

COUNCIL DECISION

of 23 April 1990

concerning the conclusion of the Protocol for the Accession of Costa Rica to the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

(90/416/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 113
thereof,Whereas Costa Rica entered into negotiations with the
Community and the other Contracting Parties to the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) with a
view to its accession to the said Agreement;Whereas the results of these negotiations are acceptable to
the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*The Protocol for the Accession of Costa Rica to the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is herebyapproved on behalf of the European Economic Commu-
nity.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to sign the Protocol in
order to bind the Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 23 April 1990.

*For the Council**The President*

A. REYNOLDS