COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1394/77

of 27 June 1977

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Uganda concerning the agreed quantities of cane sugar for certain ACP States

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, having regard to the initial difficulties inherent in implementing Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé [1] and Annex IV to the Council Decision of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community [2], it is appropriate that an Agreement be approved in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the States referred to in the said Protocol and the Republic of Surinam, in order to restore the agreed quantities originally provided for in the said Protocol in respect of the People's Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Uganda and in respect of the Republic of Surinam in the context of the said Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Uganda concerning the agreed quantities of cane sugar for certain ACP States, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 so that it shall be binding on 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, 27 June 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

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[1] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.