

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(78) 676 final.

Brussels, 7 December 1978

Recommendation for a  
Council Decision  
approving on behalf of the European Economic Community the Fifth  
International Tin Agreement

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Recommendation from the Commission to the Council

According to the Council Decision of 29 April 1976, the Community has signed on that same date the Fifth International Tin Agreement.

Following the Decision of the Council of 21 June 1976 (1), the Community has deposited on 30 June 1976 with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization a notification stating that the Community intends to approve the Agreement and that the Community will consider itself provisionally a party to the Agreement when it enters into force provisionally. The Agreement has entered into force provisionally on 1 July 1976 (2) and definitively on 14 July 1977.

All Member States of the Community have now deposited their instruments of ratification, approval or acceptance. The delay for depositing such instruments expires on 31 December 1978.

Therefore the Commission recommends to the Council to approve the Fifth International Tin Agreement on behalf of the European Economic Community, and to deposit the instrument of its approval with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization.

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(1) O.J. No L 222, 14.8.1976, p. 1, with in the Annex the text of the Agreement.

(2) O.J. No L 288, 20.10.1976.

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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 the Fifth International Tin Agreement was signed on behalf of the  
Community on 29 April 1976, subject to its approval;

Whereas in accordance with the Council Decision of 21 June 1976 (1) the  
Community participates provisionally in that Agreement under the terms  
of Article 50 thereof;

Whereas the Agreement entered into force provisionally on 1 July 1976  
and definitively on 14 June 1977;

Whereas the Community must now approve the Fifth International Tin  
Agreement in accordance with Article 48 thereof,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Fifth International Tin Agreement is hereby approved on behalf of the  
European Economic Community. The text of this Agreement is attached to the  
Council Decision of 21 June 1976 on the provisional application of the  
Fifth International Tin Agreement (1).

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorized to designate the person  
empowered to deposit the instrument of approval.

Done at Brussels,  
For the Council

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(1) O.J. No L 222, 14.8.1976, p. 1.