COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 June 1991

concerning notification of the acceptance by the Community of the International Coffee Agreement 1983 as extended to 30 September 1992

(91/318/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 116 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council approved, by Decision 87/485/EEC [1], the International Coffee Agreement 1983, which came into force on 1 October 1983 for a period of six years expiring on 30 September 1989;

Whereas, by Resolution No 347 of 4 July 1989, the International Coffee Council decided to extend the Agreement for a period of two years until 30 September 1991; whereas, by Resolution No 352 of 28 September 1990, the International Coffee Council decided to extend the Agreement for a further period of one year until 30 September 1992;

Whereas all the Member States have indicated their intention of applying the Agreement;

Whereas the Community and its Member States should simultaneously notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization of their acceptance of the Agreement as extended until 30 September 1992,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. In accordance with Resolution No 352 of 28 September 1990 of the International Coffee Council, the International Coffee Agreement 1983, as extended until 30 September 1992, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the resolution is attached to this Decision.

2. The Community and its Member States, once they have completed the necessary internal procedures, shall simultaneously notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization of their acceptance of the Agreement as extended until 30 September 1992.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit, on behalf of the European Economic Community, the notification referred to in Article 1 (2).

Done at Luxembourg, 17 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

J. F. POOS

[1] OJ No L 276, 29. 9. 1987, p. 61.