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 arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the overseas countries (OCT) on the other in products covered by the ECSC Treaty

(86/644/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 86/50/ECSC [1] establishes for the transitional period laid down by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal the arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and the overseas countries and territories (OCT) on the other in products covered by the ECSC Treaty;

Whereas the said Decision expires on 31 December 1986;

Whereas, in order to avoid an interruption of the progressive opening of the Spanish and Portuguese markets to products originating in the OCT, the period of validity of Decision 86/50/ECSC should be extended, without prejudice to any further adjustment that may prove necessary following the conclusion of the protocol referred to in Articles 179 and 366 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The term of validity of Decision 86/50/ECSC is hereby extended until 31 December 1990.

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. 189.