

COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 March 1992

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and COST third States on 11 concerted action projects in the field of food science and technology (Specific research and technological development programme 'Flair')

(92/182/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130 q (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, by Decision 89/411/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a specific research and technological development programme in the field of food science and technology (1989 to 1993) (Flair); whereas Article 7 of the said Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate agreements with, *inter alia*, third countries participating in European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) and those European countries having concluded framework agreements in scientific and technical cooperation with the Community,

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and COST third states on 11 concerted action projects in the field of food science and technology (specific research and technological development programme (Flair)) is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1992.

For the Council

The President

João PINHEIRO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 224, 29. 8. 1991, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 326, 16. 12. 1991 and Decision of 12 February 1992 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 40, 17. 2. 1992, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 200, 13. 7. 1989, p. 18.