

(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

**COUNCIL COMMON POSITION**  
**of 5 November 2001**  
**concerning restrictive measures against the Taliban and amending Common Positions 1996/746/**  
**CFSP, 2001/56/CFSP and 2001/154/CFSP**

(2001/771/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The United Nations Security Council has adopted Resolutions 1076(1996) on Afghanistan and 1333(2000) setting out measures to be imposed specifically against the Taliban regime.
- (2) On 26 February 2001 the Council adopted Common Position 2001/154/CFSP concerning additional restrictive measures against the Taliban and amending Common Position 96/746/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>, which took account of the UNSCR 1333(2000).
- (3) There is a need to amend Common Positions 1996/746/CFSP of 17 December 1996 concerning the imposition of an embargo on arms, munitions and military equipment on Afghanistan <sup>(2)</sup>, 2001/56/CFSP of 22 January 2001 on Afghanistan <sup>(3)</sup> and 2001/154/CFSP to ensure that their provisions are fully consistent with those in UNSCR 1333(2000),

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

*Article 1*

In Article 1 of Common Position 1996/746/CFSP and Article 2(g) of Common Position 2001/56/CFSP the term 'Afghanistan' shall be replaced by the following phrase: 'the territory of

Afghanistan under Taliban control as designated by the UN Sanctions Committee'.

*Article 2*

The following phrase shall be deleted from Article 1 of Common Position 2001/154/CFSP: 'and which continue to apply to the entire territory of Afghanistan'.

*Article 3*

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

*Article 4*

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 5 November 2001.

*For the Council*

*The President*

R. MILLER

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 57, 27.2.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 342, 31.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 21, 23.1.2001, p. 1.