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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) on the conclusion of the Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic

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(Submitted by the Commission on 9 February 1993)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas on 30 November 1992, following negotiations, the Community and Argentina initialled an Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector which provides Community fishermen with new fishing opportunities and in return requires concessions from the Community, and in particular tariff concessions;

Whereas, in the interests of the Community, the said Agreement should be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic on relations in the sea fisheries sector 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 referred to in Article 14 of the Agreement on behalf of the Community (1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of 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.

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(1) The date of entry into force of the Agreement is to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the Secretariat-General of the Council.