ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Accession of Portugal and Spain

The following communication, dated 22 November 1985, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

Further to the Community's statement in the Council of Representatives on 18 July, I attach herewith, for the information of Contracting Parties, copies of the Accession Treaty of Portugal and Spain to the European Communities.

This notification is made at this stage in order to facilitate the comprehension by individual contracting parties of the provisions of the Act of Accession. Since the Act has not yet entered into force, pending ratification by all Member States of the enlarged Communities, formal procedures under the provisions of Article XXIV cannot yet begin. The Community will inform contracting parties once ratification procedures have been completed.

Given the size of the document, only one copy is available to each delegation.