DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

of 20 December 1990

amending Decision 86/50/ECSC establishing arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the overseas countries and territories (OCT) on the other in products covered by the ECSC Treaty

(90/670/ECSC)

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

Whereas the Member States have concluded the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas Decision 86/50/ECSC [1], as extended by Decision 86/644/ECSC [2], establishes, for the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, the arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the overseas countries and territories (OCT) on the other in products covered by the ECSC Treaty;

Whereas the said Decision expires on 31 December 1990;

Whereas, in order to avoid an interruption of the progressive opening of the Spanish and Portuguese markets to products originating in the OCT, Decision 86/50/ECSC should be extended,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 86/50/ECSC is hereby extended until 31 December 1992.

Article 2

Article 1 of Decision 86/50/ECSC shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic shall apply the same arrangements as those applied by the other Member States of the Community to imports of products originating in the OCT, taking account of the special conditions defined in the Annex.'

Article 3

Member States shall take the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall take effect on the day of its publication.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1990.

For the Council

The President

G. RUFFOLO

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[1] OJ No L 63, 5. 3. 1986, p. 189.
[2] OJ No L 380, 31. 12. 1986, p. 65.