

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community in the Food Aid Committee

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(Submitted by the Commission on 3 May 2002)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 181 in conjunction with Article 300(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

The Food Aid Convention, 1999 was concluded by the Community by Council Decision 2000/421/EC. That Agreement remains in force until 30 June 2002, unless it is extended beyond that date by decision of the Food Aid Committee for a period of no more than two years. The extension of that agreement is in the interest of the Community. The Commission, which represents the Community in the Food Aid Committee, should therefore be authorised by a Council Decision to vote in favour of such extension,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

1. The European Community is in favour of the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999 for a further two-year period.
 2. The Commission is hereby authorised to express this position within the Food Aid Committee.
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