II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION

of 28 February 1972

of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, repealing Acts passed under Article 69 of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community

(74/494/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and in particular Article 69 ;

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission ;

Whereas the Member States, by conforming with Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 [1] of 15 October 1968 concerning the free circulation of workers within the Community and with the Council Directive of 15 October 1968 [2] concerning the removal of restrictions on the movement and residence within the Community of workers of Member States and their families, are fulfilling the obligations set out in Article 69 of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, which obligations are the subject of the Decision of 8 December 1954 [3] concerning the application of Article 69 of the Treaty of 18 April 1951 establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and of the Agreement of 16 July 1955 [4] carrying out the Decision relating to the application of Article 69 of the Treaty instituting the European Coal and Steel Community and of the Decision of 16 May 1961 [5] complementing the Decision relating to the application of Article 69 of the Treaty of 18 April 1951 instituting the European Coal and Steel Community ;

Whereas in the circumstances the Decisions and the Agreement can be deemed no longer relevant and it is accordingly opportune to repeal them,

HEREBY DECIDE AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Decision of 8 December 1954, the Agreement of 16 July 1955 and the Decision of 16 May 1961 are hereby repealed.

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(1) OJ No L 257, 19. 10. 1968, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 257, 19. 10. 1968, p. 13.
(3) OJ No 25, 12. 8. 1957, p. 367/57.
(4) OJ No 25, 12. 8. 1957, p. 408/57.
(5) OJ No 89, 15. 6. 1963, p. 1637/63.

Article 2

1. The present Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* as soon as the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities has received from all Member States official notice that the present Decision has been implemented in accordance with their domestic law.

The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall inform the other Member States of notices received.

2. The present Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1972.

The President

G. THORN