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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries party to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua) and Panama, of the other part

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Community should approve, for the attainment of its ends in the sphere of external economic relations, the Cooperation Agreement with the countries of Central America; whereas certain forms of economic cooperation provided for by the Agreement exceed the powers of action specified in the field of the common commercial policy,

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Central American

countries is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Cooperation Agreement is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 11 of the Agreement ⁽¹⁾.

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.

⁽¹⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries party to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua) and Panama, of the other part

PREAMBLE

The Council of the European Communities,

of the one part, and

the governments of the countries party to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua) and Panama,