

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 27 March 1968****extending until 30 June 1968 the authorization granted in Article 1 of the Decision of 19 December 1960 on the system of aid in existence in France for certain types of paper pulp****(68/160/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 93 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 19 December 1960<sup>1</sup> on the system of aid in existence in France for certain types of paper pulp;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 21 February 1967<sup>2</sup> extending until 31 December 1967 the authorization granted in Article 1 of the Decision of 19 December 1960 on the system of aid in existence in France for certain types of paper pulp;

Having regard to the request by the French Government to the Council for an extension of that authorization until 30 June 1968;

After consulting the Commission;

Whereas the duration of the authorization as fixed by the Council Decision of 19 December 1960 was extended until 31 December 1967 by the Council Decision of 21 February 1967;

Whereas the French Government, having regard to the results of the 1964-67 Trade Conference in respect of paper pulp, let it be known that it is its intention to introduce a new system of aid from 1 July 1968; whereas the existing situation should meanwhile be maintained,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The authorization granted in Article 1 of the Council Decision of 19 December 1960 is hereby extended until 30 June 1968.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1968.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No 84, 31.12.1960, p. 1972/60.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No 34, 27.2.1967, p. 548/67.