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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 2001

**on the signing and the provisional application of the Agreement on trade in textile products
between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina, initialled in Brussels on
24 November 2000**

(2001/213/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 133 thereof, in conjunction with the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) thereof,

Article 1

Subject to possible conclusion at a later date, the President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign on behalf of the European Community the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the European Community an Agreement on trade in textile products with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Subject to reciprocity, the Agreement referred to in Article 1 shall be applied on a provisional basis as from 1 March 2001 pending the completion of the procedures for its conclusion.

(2) The Agreement was initialled on 24 November 2000.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

(3) Subject to its possible conclusion at a later date, the Agreement should be signed on behalf of the European Community.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 2001.

(4) It is appropriate to apply this Agreement on a provisional basis as from 1 March 2001 pending the completion of the relevant procedures for its formal conclusion, subject to reciprocity,

For the Council
The President
A. LINDH