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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1985

on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

(85/159/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to maintain in force until 28 February 1986 the provisions applicable under Council Decision 80/1186/EEC of 16 December 1980 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (1), as last amended by the Treaty of 13 March 1984 amending, with regard to Greenland, the Treaties establishing the European Communities (2),

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 141 of Decision 80/1186/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'Article 141

This Decision, including the Annexes hereto, shall apply until the entry into force of new provisions applying the principles set out in Articles 131 to 135 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and at the latest until 28 February 1986, without prejudice to more favourable provisions to be adopted by the Community in respect of imports of products from the OCT.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1985. It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1985.

For the Council

The President

F. PANDOLFI

(1) OJ No L 361, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1985, p. 1.