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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 April 1980

concerning the signing of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1979

(80/762/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 purpose of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1979, is to stabilize the price of this product around the long-term market trend, thereby achieving also a balanced growth between supply and demand for natural rubber,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign, subject to its being concluded at a later date, the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1979.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Done at Luxembourg, 22 April 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. ZAMBERLETTI