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COURT OF JUSTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

of 27 May 1981

THE COURT,

Having regard to the powers conferred on the Court of Justice by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom),

Having regard to Articles 3 and 4 of the Convention on Certain Institutions Common to the European Communities,

Having regard to Article 135 (3) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession of the Hellenic Republic and the Adjustments to the Treaties,

Having regard to Article 44 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Article 44 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Article 45 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Atomic Energy Community,

Having regard to Article 8 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities,

Whereas the accession of the Hellenic Republic makes it necessary to amend the rules governing languages;

With the unanimous approval of the Council of the European Communities given on 9 April 1981,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Article 1

The Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, adopted on 4 December 1974 (*Official Journal of the European Communities* No L 350, 28. 12. 1974,

p. 1), as amended on 12 September 1979 (*Official Journal of the European Communities* No L 238, 21. 9. 1979, p. 1), shall be further amended as follows:

The following shall be substituted for Article 29 (1):

'1. The language of a case shall be Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Irish or Italian.'

Article 2

This amendment to the Rules of Procedure, which is authentic in the languages mentioned in Article 29 (1) of the Rules of Procedure, shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and shall enter into force on the date of its publication therein.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 May 1981.

DECISION OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE
of 11 March 1981
amending Annexes I and II to the Rules of Procedure
(official holidays, extension of time limits on account of distance)

THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Annex I (official holidays) and Annex II (extension of time limits on account of distance) to the Rules of Procedure, adopted on 4 December 1974 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas, by reason of the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities, it is appropriate to define with greater accuracy the official holidays for Easter, Ascension Day and Whitsuntide;

Whereas, for the same reason, it is appropriate to determine the extension of time limits on account of distance as respects parties habitually resident in that new Member State;

Whereas Annexes I and II to the Rules of Procedure must therefore be amended accordingly,

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be inserted at the end of the first paragraph of Article 1 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure:

‘The official holidays referred to in the first paragraph hereof shall be those observed at the place where the Court of Justice has its seat.’

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for the third indent of Article 1 of Annex II to the Rules of Procedure:

‘— for the European territory of the Kingdom of Denmark, for the Hellenic Republic, for Ireland, for the Italian Republic and for the United Kingdom: 10 days.’

Article 3

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

It shall enter into force on the date of its publication therein.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 March 1981.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 350, 28. 12. 1974, p. 27.