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REGULATION (EEC) No 1702/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 June 1974

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the provisions of the exchange of letters of 30 January 1974 relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

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 recommendation from the Commission ;

Whereas the provisions of the exchange of letters of 30 January 1974 relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972, should be amended and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, which has been negotiated to this effect and which is to be signed on 26 June 1974, should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the provisions of the exchange of letters of 30 January 1974 relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters referred to in Article 1 and to grant him the powers necessary for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication 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 Luxembourg, 25 June 1974.

For the Council

The President

H. D. GENSCHER