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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 March 1996

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of
Moldova on trade in textile products

(97/550/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Article 2

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof, in conjunction with Article 228 (2), first sentence,

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement on behalf of the European Community.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 3

Whereas the Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an Agreement on trade in textile products with the Republic of Moldova;

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 20 of the Agreement on behalf of the European Community.

Whereas the Agreement should be approved,

Article 4

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Article 1

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1996.

The Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on trade in textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

For the Council

The President

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

A. GAMBINO