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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 5 June 1986

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted action project in the field of automated and analytical cytology

(86/233/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 82/616/EEC of 17 August 1982 adopting a sectoral research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the field of medical and public health research — concerted action (1982 to 1986) (1) and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has, in accordance with Article 7 (2) of Decision 82/616/EEC, negotiated an Agreement with the Swiss Confederation with a view to associating it partly with this programme;

Whereas it is necessary to approve this Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a concerted-action project in the field of automated and analytical cytology 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 persons empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 5 June 1986.

For the Council

The President

J. de KONING

(1) OJ No L 248, 24. 8. 1982, p. 12.