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

of 22 December 1986

extending the provisional arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) on the other in products falling within the ECSC Treaty

(86/643/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 86/49/ECSC [1] establishing provisional arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) on the other in products falling within the ECSC Treaty, pending the entry into force of the additional protocol to the Third ACP-EEC Convention provided for in Articles 179 and 366 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, expires on 31 December 1986;

Whereas it will not be possible for the said protocol to enter into force on the date indicated;

Whereas Article 2 of ACP-EEC Decision No 11/86 extending ACP-EEC Decision No 6/86 provides that the ACP States, the Member States and the Community are obliged, each to the extent to which it is concerned, to take the measures entailed by the implementation of this Decision;

Whereas the period of validity of Decision 86/49/ECSC should, therefore, be extended beyond 31 December 1986;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The period of validity of Decision 86/49/ECSC shall be extended until the closure of negotiations for the conclusion of the Protocol referred to in Articles 174 and 366 of the Act of Accession or 30 June 1987, whichever is the earlier. However, this Decision shall cease to have effect should the transitional arrangements adopted jointly with the ACP States no longer be in force.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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, 22 December 1986.

The President

G. SHAW

[1] OJ No L 63, 5. 3. 1986, p. 187.