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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 December 1987

on the signing and conclusion of the International Sugar Agreement, 1987

(88/106/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 proposal from the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The International Sugar Agreement, 1987, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic 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 referred to in Article 1 for the purposes of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1987.

For the Council

The President

N. WILHJELM

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