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## I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 363/81  
of 20 January 1981**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in jute products**

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 Agreement in jute products between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on

trade in jute products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 11 of the Agreement <sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 January 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ch. A. van der KLAAUW

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<sup>(1)</sup> The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

## AGREEMENT

**between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on trade in jute products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

on the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH,

of the other part,

NOTING the Joint Declaration of Intent on the development of trade relations with Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), India, Malaysia, Pakistan (now Bangladesh and Pakistan) and Singapore, annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of 22 January 1972,

HAVING REGARD to the Commercial Cooperation Agreement between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Community,

CONSCIOUS of the provisions of the General Agreement on tariffs and trade,

CONSCIOUS of the particular importance of the production and export of jute and jute products for the economy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

DESIROUS of ensuring an increasing use of jute products and the orderly development of trade in jute products between the European Economic Community, hereinafter referred to as 'The Community', and the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

BELIEVING that it is necessary to encourage and facilitate contacts and cooperation between their respective jute interests,

STRESSING the need for promoting cooperation in research and development in the jute sector,

HAVE DECIDED, in a spirit of mutual cooperation, to conclude this Agreement:

### *Article 1*

This Agreement shall apply to manufactured jute products originating in and coming from Bangladesh as defined in Annex A.

### *Article 2*

For the duration of this Agreement and within the framework of the offer on generalized tariff preferences, the Community shall apply autonomously to the manufactured jute products set out in Annex B and originating in and coming from Bangladesh duties of the Common Customs Tariff suspended at the rate of zero.

### *Article 3*

1. The Community shall not subject imports of products defined under Article 1 to new quantitative restrictions.

2. The Community shall suspend the existing quantitative restrictions on imports of the products defined in Annex C provided that the Government of Bangladesh applies such measures as are necessary to keep its exports within the quantitative limits set out in this Annex. The Community undertakes to take all appropriate steps in order to facilitate and encourage the full utilization of the agreed quotas.

3. The Community shall not object to the limits allocated in Annex C being exceeded in the event of additional demand developing on the market of the Community, taking into account also the level of the imports into the Community of raw jute, on the understanding that any additional quantity shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the Parties.

4. Quantities set out in Annex C not taken up by any one Member State of the Community may be used in another Member State, in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to consider as conditions in the

Community market allow, any request for re-allocation made by Bangladesh and to reply to this request within four weeks of its receipt.

5. All quantitative restrictions on imports into the Community of jute products originating in and coming from Bangladesh will be eliminated with effect from 1 January 1984.

#### Article 4

1. Imports into the Community of jute products covered by this Agreement which are intended for immediate re-export from the Community or for processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established by this Agreement. The Community authorities will ascertain, under the administrative system of control in force to this effect within the Community, the quantities of jute products imported from Bangladesh which have been immediately re-exported, or re-exported after processing, outside the Community, and they will accordingly inform the Bangladesh authorities on a quarterly basis.

2. In any case where the competent authorities within the Community ascertain, under the administrative system of control in force, that imports of jute products covered by this Agreement have been counted against the ceilings established under this Agreement but have subsequently been re-exported from the Community, the authorities concerned will inform, on a quarterly basis, the Bangladesh authorities of the quantities involved and will authorize imports of the same quantities, which shall not be counted against the ceilings fixed by the Agreement.

3. In any case where the Community ascertains that the imports referred to in paragraph 1 have been retained for consumption within the Community, the latter will notify the Government of Bangladesh on a quarterly basis of the amounts involved. In such cases Bangladesh shall, at the request of the Community, count such amounts against the quantitative limit or limits in question for the current year.

#### Article 5

1. The Community shall not subject imports of jute yarn to quantitative restrictions. However, should it consider that Bangladesh exports of jute yarn are seriously prejudicing conditions in its market or in the market of any of its regions, making a limitation of further trade necessary, the Community may request a consultation with Bangladesh, provided that the result for such consultation is accompanied by a statement demonstrating the existence of the above conditions in the Community or in the region concerned.

