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REGULATION (EEC) No 2409/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 24 July 1973

concluding the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Community, and the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, concerning Article 6 of Annex I to that Agreement

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 Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 108 of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the recommendations of the Commission;

Whereas it is desirable to conclude the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the Accession of the new Member States to the European Economic Community;

Whereas it is also desirable to conclude the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, concerning Article 6 of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following are concluded, approved and confirmed on behalf of the European Economic Community:

— the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, the Final Act thereof, and the declarations annexed thereto;

— the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, concerning Article 6 of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The texts of the Protocol and the Final Act together with the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall issue the notification that the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol and of the Agreement have been completed [2].

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

[1] OJ Special Edition No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

[2] The date of entry into force shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD