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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2607/78

of 30 October 1978

concerning the conclusion of the exchange of letters relating to Article 2 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 signed on 22 July 1972,

Whereas the provisions of the exchange of letters of 20 December 1972 relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic should be extended and the exchange of letters to this effect should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The exchange of letters relating to Article 2 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the exchange of letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the exchange of letters, in order to bind 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, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL