

COUNCIL DECISION**of 21 December 1999****on the provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine amending the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products**

(1999/871/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 in conjunction with Article 300(2), first sentence thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine amending the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products;
- (2) This Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters should, taking into account the provisions on increases of quotas in 1999, be applied on a provisional basis, pending the completion of procedures required for conclusion, subject to reciprocal provisional application by Ukraine,

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine amending the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products shall be applied on a provisional basis, pending its formal conclusion and subject to reciprocal provisional application by Ukraine ⁽¹⁾.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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

It shall enter into force on the day after its publication in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1999.

For the Council
The President
T. HALONEN

⁽¹⁾ The date from which provisional application will become effective will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series.