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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

on the free supply of agriculture products to the people of Moldova

(amendment of Council Regulation nr. 1999/94)

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory memorandum

Subject : **Inclusion of Moldova in the 204 MECU food aid operation - Amendment of Council Regulation nr. 1999/94 of 27.07.1994.**

Appeals have been addressed to the EU by the Government of Moldova concerning a dramatic decline in agriculture output due to an unprecedented drought and natural calamities. It is expected that the government will not be able to cover the minimal nutritional needs of the population during the coming winter.

It appears therefore appropriate to proceed with an amendment of Council Regulation nr. 1999/94 of 27.07.1994 in order to permit the inclusion of Moldova into the group of recipient countries of the 204 MECU food aid operation.

To this end, it is proposed to the Council to adopt the annexed draft regulation.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation nr. 1999/94 of 27.07.1994 on the supply of agriculture products to the peoples of Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan free of charge[1],

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it is advisable to supply Moldova with agriculture products in order to improve the food supply situation in that country,

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Council Regulation nr. 1999/94 in order to include Moldova among the countries eligible to receive aid by virtue of that Regulation,

Has adopted this Regulation :

Article 1

Article 1 of Council Regulation nr. 1999/94 is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "Moldova", after the word "supply".

Article 2

All other provisions of Regulation nr. 1999/94 remain unchanged.

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,

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