2. Such consultation shall be entered into within three weeks of notification of the request, with a view to reaching an agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within two further weeks at the latest. Should such agreement or mutually acceptable conclusion not be reached within the specified period, the Community may introduce a quantitative limitation in the market of the Community or in the markets of the region or regions concerned on an annual basis which shall, in any case, not be lower than the level reached by imports of jute yarn from Bangladesh into the affected market or markets during the 12 months prior to the date on which the request for consultation was notified.

3. Paragraph 5 of Article 3 shall apply.

#### Article 6

1. Within any one Agreement year, the unused portions of one of the quantitative limits established under this Agreement in respect of any region of the Community market may be transferred to another quantitative limit established for the same region of the Community market as follows:

— from category 4 to category 7 and *vice-versa*, provided that the quantities involved do not exceed 20 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

2. Unused quantities, not exceeding 10 % of one annual ceiling, may be carried over and added to the same ceiling for the following year.

3. Each annual ceiling may be exceeded, up to a limit of 10 % of its total, in anticipation of the same ceiling for the following year. Quantities used for anticipation shall be deducted from the same ceiling of the subsequent year.

4. The above flexibility provisions must not, in any single given Agreement year, result in any ceiling being exceeded by more than 20 %.

5. The provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall only be applied by Bangladesh following written notification to the Community by the Bangladesh authorities.

#### Article 7

1. The agreed ceilings shall be administered using a system of double checking, the details for which are set out in Annex D, subject to such changes as may be mutually agreed.

2. Bangladesh undertakes to inform the Community, on a six-monthly basis of the total quantities covered by export authorizations issued by the Bangladesh authorities for all the jute products referred to in Article 3 and, where appropriate, in Article 5.

3. Similarly, the Community will inform the Bangladesh authorities, on a six-monthly basis, of the total volume of imports into the Community of the products in question.

#### Article 8

1. The implementation of this Agreement shall not disrupt the normal trade channels between the Community and Bangladesh.

2. Should one of the Parties inform the other that special difficulties have arisen in this connection, the two Parties shall consult each other within the framework of the Joint Cooperation Committee in order to determine the measures necessary to remedy the situation.

#### Article 9

Without prejudice to the policies of the Government of Bangladesh concerning the regulation of its exports according to the production situation and the external demand for the abovementioned products, Bangladesh undertakes to take appropriate steps to ensure that the needs of the Community market and industries are met in a non-discriminatory manner.

#### Article 10

1. A Joint Cooperation Committee shall be set up and entrusted with the following tasks:

- to arrange consultations promptly at the request of either Party on any matter concerning trade in jute products in a spirit of cooperation,
- to examine any problem which may arise as a result of the implementation of this Agreement,

- to examine ways and means of increasing and diversifying the end-uses of jute products including studies of the experience of other markets in this regard,
- to investigate possibilities, and formulate suggestions for cooperation in regard to research into and development of, the production and uses of jute products,
- to examine the feasibility of promoting the use of jute products by means of publicity and marketing activities,
- to develop contacts between, and facilitate joint projects and programmes mutually agreed upon by, representatives of the jute trade and industries of both the Community and Bangladesh.

2. The Joint Cooperation Committee shall be composed of representatives of the Community and of Bangladesh.

3. The Joint Cooperation Committee shall be convened at the request of either Contracting Party and, in any case, at least once a year and at a place mutually agreed upon.

#### Article 11

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other that the procedures necessary for this purpose have been completed and shall apply from 1 January 1980. It shall remain in force until 31 December 1983.

#### Article 12

The Annexes shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

#### Article 13

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Bengali languages, each text being equally authentic.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den tyvende november nitten hundrede og firs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am zwanzigsten November neunzehnhundertachtzig.

Done at Brussels on the twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt novembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì venti novembre millenovecentootanta.

Gedaan te Brussel, de twintigste november negentienhonderd tachtig.

