(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 October 1997

concerning the extension of common position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar

(97/688/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article J.2 thereof,

Having regard to common position 96/635/CFSP of 28 October 1996 defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, on Burma/Myanmar [1],

Having regard to Decision 97/290/CFSP [2] which extended that common position for a period of six months until 29 October 1997,

Whereas, in the light of point 6 of common position 96/635/CFSP, that common position should be further extended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Common position 96/635/CFSP is hereby extended until 29 April 1998.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 20 October 1997.

For the Council
The President
F. BODEN

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[1] OJ L 287, 8. 11. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 120, 12. 5. 1997, p. 4.