

2. The European Economic Community and the ACP States shall unilaterally apply certain provisions of the ACP-EEC Convention from 1 July 1975, namely:

- Chapter 1 of Title I of the said Convention with the exception of certain matters for which the Council of Ministers is responsible;
- the Protocol on the concept of "originating products" and;
- the Protocols and declarations concerning Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, fishing activities, rum and bananas.

To this effect, each Contracting Party shall take the measures necessary, for its part, for the implementation of the said provisions. These will be applied until the entry into force of the ACP-EEC Convention or until 29 February 1976 at the latest.

Any problems arising from the unilateral implementation of the said provisions will, at the request of one of the parties, be discussed by the ACP-EEC Interim Committee.

3. The European Economic Community hereby informs the ACP States that it is in the process of studying measures in the field of financial and technical co-operation, with particular reference to the programming of aid, such as to permit the effective application of the relevant provisions of the Convention as soon as it enters into force.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and signify your agreement on its content."

I have the honour to confirm to you the agreement of the Council of Ministers of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States to the contents of this letter.