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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America on government procurement

(94/C 291/04)

COM(94) 251 final — 94/0150(ACC)

(Submitted by the Commission on 16 June 1994)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 228 (3) first sentence, and Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the Parliament,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters negotiated between the European Community and the United States of America on government procurement should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America on government procurement is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision,

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.