

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL  
RECOMMENDING THE CONCLUSION BY THE COUNCIL  
OF THE 1974, 1975 AND 1976 PROTOCOLS EXTENDING  
THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971

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PROCEDURE

1. The Community has not so far deposited its instruments of conclusion by the Council of the 1974 Protocol extending until 30 June 1975 the 1971 International Wheat Agreement and of the 1975 and 1976 Protocols extending the same Agreement until 30 June 1976 and 30 June 1978 respectively because one Member State had not yet deposited its instruments of ratification of the two Protocols.
2. As Italy has now fulfilled its obligations, and as all the other Member States had done so previously, there is no further obstacle to the conclusion by the Council of the 1974, 1975 and 1976 Protocols extending the 1971 International Wheat Agreement.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3. The conclusion by the Council of the 1974, 1975 and 1976 Protocols extending the International Wheat Agreement entails no financial expenditure other than that already undertaken pursuant to the decisions taken in 1974, 1975 and 1976 to apply the Protocols provisionally.

RECOMMENDATION

4. The Commission therefore recommends the Council to approve the annexed draft decision.

COUNCIL DECISION

on the deposit of the instruments of conclusion of the Protocols extending for the first, second and third times the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting

the International Wheat Agreement of 1971

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Protocols extending for the first, second and third times the International Wheat Agreement of 1971 shall be concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit the instruments of conclusion of the above Protocols with the Government of the United States of America.

Done at Brussels, on

For the Council  
The President