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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2458/86

of 7 July 1986

on the conclusion of a Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta

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 proposal from the Commission (1),

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

Whereas the Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta signed on 4 December 1985, should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Malta is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 21 (1) of the Protocol (3).

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, 7 July 1986.

For the Council

The President

N. LAWSON

(1) OJ No C 274, 25. 10. 1985, p. 7.
(2) OJ No C 176, 14. 7. 1986.

(3) The date of entry into force of the Financial Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.