COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 April 1998

concerning the further extension of Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar

(98/303/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 97/688/CFSP [2], which extended that common position for a period of six months until 29 April 1998,

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 further extended until 29 October 1998.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 April 1998.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ L 287, 8.11.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 293, 27.10.1997, p. 1.