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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 January 1973

amending the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967

(73/1/ECSC, EEC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 16 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities ;

Whereas Article 141 (2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties ⁽¹⁾ lays down that the Commission shall make the adaptation to its rules of procedure rendered necessary by accession ;

Whereas, this being so, it is necessary to amend Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 ⁽²⁾ amended by the Decision of 2 July 1970 ⁽³⁾ ;

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 shall be replaced by the following text :

'1. The quorum of members required to be present for the Commission to take valid decisions shall be fixed at seven.

2. In conformity with Article 17, first paragraph, of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, the conclusion of the Commission shall be deemed to be adopted when there have been at least seven votes in favour.'

Article 2

This Decision shall come into force on 6 January 1973.

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 147, 11. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 148, 3. 7. 1970, p. 28.