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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 June 1981

on the notification of the provisional application by the European Economic Community of the International Cocoa Agreement 1980

(81/850/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 International Cocoa Agreement 1980 is an instrument for regulating international trade, the main purpose of which is to achieve a balance between supply and demand for cocoa with the aim of stabilizing the price of this product around the long-term market trend;

Whereas on 31 March 1981, in accordance with the Council Decision of 30 March 1981, the Community signed the said Agreement subject to approval at a later date;

Whereas the Community should give notification that it will apply the Agreement provisionally, pending completion of the internal procedures required in order for it to be concluded,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 65 of the International Cocoa Agreement 1980, the Community shall deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization, before 31 May 1981, the notification annexed to this Decision according to which it will apply the Agreement provisionally, as an importing member, when the Agreement comes into force in accordance with Article 66.

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 deposit this notification.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 June 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS