# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (FEC) ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND ACP-EEC CONVENTION OF LOME

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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#### Explanatory memorandum

1.1

The purpose of the attached proposal from the Commission to the Council is to enable the Council of the European Communities to conclude the Convention signed in Lomé on 31 October 1979.

This decision will enable the Commission to deposit, at the proper time, the act of notification of the conclusion of the Convention, this procedure being required for its entry into force. Recommendation for a Council Regulation (EEC)

on the conclusion of the second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

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 Recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas the second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States of the one part and the European Economic Community of the other part, signed at Lomé on 31 October 1979, should be concluded.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, the Protocols and the declarations annexed thereto, and the declarations annexed to the Final Act are hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The texts of the Convention, the Protocols and the declarations and of the Final Act are annexed to this Regulation.

### <u>Article 2</u>

The President of the Council shall, as regards the Community, deposit the act of notification of the conclusion of the Convention as provided for in Article 183 thereof<sup>2</sup>.

#### 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,

For the Council The President

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The date of entry into force of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.