required in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Otto Graf LAMBSDORFF

[1] OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 19.