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## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 December 1986

extending the collection of information concerning the activities of carriers participating in cargo liner traffic in certain areas of operation

(86/646/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 84 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 78/774/EEC of 19 September 1978 concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas the information collected under Decisions 79/4/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, 80/1181/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, 82/870/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, 84/656/EEC <sup>(5)</sup> gives ground for concern about the competitive position of Member State liner companies because of the nature of the competition which they face from certain carriers in the trades referred to in Annex II to Council Decision 79/4/EEC; whereas the collection of information about traffic in these areas should therefore continue;

Whereas the information collected about the traffic between the Community and the countries referred to in Article 2 of Decision 80/1181/EEC, in respect of which detailed rules are established in Decision 81/189/EEC <sup>(6)</sup>, which was extended by Decisions 82/870/EEC and 84/656/EEC, also

gives ground for concern about the competitive position of Member State liner companies; whereas the collection of information about this traffic should therefore continue,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Article 1 of Decision 84/656/EEC, '31 December 1986' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1988'.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1987.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1986.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. MOORE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 258, 21. 9. 1978, p. 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 5, 9. 1. 1979, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 350, 23. 12. 1980, p. 44.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 368, 28. 12. 1982, p. 42.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 341, 29. 12. 1984, p. 91.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 88, 2. 4. 1981, p. 32.