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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2007/173/CFSP

of 19 March 2007

renewing restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 10 April 2006, the Council adopted Common Position 2006/276/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus [1]. These measures expire on 10 April 2007.

(2) In view of the situation in Belarus, Common Position 2006/276/CFSP should be extended for a further period of 12 months,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Common Position 2006/276/CFSP is hereby extended until 10 April 2008.

Article 2

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

This Common Position shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2007.

For the Council
The President
Horst SEEHOFER

[1] OJ L 101, 11.4.2006, p. 5. Common Position as last amended by Decision 2006/718/CFSP (OJ L 294, 25.10.2006, p. 72).