

(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2006/787/CFSP
of 13 November 2006
renewing certain restrictive measures against Uzbekistan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 14 November 2005, the Council adopted Common Position 2005/792/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Uzbekistan⁽¹⁾. These measures expire on 14 November 2006.
- (2) In the light of an evaluation of the situation in Uzbekistan, the Council has decided to renew the restrictive measures related to arms for a period of 12 months and the restrictions on admission for six months.
- (3) However, the Council decided that the meetings referred to in Article 4 of Common Position 2005/792/CFSP should be reinstated, with the aim of bringing about, through dialogue, compliance by Uzbekistan with the principles of respect for human rights, rule of law and fundamental freedoms.
- (4) During this period, the Council will review the measures in the light of any significant changes to the current situation, in particular with regard to the elements described in recital 7 of Common Position 2005/792/CFSP.
- (5) Action by the Community is needed in order to implement certain measures,

Article 1

The measures set out in Articles 1 and 2 of Common Position 2005/792/CFSP are hereby extended for a period of 12 months and the measures set out in Article 3 for six months.

Article 2

This Common Position shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed, or amended as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met.

Article 3

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 4

This Common Position shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 13 November 2006.

For the Council
The President
E. TUOMIOJA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 72.