এক হাজার নয় শত বাশি সালের বিশে বতেম্বর ব্রাসেলসে কৃত।

For Rådet for De europæiske Fællesskaber

Für den Rat der Europäischen Gemeinschaften

For the Council of the European Communities

Pour le Conseil des Communautés européennes

Per il Consiglio delle Comunità europee

Voor de Raad van de Europese Gemeenschappen

ইউরোপীয় কমিউনিটি পরিষদের পক্ষে

L. Lufshamy.

For regeringen for folkerepublikken Bangladesh

Für die Regierung der Volksrepublik Bangladesch

For the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Pour le gouvernement de la republique populaire du Bangladesh

Per il governo della Repubblica popolare del Bangladesh

Voor de Regering van de Volksrepubliek Bangladesh

গণ-প্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের পক্ষে

সহকারী সচিব।

## ANNEX A

## Definition of categories of jute products covered by Article 1

- Category 1:* Jute fabrics weighing more than 500 g/m<sup>2</sup> and of a width of not more than 150 cm, and jute bags of fabric weighing more than 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Category 2:* Jute fabrics weighing not less than 310 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and of a width of not more than 150 cm, and jute bags of fabrics weighing not less than 310 g/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Category 3:* Jute fabrics weighing less than 310 g/m<sup>2</sup> and of a width of not more than 150 cm, and jute bags of fabric weighing less than 310 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Category 4:* Woven fabrics of jute, irrespective of their weight per square metre, of a width more than 150 cm, but not more than 310 cm, other than those referred to in category 7.
- Category 5:* Woven fabrics, of jute, irrespective of their weight per square metre, of a width more than 310 cm, other than those referred to in category 7, with no patent selvages at any interval throughout the width of the cloth.
- Category 6:* Jute yarn.
- Category 7:* Jute fabrics, bleached, dyed or printed, either wholly or in part, of a width of more than 150 cm, irrespective of their weight per square metre with no patent selvages at any interval throughout the width of the cloth.
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## ANNEX B

## Tariff suspensions covered by Article 2

CCT Heading No	Description	Rate of suspension to be supplied
57.06	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03	0
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03:	
	A. Of a width of not more than 150 cm and weighing per square metre:	0
	I. Less than 310 g	
	II. Not less than 310 g but not more than 500 g	
	III. More than 500 g	
	B. Of a width of more than 150 cm	
62.03	Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods	
	A. Of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03:	0
	II. Other:	
	a) Of fabrics weighing less than 310 g/m <sup>2</sup>	
	b) Of fabric weighing not less than 310 g/m <sup>2</sup> but more than 500 g/m <sup>2</sup>	
	c) Of fabric weighing more than 500 g/m <sup>2</sup>	

The Community hereby undertakes to continue to suspend customs duties on all imports of packaging materials, in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Convention on temporary imports of packing items.

## ANNEX C

Products and quantitative limits for which Bangladesh will exercise restraint towards the Community for the period during which the Agreement shall be applicable. Products covered by category 5 (as defined in Annex A) will not be subject to quantitative limitations.

The Community hereby notifies Bangladesh that the quantitative limits for the jute products listed below will be allocated between the Member States as follows:

## Category 4 (as defined in Annex A) quantitative limits

*(tonnes)*

Member State	1980	1981	1982	1983
Benelux	280	308	339	373
Denmark	285	313	345	379
France	1 100	1 210	1 331	1 464
Germany	500	550	605	666
Ireland	250	275	303	333
Italy	180	198	218	240
United Kingdom	750	825	908	998
EEC	3 345	3 679	4 049	4 453

## Category 7 (as defined in Annex A) quantitative limits

*(tonnes)*

Member State	1980	1981	1982	1983
Benelux	363	392	423	457
Denmark	356	384	415	448
France	229	247	267	288
Germany	410	443	478	516
Ireland	96	104	112	121
Italy	83	90	97	105
United Kingdom	308	333	359	388
EEC	1 845	1 993	2 151	2 323

