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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 199/76

of 30 January 1976

on the conclusion of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 238 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé signed at Lomé on 28 February 1975 between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States of the one part and the European Economic Community of the other part should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, the Protocols and the declaration attached thereto, and the declarations annexed to the Final Act are concluded, approved and confirmed on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Convention, the Protocols and the declaration and of the Final Act are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, as regards the Community, deposit the act of notification of the conclusion of the Convention as provided for in Article 87 thereof (2).

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, 30 January 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

(1) OJ No C 257, 10. 11. 1975, p. 23.

(2) The date of entry into force of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*