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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the coast of Guinea, signed in Conakry on 7 February 1983

COM(86) 539 final

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 7 October 1986)

(86/C 294/08)

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, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 15 of the Agreement on fishing off the coast of Guinea, the Community and Guinea conducted negotiations to determine the amendments or additions to be made to the Agreement at the end of the first three-year period of application of the Agreement;

Whereas, as a result of those negotiations, a draft Agreement amending the abovementioned Agreement was initialled on 12 July 1986;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the coast of Guinea is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement and shall give the notification provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement.

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.