

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL DECISION  
ON THE NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY'S INTENTION TO  
CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 1976

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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Pursuant to Council Decision 76/845/EEC of 20 September 1976 (1), the Community is provisionally applying the International Coffee Agreement 1976, which entered into force provisionally on 1 October 1976 and definitively on 1 August 1977.

Under its Article 68, the Agreement is to remain in force for a period of six years until 30 September 1982. However, during the third year of this Agreement, namely the coffee year ending 30 September 1979, contracting parties shall notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their intention to continue to participate in this Agreement for the remaining three years of its duration.

In view of the fact that all the Member States of the Community have notified or are going to notify their intention to continue to participate in the International Coffee Agreement 1976, the Commission recommends that the Council decide to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations before 30 September 1979—the absolute deadline—of the European Economic Community's intention to continue to participate in the Agreement for the remaining three years of its duration, namely until 30 September 1982.

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(1) OJ N° L 309, 10.11.1976.

Recommendation for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

on the notification of the Community's intention to continue to  
participate in the International Coffee Agreement 1976

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, by virtue of Council Decision 76/845/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>,

the Community has been applying provisionally the International Coffee  
Agreement 1976, the text of which is annexed to the said Decision,  
since the entry into force of that Agreement ; whereas the Agreement  
entered into force provisionally on 1 October 1976 and definitively  
on 1 August 1977 ;

Whereas the Community should notify its intention to continue to  
participate in the Agreement for the remaining three years of its  
duration,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Not later than 30 September 1979, the European Economic Community will  
deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations the  
notification annexed to this Decision stating its intention to continue  
to participate in the International Coffee Agreement 1976 for the  
remaining three years of its duration.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the  
person empowered to deposit the said notification.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ N° L 309, 10.11.1976, 10.11.1976, p.28

ANNEX

Notification of intention to continue to participate in the  
International Coffee Agreement 1976

In accordance with Article 68(2) of the International Coffee Agreement 1976, the European Economic Community hereby deposits this notification of its intention to continue to participate in the Agreement for the remaining three years of its duration.