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## EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

### Accession of Denmark, Ireland, Norway and the United Kingdom

The Director-General has today received the following communication from the President of the Council of the European Communities.

On behalf of the European Communities and their member States, I have the honour to communicate to you, for the information of the contracting parties, the legal instruments<sup>1</sup> enumerated hereafter:

- Treaty concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972;
- Decision of the Council of the European Communities of 22 January 1972 concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Coal and Steel Community;
- Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

These instruments establish the modalities of the accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Communities. The accession of these countries to the European Communities is subject to completion of the necessary ratification procedures.

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<sup>1</sup>Copies of these instruments will be distributed as an addendum to this document.