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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on fisheries

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(Submitted by the Commission on 10 June 1993)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Community and Dominica have negotiated and initialled an agreement on fisheries which guarantees on a reciprocal basis fishing possibilities for the Community's fishermen in the waters over which the Commonwealth of Dominica exercises sovereignty or jurisdiction, as well as for fishermen from Dominica in the Community fishing zone off the coast of the French Department of Guadeloupe and Martinique.

Whereas it is in the Community's interest to approve this Agreement,

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on fisheries is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to give the notification provided for in Article 14 of the Agreement and to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.