## ANNEX D

## System of double checking referred to in Article 7

1. In the Community, the competent authorities shall accept, without delay, imports of products for which quantitative limitations have been agreed upon in Article 3 and, where appropriate in Article 5 of this Agreement, upon production of the importer's request together with the original copy of the export permit <sup>(1)</sup>.
2. The competent Bangladesh authorities shall issue export permits for all the products listed in Article 3 of this Agreement within the quantitative limits set out in Annex C (and in any case where the provisions of Article 5 have been invoked).
3. The export permit must mention:
  - (a) the destination (relevant Member State);
  - (b) the serial number;
  - (c) the name and address of the importer;
  - (d) the name and address of the exporter;
  - (e) the net weight (in kilograms or metric tonnes) and the value;
  - (f) the category and the classification of the products <sup>(2)</sup>;
  - (g) the certification issued by the Bangladesh authorities stating that the quantity has been debited against the agreed quantitative limits for export to the Community (relevant Member State of destination) or, where appropriate, is for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community <sup>(3)</sup>.
4. In the Community, the competent authorities shall accept, within reasonable limits, differences between the weight as stated in the export permit and the cargo weight or the imported weight. The competent Bangladesh authorities shall however endeavour to reduce such discrepancies to a minimum.
5. The competent Bangladesh authorities shall notify the competent authorities in the Community of any withdrawal, or part withdrawal, of an export permit. The latter shall within the context of the administrative regulations governing such matters, take appropriate steps.
6. The competent Bangladesh authorities shall forward every six months to the competent authorities in the Community, via the Commission, a summary of the export permits issued. These summaries shall state, for every category of product, the net weight in metric tonnes of the authorized exports, their assignment to the various ceilings and the Member States of the Community to which the goods have been consigned.
7. The competent Community authorities shall forward every six months to the competent authorities in Bangladesh, via the Mission of Bangladesh to the European Economic Community in Brussels, a summary of the most recent figures available for imports of products covered by this Agreement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Where import licences are required under the regulation in force in one or other Member State, such licences shall be issued automatically on demand, within a limited number of days.

<sup>(2)</sup> In the case of the fabrics of category 4, the width shall be indicated (in centimetres), until such time as appropriate changes in NIMEXE are made.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exports shall be debited against the quantitative limits established for the year in which shipment of goods has been effected.

**ANNEX E****Joint declaration**

The Contracting Parties agree to make a special effort to fulfil the tasks set out in Article 10 of the Agreement. To this end they will endeavour to facilitate annual round-table discussions between the industrial, commercial and research interests on both sides, and they undertake to examine the possibility of providing support for any programmes or projects recommended, as a result of such discussions, as likely to be of mutual benefit to these interests.

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## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 20 January 1981

amending for the seventh time the Directive of 23 October 1962 on the approximation of the rules of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption

(81/20/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas part (b) of Annex II to the Directive of 23 October 1962 on the approximation of the rules of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 78/144/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, lays down the list of products for diluting or dissolving colouring matters;

Whereas the use of the carotenoid colouring matters E 160 and E 161 is facilitated by their dilution with carrageenan (E 407) and gum arabic (E 414); whereas the Commission is reviewing the use of all substances used for diluting and dissolving colouring matters and it is therefore not possible to take a final decision on whether these two substances should be authorized within the Community,

*Article 1*

The following substances shall be added to part (b) of Annex II to the Directive of 23 October 1962 under the conditions specified therein:

- Carrageenan (exclusively for the colouring matters listed under numbers E 160 and E 161 in Annex I),
- Gum Arabic (exclusively for the colouring matters listed under numbers E 160 and E 161 in Annex I).

*Article 2*

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Directive not later than 1 July 1981 and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ch. A. van der KLAAUW

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 201, 10. 8. 1979, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 147, 16. 6. 1980, p. 124.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 113, 7. 5. 1980, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No 115, 11. 11. 1962, p. 2645/62.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 44, 15. 2. 1978, p. 20.

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 January 1981

amending Decision 78/167/EEC adopting a concerted project of the European Economic Community in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research)

(81/21/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas by Decision 78/167/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> the Council adopted a concerted project of the European Economic Community in the field of registration of congenital abnormalities (medical and public health research);

Whereas, in view of the current stage reached in the work provided for under the concerted project, an extension of the said project by one year would enable the best advantage to be obtained from the national efforts being made; whereas Decision 78/167/EEC should therefore be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Decision 78/167/EEC shall be amended as follows:

- (1) In the first paragraph of Article 1 the term 'a period of three years' shall be replaced by 'a period of four years';
- (2) Annex I shall be replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

Ch. A. van der KLAUW

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 346, 31. 12. 1980, p. 95.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 20.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX I

**RESEARCH PROGRAMME RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES****(concerted project)**

The research will be carried out with the purpose of acquiring scientific and technical knowledge in this field, selected for its importance at Community level.

