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## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3552/80

of 22 December 1980

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 8 of the Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the provisions of the exchange of letters relating to Article 8 of the Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, signed on 19 December 1979, should be extended and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters to this effect should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 8 of the Supplementary Protocol to

the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SANTER