

COUNCIL DECISION

of 23 November 1993

concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines

(93/725/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines is hereby approved on behalf of the Community,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Whereas the Agreement negotiated between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines will promote the development of trade in wine within the meaning of the Association Agreement and the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters, concluded between the Community and Romania; whereas it is therefore desirable to approve the said Agreement;

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

Whereas, in order to facilitate the implementation of certain provisions of the Agreement, the Commission should be authorized to conclude the necessary legislation for implementation of the Agreement in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾;

The Commission is hereby authorized to conclude the necessary acts for implementation under the second indent of points 6 and 8 of the Agreement, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87.

Article 4

Whereas, since the provisions of the Agreement are directly linked to measures covered by the common commercial and agricultural policy, it must be established at Community level,

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Done at Brussels, 23 November 1993.

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Romania on the

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/93 (OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 39).