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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 485/85

of 26 February 1985

concerning the application of Decision No 2/85 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers on transitional measures valid from 1 March 1985

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the second ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979, expires on 28 February 1985;

Whereas the third ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 8 December 1984, cannot enter into force on that date;

Whereas the Committee of Ambassadors established by the second ACP-EEC Convention has adopted, under the powers delegated to it by Decision No 7/84 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers and pursuant to Article 188 (3) of the said Convention, the transitional measures valid from 1 March 1985 until the third ACP-EEC Convention enters into force;

Whereas the measures required to implement that Decision should be taken,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/85 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers, annexed to this Regulation, shall apply in the Community with effect from 1 March 1985 until the entry into force of the third ACP-EEC Convention and no later than 28 February 1986, without prejudice to more favourable autonomous provisions to be adopted by the Community in respect of imports of ACP products.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1985.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1985.

For the Council

The President

F. PANDOLFI

(1) OJ No C 42, 14. 2. 1985, p. 4.
(2) Opinion delivered on 15 February 1985 (not yet published in the Official Journal).