COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 May 1981

on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Hungary on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector

(81/390/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 Commission has opened negotiations with non-member countries which supply sheepmeat and goatmeat of live sheep and goats, with a view to reaching agreements for voluntary restraint on their exports to the Community;

Whereas the Commission has reached agreement with Hungary;

Whereas the said Agreement allows trade to be carried on in a manner compatible with the common organization of the market in the sector in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Hungary on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

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, 12 May 1981.

For the Council
The President
G. BRAKS