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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 August 1979

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the extension of the Community network for data transmission (Euronet) to the territory of Switzerland

(79/721/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 78/887/EEC of 9 October 1978 adopting a second three-year plan of action in the field of scientific and technical information and documentation (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has, pursuant to Article 3 of Decision 78/887/EEC, negotiated an Agreement with the Swiss Confederation with a view to extending Euronet;

Whereas, therefore, that Agreement should be concluded,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the extension of the Community network for data transmission (Euronet) to the territory of Switzerland is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed hereto.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 16 August 1979.

For the Council

The President

M. O'KENNEDY

(1) OJ No L 311, 4. 11. 1978, p. 1.