EC/Armenia agreement: interim agreement on trade and trade-related matters

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OBJECTIVE: conclusion of an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities and Armenia. SUBSTANCE: the object of the proposed Decision is to conclude an Interim Agreement between the European Community, the ECSC and Euratom, of the one part and Armenia of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters. The Interim Agreement provides for provisional implementation of that part of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement on trade and trade-related measures which was concluded between the European Communities and that country (Agreement initialled on 22 April 1996) and will be applicable until the entry into force of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. The Interim Agreement replaces, as far as Armenia specifically is concerned, the trade-related provisions of the Agreement on trade and commercial and economic cooperation concluded in 1989 between the European Community and the USSR. The Council will conclude the Agreement on behalf of the European Community, after consulting the European Parliament, under Article 113, in conjunction with Article 228(2), first sentence of the EC Treaty.