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REGULATION (EEC) No 543/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 13 February 1975

concluding two Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters relating to Articles 2 and 3 of Protocol 8 to 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;

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic (1), signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas the provisions of the exchange of letters of 20 December 1972 (2) relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the abovementioned Agreement and of the exchanges of letters of 20 December 1972 (3) and 26 June 1974 (4) relating to Article 3 of the said Protocol should be extended and the Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters negotiated to this effect which will be signed on . . . . . should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters relating to Articles 2 and 3 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic are hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The texts of these Agreements are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreements referred to in Article 1 above and to confer on him the powers necessary to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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 Brussels, 13 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

P. BARRY

(1) OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.
(2) OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 357.
(3) OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 362.
(4) OJ No L 180, 3. 7. 1974, p. 2.