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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2382/96

of 9 December 1996

repealing Regulations (EEC) No 990/93 and (EC) No 2471/94 and concerning the termination of restrictions on economic and financial relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia and those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Whereas, in the circumstances, Regulations (EEC) No 990/93⁽²⁾ and (EC) No 2471/94⁽³⁾ should be repealed,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 73g and 228a thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to Common Position No 96/708/CFSP of 9 December 1996 defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning the termination of restrictions on economic and financial relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia and those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces⁽¹⁾ decided on by the United Nations Security Council in its Resolution 1074 (1996),

Article 1

Regulations (EEC) No 990/93 and (EC) No 2471/94 are hereby repealed.

Article 2

All assets and funds previously impounded or frozen pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 990/93 and (EC) No 2471/94 may be released by Member States in accordance with the law, provided that any such assets that are subject to any claims, liens, judgments or incumbrances, or which are the assets of any person, partnership, corporation or other entity found or deemed to be insolvent under the law or the accounting principles prevailing in the relevant Member State, shall remain frozen or impounded until released in accordance with the applicable law.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Security Council of the United Nations has decided in its Resolution 1074 (1996) to terminate the measures imposed by its Resolutions 757 (1992), 787 (1992), 820 (1993), 942 (1994), 943 (1994), 988 (1995), 992 (1995), 1003 (1995) and 1015 (1995) in accordance with paragraph 4 of Resolution 1022 (1995);

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 102, 28. 4. 1993, p. 14, suspended by Regulation (EC) No 462/96 (OJ No L 65, 15. 3. 1996, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 266, 15. 10. 1994, p. 1, suspended by Regulation (EC) No 462/96 (OJ No L 65, 15. 3. 1996, p. 1).

⁽¹⁾ See page 5 of this Official Journal.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 2 October 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1996.

For the Council
The President
B. HOWLIN

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN
THE COUNCIL

of 9 December 1996

repealing Decision 93/235/ECSC concerning trade between the European Coal and Steel
Community and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

(96/707/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN
COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to Common Position No 96/708/CFSP of 9 December 1996 defined by the
Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, concerning the termination
of restrictions on economic and financial relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
(Serbia and Montenegro), the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia and
those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb
forces⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the Security Council of the United Nations has decided in its Resolution 1074 (1996)
to terminate the measures imposed by its Resolutions 757 (1992), 787 (1992), 820 (1993), 942
(1994), 943 (1994), 988 (1995), 992 (1995), 1003 (1995) and 1015 (1995) in accordance with
paragraph 4 of Resolution 1022 (1995);

Whereas, in the circumstances, Decision 93/235/ECSC⁽²⁾ should be repealed,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 93/235/ECSC is hereby repealed.

⁽¹⁾ See page 5 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 102, 28. 4. 1993, p. 17.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 2 October 1996.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1996.

The President

B. HOWLIN

(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COMMON POSITION

of 9 December 1996

defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning the termination of restrictions on economic and financial relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia and those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of the Bosnian Serb forces

(96/708/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article J.2 thereof,

Having regard to paragraph 4 of Resolution 1022 (1995) and paragraph 2 of Resolution 1074 (1996) adopted by the United Nations Security Council,

HAS DEFINED THE FOLLOWING COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

The relevant restrictive measures concerning the former Yugoslavia, taken in accordance with Resolutions 757 (1992), 787 (1992), 820 (1993), 942 (1994), 943 (1994), 988 (1995), 992 (1995), 1003 (1995) and 1015 (1995) of the United Nations Security Council will be repealed.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1996

For the Council
The President
B. HOWLIN