DECISION No 1/2000 OF THE EU-ROMANIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 17 February 2000

extending the double-checking system established by Decision No 3/97 of the Association Council for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000

(2000/214/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Whereas:

(1) The contact group referred to in Article 11 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, met on 6 October 1999 and agreed to recommend to the Association Council established under Article 106 of the Agreement that the double-checking system introduced in 1998 by Decision No 3/97 of the Association Council [1], extended for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 by Decision No 5/98 thereof [2], should be extended for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000.

(2) The Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has agreed with this recommendation,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The double-checking system established by Decision No 3/97 shall continue to apply for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000. In the preamble and Article 1(1) and (3) of the Decision, references to the period 1 January to 31 December 1999 shall be replaced by references to 1 January to 31 December 2000.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2000.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

P. ROMAN

[1] OJ L 13, 19.1.1998, p. 57.
[2] OJ L 19, 26.1.1999, p. 9.