

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

concerning notification of the acceptance by the Community
of the International Coffee Agreement 1983
as extended to 30 September 1992

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Council Decision 87/485/EEC of 28 September 1987¹ the Community approved the International Coffee Agreement 1983, which entered into force on 1 October 1983 for a period of six years to 30 September 1989.

Article 68 of the Agreement provides that it may be extended, with or without modification, or renegotiated.

By resolution No 347 of 4 July 1989, the International Coffee Council decided that the International Coffee Agreement 1983 would be extended for a period of two years to 30 September 1991, with the suspension of certain provisions, notably most of Chapter VII. Acceptance by the Community of the Agreement as extended was notified to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 September 1989.

By resolution No 352 of 28 September 1990, the International Coffee Council decided that the 1983 Agreement would be extended for a further period of 1 year to 30 September 1992.

The Commission believes that the Community and its Member States should as soon as possible, and in any case before 30 September 1991, complete the necessary formalities for participation in the Agreement as extended.

The Community and its Member States must, on the basis of a joint position, proceed simultaneously with notification of acceptance of the Agreement as extended, any individual initiative by the Member States being contrary to the provisions of the EEC Treaty.

¹ OJ No L 276, 29.9.1987.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Articles 113 and 116 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in accordance with Decision 87/485/EEC of 28 September 1987,¹ the
Community approved the International Coffee Agreement 1983, which came into
force on 1 October 1983 for a period of six years expiring on
30 September 1989;

Whereas by resolution No 347 of 4 July 1989 the International Coffee
Council decided to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1983 for a
period of two years until 30 September 1991;

Whereas by resolution No 352 of 28 September the International Coffee
Council decided to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1983 for a
further period of 1 year until 30 September 1992;

1 OJ No L 276, 29.9.1987.

Whereas the Community and its Member States should simultaneously notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their acceptance of the Agreement as extended until 30 September 1992,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The extension of the International Coffee Agreement 1983, in accordance with resolution No 352 of 28 September 1990, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the resolution is attached to this Decision.

The European Economic Community and its Member States, once they have completed the necessary internal procedures, shall simultaneously notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their acceptance of the International Coffee Agreement 1983 as extended until 30 September 1992.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit the notification of the European Economic Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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