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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2338/76

of 20 September 1976

concluding the Interim 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, pending the entry into force of the Additional Protocol signed in Brussels on 20 September 1976, it is necessary to conclude the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on the same day,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic and the exchanges of letters annexed to the Final Act are hereby concluded and approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Interim Agreement and of the Final Act are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification procedure provided for in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement (1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 September 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

(1) The date of entry into force will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.