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COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain

COM(84) 569 final

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 18 October 1984)

(84/C 298/08)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 9 of the Annex to the Agreement (').

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

(') The date of the entry force of the Agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Letter No 1

Sir,

On ...... the European Economic Community decided to grant, in anticipation of Spain’s accession to the European Communities, financial aid to Spain to accelerate the adjustment of the capacity of the Spanish fleet to the situation as regards resources and to facilitate the integration of the said fleet into the Community fleet and the proper application of the Community rules in Spain.
At the negotiations held in Brussels on ..., the Community and Spanish Delegations agreed on the arrangements and terms for the granting of the aid; these are set forth in the Annex to this letter.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Annex thereto and if you would confirm your Government’s agreement with the contents thereof.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

Letter No 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today’s date and of the Annex thereto. Your letter reads as follows:

‘On ..., the European Economic Community decided to grant, in anticipation of Spain’s accession to the European Communities, financial aid to Spain to accelerate the adjustment of the capacity of the Spanish fleet to the situation as regards resources and to facilitate the integration of the said fleet into the Community fleet and the proper application of the Community rules in Spain.

At the negotiations held in Brussels on ..., the Community and Spanish Delegations agreed on the arrangements and terms for the granting of the aid; these are set forth in the Annex to this letter.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Annex thereto and if you would confirm your Government’s agreement with the contents thereof.’

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of the letter and the Annex thereto.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of Spain

ANNEX

Article 1

The European Economic Community shall contribute, by way of exception and on the terms laid down hereinafter, towards the financing of specific measures taken by the Spanish Government with a view to accelerating the adjustment of the fishing capacity of the Spanish fleet to the situation as regards resources, facilitating the integration of the said fleet into the Community fleet and favouring the proper application of Community rules in Spain.

Article 2

For the purposes specified in Article 1, the amount of 28.5 million ECU may be committed, as non-reimbursable aids charged to the Community budget, for the financing of measures to bring about a permanent reduction in the fishing capacity of vessels flying the flag of Spain and measuring 12 m or more in length between perpendiculars. However, a net reduction of 12 500 grt must first be achieved before measures to reduce capacity still further can qualify for such aids.
Article 3

The Spanish Government shall submit to the Commission the measures which it plans to take pursuant to Article 2. These measures shall be approved by the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of Directive 83/515/EEC, account being taken of the objectives specified in Article 1.

Article 4

The Community aids referred to in Article 2 shall cover 50% eligible expenditure by the Spanish Government on the implementation of measures approved by the Commission in accordance with Article 3. Such eligible expenditure may not exceed 650 ECU per grt permanently withdrawn from fishing activities.

Article 5

The execution of the measures financed under this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Spanish State. The Community shall verify that its financial assistance is used for the purposes laid down and in the most economic manner.

Article 6

The Spanish authorities shall provide the representatives of the Community with any assistance required for the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 7

There shall be no further financial commitment relating to the aids provided for in this Agreement after the date of accession. Applications for reimbursement shall be submitted to the Commission by the Spanish Government no later than five months after the date of accession.

Article 8

The granting of the aids provided for in this Agreement may be reviewed by the Joint Committee referred to in Article 13 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following mutual notification by the Parties that the procedures necessary for this purpose have been completed.


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(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 19 October 1984)

(84/C 298/09)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

(1) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.