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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 February 2000

extending Decision 91/482/EEC on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

(2000/169/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision 91/482/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 240(4), second subparagraph thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pending the entry into force of a new Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community, the applicable provisions under Decision 91/482/EEC should be extended until the entry into force of the new Decision, but not beyond 28 February 2001,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 240(1) of Decision 91/482/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. This Decision shall apply until 28 February 2001.'

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 29 February 2000.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. GAMA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1. Decision as last amended by Decision 97/803/EC (OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50).