The research is expected to cover the following topics:

1. Registration of congenital malformations as well as of inherited biochemical and chromosome abnormalities in selected regions of the Community.
2. Registration of twins and multiple pregnancies in selected regions of the Community.
3. Relevant methodological studies in order to obtain an optimal coordination of both existing national registers and registration procedures.

The coordination will include the following regional registers of the Member States:

Belgium: Brugge and Hainaut

Denmark: Odense

France: Paris and Morlaix

Germany: West Berlin and Hessen

Greece: Evia

Ireland: Dublin and Galway

Italy: Tuscany, Rome and Emilia-Romagna

Luxembourg: Luxembourg

Netherlands: Groningen

United Kingdom: Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool.

These countries will contribute research under the three topics mentioned above.'

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**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE**  
**of 20 January 1981**  
**extending the period of validity of Directive 78/338/EEC on aid to shipbuilding**  
**(81/22/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 92 (3) (d) and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Directive 78/338/EEC of 4 April 1978 on aid to shipbuilding <sup>(1)</sup> expires on 31 December 1980;

Whereas on 25 September 1980 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Directive on aid to shipbuilding; whereas this proposal is extremely complex and covers areas not covered by previous Directives;

Whereas in view of the complexity of the Commission proposal it seems impossible for the Council to reach a decision on the proposal before 31 December 1980, the date of expiry of Directive 78/338/EEC;

Whereas provision should therefore be made for an extension of the period of validity of Directive 78/338/EEC; whereas a three-month extension should allow the Council to reach a decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

The period of validity of Directive 78/338/EEC shall be extended until 31 March 1981.

*Article 2*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1981.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
Ch. A. van der KLAUW

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 98, 11. 4. 1978, p. 19.



## COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 January 1981

on the provisional application to the Republic of Vanuatu (former Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides) of the arrangements provided for in Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community

(81/23/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 80/162/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 55 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 55 (2) of Decision 76/568/EEC, the arrangements provided for therein may continue to apply provisionally, under the conditions laid down by the Council, to countries and territories which become independent;

Whereas the Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides, which appears in Annex I of the said Decision, achieved independence on 30 July 1980 as the Republic of Vanuatu;

Whereas it should be decided to continue to apply provisionally to that State the arrangements provided for in Decision 76/568/EEC as well as those provided for in the new Decision which will replace it;

Whereas the Second ACP-EEC Convention is open, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 185 thereof, to accession by countries or territories referred to in Part Four of the Treaty which have become independent; whereas such accession can take place only following a request by the State concerned and with the approval of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers;

Whereas the Republic of Vanuatu has submitted a request for accession to the Second ACP-EEC Convention,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The arrangements laid down by Decision 76/568/EEC and those provided for by the new Decision which will replace it shall apply provisionally to the Republic of Vanuatu until the latter accedes to the Second ACP-EEC Convention.

*Article 2*

Questions relating to the application to the Republic of Vanuatu of Decision 76/568/EEC and of the new Decision which will replace it shall be dealt with as necessary by direct contact between the competent authorities of that State and of the Community.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ch. A. van der KLAUW

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 26.

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 27 January 1981**  
**appointing a member of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency**

(81/24/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Statutes of the Euratom Supply Agency <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Council Decision 73/45/Euratom <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article X thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 May 1979 replacing members of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency,

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission,

Whereas a seat has become vacant on the abovementioned Committee, following the resignation of Mr Coakley, of which the Council was informed on 27 October 1980;

Considering the nomination submitted by the Government of Ireland on 27 October 1980,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Mr Patrick J. Murphy is hereby appointed member of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency in place of Mr Coakley for the remainder of the latter's term of office which runs until 28 March 1981.

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

G. BRAKS

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 27, 6. 12. 1958, p. 534/58.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1973, p. 20.

