

00/813/EC: Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out for the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Angola on fishing off the coast of Angola

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A. Letter from the Government of the Republic of Angola

Sir,

With reference to the Protocol initialled on 6 July 2000 setting out the fishing opportunities and financial compensation for the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Angola is prepared to apply the Protocol on a provisional basis with effect from 3 May 2000, pending its entry into force in accordance with Article 7 thereof, provided that the European Community is disposed to do the same. This is on the understanding that the financial compensation provided for in Article 2 of the Protocol is to be paid before 30 November 2000.

I should be obliged if you would confirm the European Community's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration,

For the Government of the Republic of Angola

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

"With reference to the Protocol initialled on 6 July 2000 setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution for the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Angola is prepared to apply the Protocol on a provisional basis with effect from 3 May 2000, pending its entry into force in accordance with Article 7 thereof, provided that the European Community is disposed to do the same. This is on the understanding that the financial compensation provided for in Article 2 of the Protocol is to be paid before 30 November 2000.

I should be obliged if you would confirm the European Community's agreement to such provisional application."

I have the honour to confirm the European Community's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration,

On behalf of the Council of the European Union