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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 January 1973

amending the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967

(73/1/ECSC, EEC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 16 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities ;

Whereas Article 141 (2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties ⁽¹⁾ lays down that the Commission shall make the adaptation to its rules of procedure rendered necessary by accession ;

Whereas, this being so, it is necessary to amend Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 ⁽²⁾ amended by the Decision of 2 July 1970 ⁽³⁾ ;

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 shall be replaced by the following text :

‘1. The quorum of members required to be present for the Commission to take valid decisions shall be fixed at seven.

2. In conformity with Article 17, first paragraph, of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, the conclusion of the Commission shall be deemed to be adopted when there have been at least seven votes in favour.’

Article 2

This Decision shall come into force on 6 January 1973.

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 147, 11. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 148, 3. 7. 1970, p. 28.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 January 1973

on delegation of signature

(73/2/ECSC, EEC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities ;

Having regard to the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Decision of 6 January 1973 ⁽²⁾ ;

Whereas provisional measures should be taken for the exercise of the powers previously delegated by the Commission of the European Communities to certain of its members :

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The responsibilities invested in members of the Commission of the European Communities by delegations of power and responsibilities made by the latter shall be exercised provisionally by the President of the Commission, who may delegate them to Commission members.

The above provisions shall not apply to the Decision of the Commission of 3 April 1968 conferring responsibilities for certain administrative measures within the framework of the common organization of agricultural markets ⁽³⁾ as last amended by the Decision of the Commission of 22 March 1972 ⁽⁴⁾.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 January 1973.

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1973.

*For the Commission**The President*

François Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 147, 11. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See p. 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 25. 3. 1972, p. 22.