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## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 January 1974

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the supply of common wheat and skimmed-milk powder as emergency food aid

(74/161/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission;

Whereas the European Economic Community has deposited a Declaration for provisional application of the 1971 Food Aid Convention; whereas that Convention has been applicable since 1 July 1971;

Whereas by note-verbale of 17 August 1973, Pakistan has requested emergency food aid because of the flood which occurred in that country in August 1973;

Whereas in view of the cereal supply to the suffering population, that country should be accorded as emergency aid, by way of gift, 20 000 metric tons of soft wheat, whereof 10 000 metric tons under the Community Food Aid Programme (Cereals) for 1971/72 and 10 000 metric tons under the Programme for 1972/73, and 3 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder, to be supplied through the International Committee of the Red Cross,

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the supply of common wheat and skimmed-milk powder as emergency food aid, the text of which is annexed hereto, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement and to confer on them the necessary powers to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 14 January 1974.

*For the Council*

*The President*

W. SCHEEL