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REGULATION (EEC) No 881/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 3 April 1975

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the provisions of the exchange of letters of 19 February 1975 relating to Article 2 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 19 February 1975 relating to Article 2 of Protocol No 8 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic should be extended 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 . . . . . ., should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the provisions of the exchange of letters of 19 February 1975 relating to Article 2 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 Brussels, 3 April 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN