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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1996/79

of 11 September 1979

on a Community support mechanism in the field of data processing

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas, by Decision 79/783/EEC⁽³⁾, the Council adopted a multiannual programme (1979 to 1983) in the field of data processing;

Whereas, in its resolution of 15 July 1974 on a Community policy on data processing⁽⁴⁾, the Council considered it desirable to provide for Community financing in appropriate fields of joint European interest;

Whereas industrial innovation in the field of data processing involves high technical and financial risks which can exceed the capacity of undertakings;

Whereas, since cooperation between undertakings and users from different Member States is a factor in more efficient development and an essential adjunct to national efforts, it is important that Community support for projects carried out by undertakings in cooperation with one another and involving several Member States be granted;

Whereas Community support should take the form of repayable aid where the results of the projects in question can be exploited;

Whereas the granting of such aid is necessary if certain Community aims in the operation of the common market are to be achieved; whereas the

Treaty establishing the European Economic Community has not however provided the necessary powers,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the multiannual programme (1979 to 1983) in the field of data processing, adopted by the Council in its Decision 79/783/EEC, and to satisfy certain of its objectives, the Community may conclude contracts for Community support with undertakings or users in the Community and, where appropriate, in non-member States (hereinafter referred to as 'beneficiaries of the contract').

Article 2

The contracts may cover feasibility studies, predevelopment studies, development projects and pilot projects in accordance with the aims and criteria of the multiannual programme (1979 to 1983). In the framework of these criteria, the Commission shall, after obtaining the opinion of the Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of Data-Processing Programmes, set up by Decision 79/784/EEC⁽⁵⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee'), periodically lay down more detailed guidelines for the award of support, taking into account developments in the field of data processing.

Article 3

The contracts may be awarded for projects of Community interest which are likely to foster both the development, in the Community, of a stronger and more competitive European data-processing industry and a more efficient application of data processing and which stem from:

(a) users in at least two Member States;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 241, 10. 10. 1977, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 27 October 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ See page 23 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 86, 20. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 29 of this Official Journal.

- (b) users and undertakings in at least two Member States ;
- (c) undertakings, in particular associations comprising at least who undertakings established in different Member States.

Article 4

The Commission may propose projects of Community interest.

Article 5

Community financial aid shall be suited to the nature of the project :

- (a) feasibility studies with a ceiling of 100 000 European units of account, pilot projects and predevelopment studies in which commercial interest is not the dominant factor and development projects of public interest launched on the Commission's initiative shall receive up to 100 % of the total cost of financing the project ;
- (b) predevelopment studies, development projects and pilot projects stemming from undertakings or users may not receive more than 50 % of the total cost of financing the project.

Article 6

Applications shall be addressed to the Commission by the undertakings or users concerned. They shall show evidence that they are justified under the terms of Articles 2 and 3 and shall provide any other relevant information.

In the case of predevelopment studies or development projects or pilot projects, the applications shall be accompanied by information which might have a bearing on the potential market for the product, the programme or timetable for completion of the project, a detailed cost estimate and a financing plan which includes in particular any national aid obtained or requested.

The Commission may request any documents and additional information required for constituting the dossier.

Article 7

The Commission shall, seeking the opinion of independent experts on technical and scientific aspects, ensure that the dossier is constituted under conditions suited to guaranteeing industrial secrecy.

Article 8

If, following constitution of the dossier, the Commission proposes taking favourable action on it, the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft Decision, accompanied by a report.

The Committee shall give its opinion on the draft Decision within two months. Its decisions shall be taken by a majority of 41 votes. Within the Committee the votes of the Member States shall be weighted in accordance with Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt the draft where it is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee. Where the draft Decision is not in accordance with that opinion or where no such opinion is issued, the Commission shall without delay make a proposal to the Council, in the form of a draft Decision. The Council shall act by a qualified majority.

Article 9

In the case of development projects or predevelopment studies culminating in a commercial product, contracts shall be concluded in the forms of loans with or without interest. The duration and terms of such loans shall be fixed on the basis of the particular features of the project.

Article 10

At the request of the beneficiaries of the contract, the Commission may agree to postpone the due dates if commercial exploitation is delayed. Similarly, during repayment, the Commission may defer or cancel the payments outstanding if the results obtained differ substantially from those envisaged when the contract was concluded. Where there is delay in repayment in cases of commercial success, interest shall be charged for late repayment.

Article 11

If the work does not result in commercial exploitation within a five-year period and if the Commission is satisfied with the reasons submitted by the beneficiaries of the contract, the latter shall be released from their obligation to repay the loan.

If, however, the beneficiaries resume work in the same field within seven years of completing the projects, their repayment obligation shall once more obtain and the terms shall be negotiated with the Commission.

Article 12

In the case of feasibility studies, contracts shall be concluded in the form of non-repayable aid.

The same may apply in the other cases referred to in Article 5, where the initiative for launching the project is vested in the Commission.

Article 13

The Commission shall see to the implementation of each contract.

The beneficiaries of the contract shall appoint a correspondent responsible for coordinating implementation of the contract administratively and for maintaining contact with the Commission. Where the main beneficiaries of the contract are users, contracts shall lay down the procedure by which the Commission may inform itself of the progress of the work entrusted to subcontractors by the beneficiaries of the contract.

If, during implementation of the contract, the objectives and implementation procedure require to be altered, the Commission shall obtain the opinion of the Committee and invoke the procedure laid down in Article 8.

The beneficiaries of the contract shall forthwith communicate to the Commission in writing any important fact concerning the execution of the contract. They shall periodically submit a report on the progress of the project. They shall comply with any request for information or inspection at the premises at which the contract is being executed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the contract.

Article 14

Contracts may be terminated by the Commission in the event of non-completion of all or part of the contract by one of the beneficiaries of the contract or if one of the beneficiaries of the contract has, either deliberately or through negligence, provided incorrect information when submitting the application for the contract or if the provisions of the contract concerning use of the loan, the progress of the work, the submission of reports and inspection have not been honoured by one of the beneficiaries of the contract. In such event, the balance of the sums to be repaid shall become immediately payable, without prejudice to any claim for damages and interest which might be entered.

If one of the beneficiaries of the contract has deliberately provided incorrect information when submitting the application for the contract or during the period of its execution and has, as a result, received a sum exceeding the amount required for completion of the work, the Commission may also, without necessarily exercising its right to terminate the contract, demand repayment of the sums wrongly collected, plus interest at current financial market rates.

Article 15

The advantages conferred by the Community shall not alter the conditions of competition in a manner incompatible with the pertinent provisions of the Treaty.

Article 16

Property rights shall be vested in the beneficiaries of the contract.

The latter shall utilize the results of the contract to a significant extent within the Community and under conditions consistent with the general interest. In this case and if, one year after the completion of the contract, the results of the contract have not been utilized, the Commission may require the beneficiaries of the contract to grant licences on commercial terms to persons or organizations of the Community who apply for them.

If Community funding takes the form of non-repayable grants and exceeds 80 % of the total cost, the contracts shall provide for an obligation on the beneficiaries of the contract to make available to the competent persons and undertakings concerned in the Community the knowledge, whether or not patented, which is necessary for the introduction of products or processes that are the subject of the contracts. The making available of such knowledge shall be subject to conditions laid down in the contracts, which shall take into account the financial and technical contribution made by the beneficiaries of the contract.

Article 17

The appropriations required to finance contracts shall be entered annually in the budget of the European Communities.

Repayments shall be entered as revenue in the budget of the European Communities in accordance with their expected rate of receipt.

Article 18

In accordance with the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall draw the budgetary consequences of decisions which it takes under this Regulation.

Article 19

The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Council on the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 20

The contracts shall provide that the Court of Justice of the European Communities has jurisdiction in all disputes arising between the contracting parties out of the aforesaid contracts.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Council

The President

R. Mc SHARRY

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1997/79

of 12 September 1979

fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1658/79⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1658/79 to today's

offer prices and quotations known to the Commission
that the levies at present in force should be altered to
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 1979 fixing the import levies on cereals
and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	71.30
10.01 B	Durum wheat	104.16 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	53.11 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	61.11
10.04	Oats	70.09
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	82.52 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	34.84 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	75.92 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	113.02
11.01 B	Rye flour	87.54
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	174.50
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	121.84

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments the levy is reduced by 7.25 ECU/tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.81 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1998/79
of 12 September 1979

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1659/79 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies
fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt shall
be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12	4th period 1
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1999/79
of 12 September 1979
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1552/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1916/79 ⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1951/79 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1916/79 to today's

offer prices and quotations known to the Commission
that the levies at present in force should be altered to
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 222, 1. 9. 1979, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 226, 6. 9. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 1979 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽¹⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	68.95	30.85
	b) Long grain	95.54	44.14
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	86.19	39.47
	b) Long grain	119.42	56.08
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	171.67	73.87
	b) Long grain	268.09	122.12
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	182.83	79.03
	b) Long grain	287.39	131.31
	C. Broken rice :	57.34	25.65

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Reunion is specified in Article 11a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2000/79**of 12 September 1979****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1552/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1917/79 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1952/79 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice shall be
as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 222, 1. 9. 1979, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 226, 6. 9. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)					
CCT heading No	Description	Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2001/79**of 11 September 1979****establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits
and apples and pears**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of
standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/78⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of
standard average values for the determination of the
value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 224/78⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes
and criteria laid down by Regulations (EEC) No

1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 to the elements
communicated to the Commission in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the
standard average values should be fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown
in the tables in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 10.

ANNEX

Table I: Citrus fruits

Code	Description	Amount of standard average values/100 kg gross							
		Bfrs/Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£ Irish	Lit	Fl	£ sterling
1.	Lemons :								
1.1	— Spain	2 079	373.22	129.39	301.74	34.37	57 972	142.11	31.76
1.2	(deleted)								
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	2 190	393.15	136.30	317.86	36.20	61 069	149.70	33.45
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5	— USA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.6	— Other countries	1 877	336.96	116.82	272.43	31.03	52 340	128.30	28.67
2.	Sweet oranges :								
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :								
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salus- tianas, Vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamlins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa.	1 368	245.61	85.15	198.57	22.62	38 151	93.52	20.90
2.3	— USA	1 092	196.07	67.97	158.52	18.05	30 457	74.66	16.68
2.4	— Brazil	680	122.03	42.30	98.66	11.23	18 956	46.46	10.38
2.5	— Other countries	1 153	206.98	71.76	167.34	19.06	32 151	78.81	17.61
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	(deleted)								
3.2	— Cyprus, Egypt, Gaza, Israel, Turkey	1 336	239.91	83.17	193.96	22.09	37 266	91.35	20.41
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	1 978	355.13	123.12	287.11	32.70	55 163	135.22	30.22
3.4	— USA	2 144	384.84	133.42	311.14	35.44	59 778	146.54	32.75
3.5	— Other American countries.	1 850	332.07	115.12	268.47	30.58	51 581	126.44	28.26
3.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Clementines.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Mandarines including wilkings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Monreales and satsumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Tangerines, tangelos, tangors and other citrus fruits falling within subheading 08.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, not elsewhere speci- fied or included	1 210	217.27	75.32	175.66	20.01	33 750	82.73	18.49

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere.	1 259	225.98	78.34	182.70	20.81	35 102	86.05	19.23
8.2	— European third countries	461	82.84	28.72	66.97	7.62	12 867	31.54	7.05
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Pears :								
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2	— European third countries	948	170.14	58.98	137.56	15.67	26 429	64.78	14.48
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 2002/79/ECSC

of 6 September 1979

to the Member States relating to Community monitoring of imports into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 thereof,

Whereas by recommendation 77/330/ECSC⁽¹⁾, as last amended by recommendation No 220/79/ECSC⁽²⁾, the Commission established Community monitoring of imports into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas the provisions of the said recommendations have been amended on several occasions since their adoption; whereas the texts are difficult to use as they are spread over various issues of the Official Journal;

Whereas, in order to ensure fuller information on both expected imports and the terms under which they are made, the said provisions should be supplemented; whereas the opportunity should be used to codify them in a single text;

Whereas this system is without prejudice to the maintenance by certain Member States of quantitative restrictions on certain of the products in question in respect of certain third countries,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

1. Imports into the Community of the iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty, listed in Annex III, and originating in third countries, shall be subject to the issue of an import document.

Such document shall be issued or endorsed by the Member States, free of charge and for any quantities requested, within not more than five working days from the submission of the completed application and presentation of a photocopy of the relevant purchase contract or contracts.

2. The application of paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the maintenance of quantitative restrictions imposed by certain Member States on certain

iron and steel products in respect of certain third countries.

3. The period of validity of the import document is hereby fixed at two months, without prejudice to possible changes to the import system now in force.

Article 2

1. The importer's application must state:

for goods of whatever origin:

- (a) the country of origin and the country of consignment;
- (b) the Common Customs Tariff subheading and the NIMEXE code;
- (c) the quantity of the goods in tonnes, including tonnage of individual lots;
- (d) the name, address, telephone number and telex number of the importer;
- (e) the name, address, telephone number and telex number of the exporter;
- (f) the proposed date and place (customs office) of importation;
- (g) the point of delivery;
- (h) the date of the contract for the purchase of the goods and the contract number or any other reference given by the exporter by which the delivery in question may be identified;
- (i) where applicable, that the goods in question are intended for processing in performance of a contract to make up work from material supplied and subsequent re-export outside the Community (country of re-export to be specified).

2. The following additional information shall also be supplied.

- A. — For concrete reinforcing bars falling within CCT subheading ex 73.10 A II, originating in Switzerland;
- for pig iron and cast iron falling within CCT heading No 73.01, originating in and consigned directly from Brazil;
- for goods originating in one of the countries listed in Annex I;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 31, 7. 2. 1979, p. 20.

- for goods originating in and consigned directly from one of the countries listed in Annex II (direct importation):
 - (a) a full commercial description of the goods, including exact specifications, sufficient to permit calculation of the delivered price according to the printed price list selected;
 - (b) the delivered price per tonne, including customs duties, transport costs to point of delivery and all extras, rebates and any other factors relevant to calculation of the delivered price;
 - (c) details of:
 - the Community producer's price list chosen for calculating the delivered price, or
 - where appropriate the third country offer on which the terms of the delivery have been aligned, giving details sufficient to identify the offer, or
 - where appropriate other price (to be justified).
- B. — For goods originating in Switzerland other than concrete reinforcing bars falling within CCT subheading ex 73.10 A II;
 - for goods originating in Brazil, other than pig iron and cast iron falling within CCT heading No 73.01, consigned from Brazil;
 - for goods originating in one of the countries listed in Annex I (in addition to the information required under (A));
 - for goods originating in one of the countries listed in Annex II but consigned from a third country other than the country of origin (indirect importation);
 - for goods originating in a third country not listed in Annexes I and II:
 - (a) a complete description corresponding to that appearing in the list of products subject to basic prices⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) the price free at Community frontier, cif, duty-paid, landed, per tonne, in the currency of the contract.
- C. For goods which originate in and are consigned from one of the countries listed in Annex II:
 - the date and reference of the bill of lading, if available.

3. In addition, the importer shall declare that no rebate will be granted that is not mentioned in the purchase contract(s).

4. The importer shall certify that this application for an import document is accurate.

5. The importer shall state if his application is a repeat of a previous application concerning the same delivery.

Article 3

1. The Member States shall communicate to the Commission, as soon as such information is established by the competent authorities, any difference between the basic price plus extras published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and the price free at Community frontier, cif, duty paid, landed, in European units of account per tonne, for the following goods:

- goods originating in Switzerland other than concrete reinforcing bars falling within CCT subheading ex 73.01 A II,
- goods originating in Brazil, other than pig iron and cast iron falling within CCT heading No 73.01, consigned direct from Brazil,
- goods originating in one of the countries listed in Annex II, but consigned from a third country other than the country of origin,
- goods originating in third countries other than those listed in Annexes I and II.

2. Within the first 10 days of each month Member States shall notify the Commission of:

- (a) the tonnage, and the amounts calculated on the basis of the basic cif prices, for which import papers were issued during the preceding month;
- (b) the imports effected in the month preceding that referred to in (a).

3. The information supplied by Member States shall include:

- a breakdown by product (CCT subheading and NIMEXE code),
- a breakdown by country of origin,
- within the total of any one product originating in any one country, the quantities not imported directly from that country, and, where appropriate, a breakdown by country or countries of consignment; as regards imports actually carried out, such information shall be supplied when it is available,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 372, 30. 12. 1978, p. 2.

- the quantities of each product re-exported to the country of origin after inward processing; as regards imports actually carried out, such information shall be supplied when it is available.

Article 4

For the purposes of this recommendation, the country of consignment is deemed to be the last intermediate third country in which the product in question was the subject of 'entrepôt' operations or legal transactions not connected with its transportation.

Article 5

Recommendation 77/330/ECSC is hereby repealed.

Article 6

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply until 31 December 1979.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

ANNEX I

Austria
Finland
Norway
Portugal
Sweden

ANNEX II

Australia
Bulgaria
Czechoslovakia
Hungary
Japan
Poland
Romania
South Africa
South Korea
Spain

ANNEX III

List of products for which the import is subject to the issue of an import document

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code	Products
73.01 B	73.01-21 ; 23 ; 25 ; 27	Haematite pig iron and cast iron
73.01 C	73.01-31 ; 35	Phosphoric pig iron and cast iron
73.01 D	73.01-41 ; 49	Pig iron and cast iron other than spiegeleisen, haematite and phosphoric pig iron and cast iron
73.02 A I	73.02-11	Ferro-manganese containing more than 2 % by weight of carbon (high carbon ferro-manganese)
73.07 A I	73.07-12	Blooms and billets, of iron or steel, rolled ⁽¹⁾
73.07 B I	73.07-21 ; 24	Slabs and sheet bars, of iron or steel, rolled ⁽¹⁾
73.08	73.08-01 ; 03 ; 05 ; 07 ; 21 ; 25 ; 29 ; 41 ; 45 ; 49	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.10 A I	73.10-11	Wire rod of iron or steel
73.10 A II	73.10-13	Concrete reinforcing bars of iron or steel with minor indentations, flanges, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process, whether or not twisted after rolling
	73.10-16	Concrete reinforcing bars of iron or steel other than those with minor indentations, flanges, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process
		Bars and rods of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded other than concrete reinforcing bars
73.11 A I	73.11-11 ; 12 ; 14 ; 16 ; 19	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
73.12 A	73.12-11 ; 19	Hoop and strip of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled
73.13 A II	73.13-16	'Electrical' sheets and plates of iron or steel, other than with a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0.75 watt or less
73.13 B I a)	73.13-17 ; 19 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of 2 mm or more
73.13 B II b)	73.13-43 ; 45	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of more than 1 mm but less than 3 mm
73.13 B II c)	73.13-47 ; 49	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of 1 mm or less
73.13 B IV c)	73.13-67 ; 68 ; 72 ; 74	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', zinc-coated or lead-coated
73.15 A I b) 2	73.61-50	Blooms and billets, slabs and sheet bars of high carbon steel, other than forged ⁽¹⁾
73.15 A V b) 1	73.63-21	Wire rod of high-carbon steel
73.15 B I b) 2	73.71-53 ; 54 ; 55 ; 56 ; 59	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars of alloy steel, other than forged ⁽¹⁾
73.15 B V b) 1	73.73-23 ; 24 ; 26 ; 29	Wire rod of alloy steel
73.15 B V b) 2	73.73-33 ; 34 ; 35 ; 36 ; 39	Bars and rods and angles, shapes and sections of alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, other than wire rod
73.15 B VII a) 2	73.75-19	'Electrical' sheets and plates of alloy steel, other than with a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0.75 watt or less
73.15 B VII b) 1	73.75-23 ; 24 ; 29 ; 33 ; 34 ; 39 ; 43 ; 44 ; 49	Sheets and plates of alloy steel, other than 'electrical', not further worked than hot-rolled
73.15 B VII b) 2 bb)	73.75-63 ; 64 ; 69	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3 mm

⁽¹⁾ Including products of the same form in continuous casting.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2003/79

of 11 September 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on thread of asbestos, falling within subheading 68.13 B I and originating in Yugoslavia, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 of 29 December 1978 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in European units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A thereto — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1976 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 150 % of that fixed for 1978;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A thereto; whereas, for these products, this reduction will be 40 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provided that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories — with the exception of those listed in Annex C thereto — once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of thread of asbestos, falling within subheading 68.13 B I, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 1 068 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 427 200 European units of account; whereas on 6 September 1979, the amounts of imports into the Community of thread of asbestos, falling within subheading 68.13 B I and originating in Yugoslavia, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 16 September 1979, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Yugoslavia:

CCT heading No	Description
68.13	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof (for example, asbestos board, thread and fabric; asbestos clothing, asbestos jointing), reinforced or not, other than goods falling within heading No 68.41; mixtures with a basis of asbestos and mixtures with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate, and articles of such mixtures: B. Articles of asbestos: I. Thread

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2004/79

of 12 September 1979

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organ-
ization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw
sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/79⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1995/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1328/79 to the
information known to the Commission that the levies

at present in force should be altered to the amounts
set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, in respect of white
sugar and standard quality raw sugar, as set out in the
Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 85.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 230, 12. 9. 1979, p. 6.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 1979 fixing the import levies on white
sugar and raw sugar

(ECU / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	29.21
	B. Raw sugar	23.67 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with
the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 11 September 1979

adopting a multiannual programme (1979 to 1983) in the field of data processing

(79/783/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas, in its resolution of 15 July 1974 on a Community policy on data processing ⁽³⁾, the Council considered it desirable to prepare, in the medium term, a systematic Community programme to promote research, industrial development and applications of data processing;

Whereas, with a view to the effective achievement of the common market, the improved use of data processing and the harmonious incorporation of data processing in society, a series of general measures should be taken, particularly in the area of standardization, public procurement, cooperation between research centres and organizations supporting the use of data processing, training, protection of individual privacy and of industrial property and a careful study be made of developments in this field, taking into account its influence on employment generally;

Whereas the use of data processing should be developed efficiently; whereas cooperation between users on a Community scale should be promoted to this end, in particular through the development of software and of applications with a view to more effective standardization and greater portability;

Whereas, to this end, the programme should cover particularly the coordination of national promotion measures and, in appropriate areas of common European interest, Community support; whereas this support will be ensured in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 1996/79 of 11 September 1979 on a Community support mechanism in the field of data processing ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the Commission should ensure that the programme is implemented; whereas it will be assisted in this task by the Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of Data-Processing Programmes, set up under Decision 79/784/EEC ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the programme should be examined and, possibly, revised after two years;

Whereas the programme appears necessary if certain Community aims in the operation of the common market are to be achieved; whereas the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community has not however provided the necessary powers,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 241, 10. 10. 1977, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 27 October 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 86, 20. 7. 1974, p. 1 (corrigendum OJ No C 91, 3. 8. 1974, p. 10).

⁽⁴⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 29 of this Official Journal.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

A four-year programme is hereby adopted for the field of data processing. Its objects are as follows :

- general measures : standardization, public procurement, collaboration between research centres and organizations supporting the use of data processing, a study of the sector and of employment, the confidentiality and security of data, and legal protection for computer programs,
- promotion measures : measures covering software, applications and aspects to be agreed on by the Council in the light of the studies carried out within the framework of the general measures and in implementation of the Council resolution of 11 September 1979 on a Community action promoting micro-electronic technology ⁽¹⁾.

The programme is defined in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The appropriations necessary for the implementation of the programme, the maximum amount of which shall be fixed at 10 million European units of account for the general projects and at 15 million European units of account for the promotion projects for the data-processing sector, shall be entered in the budget of the European Communities.

Article 3

The Commission shall ensure implementation of the programme, with a particular view to coordinating national programmes and measures and to granting Community financial support for certain projects of common European interest. It shall be assisted by the

Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of Data-Processing Programmes.

Article 4

The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Council. Both the programme and the details of its management shall be examined in 1981, to allow for the implementation of possible modifications from the beginning of 1982. The Commission shall, on the advice of the Committee referred to in Article 3, submit to the Council any relevant proposals for modification of the programme within the limits of the amounts laid down in Article 2.

Article 5

1. In accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty, the Community may conclude an Agreement with non-member States participating in European Cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST) with a view to ensuring cooperation between the Community tele-data processing project referred to in point 1.3.1 (e) of the Annex and the relevant programmes of such States.

2. The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the conclusions approved by the Council on 18 July 1978 concerning COST.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Council

The President

R. Mc SHARRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 231, 13. 9. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

**MULTIANNUAL PROGRAMME (1979 TO 1983) FOR A COMMUNITY
POLICY IN THE FIELD OF DATA PROCESSING****1. GENERAL MEASURES****1.1. STANDARDIZATION POLICY***Aims:*

- (a) to define priority sectors after the widest possible consultation with users and industry;
- (b) to promote research or any other form of action designed to foster a Community contribution towards international standards and, where necessary, practices approved at Community level;
- (c) to ensure that the Member States apply standards approved at Community level, particularly in the public sector, and to encourage their general application through concerted measures between national centres competent in the matter;
- (d) to look to the dissemination of Community information in the field of standardization;
- (e) to facilitate contribution of Community organizations towards international standardization.

1.2. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT*Aims:*

- (a) to determine the most efficient methods for the rapid application in the public procurement sector of standards on which agreement has been reached;
- (b) to examine the measures required in the public procurement sector to assist European industry in preparing for the full application of the relevant Community rules;
- (c) to coordinate national efforts concerning the general appraisal of systems and, in conjunction with national research centres in the field of data processing, to lay down principles for the establishment of appraisal criteria;
- (d) to study the possibility of laying down a number of principles to be applied in the evaluation of tenders;
- (e) to study the possibility of establishing common principles on the basis of which standard conditions of contract can be drawn up;
- (f) to organize exchanges of technical experience between national departments responsible for public procurement and to promote these exchanges by coordinating the work of national research centres in the field of data processing;
- (g) to compare the progress of European industry with the measures taken by the Member States in the area of data-processing procurement; to collect the necessary statistical data; to facilitate the establishment of equal conditions for the access of companies to Community markets within the framework of Council Directive 77/62/EEC of 21 December 1976 coordinating procedures for the award of public supply contracts⁽¹⁾;
- (h) to identify topics likely to lead to the development of projects of common interest to public procurement agencies.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 13, 15. 1. 1977, p. 1.

1.3. GENERAL ASPECTS OF THE DATA-PROCESSING POLICY

1.3.1. Collaboration in research and development

Aims:

- (a) the establishment of procedure for joint consultations between research centres and with the Community to ensure effective contact with the Commission in the framework of the Community data-processing policy;
- (b) the execution or extension of studies in support of the use of informatics which are decided on by the Council⁽²⁾;
- (c) a contribution towards the studies decided on by the Council in the field of software portability⁽¹⁾, and towards their development with regard to selection criteria and the assessment of certain factors;
- (d) the assistance of experts in contributing towards examination of technical documents as regards the award of contracts in the field of data processing;
- (e) the discussion and possible definition of research projects in the context of the Community data-processing policy, for the purpose of:
 - (i) promoting collaboration and the exchange of results between research teams, users and groups of users,
 - (ii) pooling of resources,
 - (iii) developing solutions to transnational problems,
 - (iv) transferring results to industry,
 - (v) promoting standardization,in particular by support for:
 - (i) the mobility of research workers and for other forms of collaboration relating to research into real-time data processing, and
 - (ii) concerting the Member States' research activities in the field of network technology.

1.3.2. Medium-term study of the data-processing sector

Aims:

- (a) continuation on a permanent basis of the work which led to the preparation of the report on developments in the data-processing sector required under the Council resolution of 15 July 1974 on a Community policy on data processing;
- (b) widening of the terms of reference of the work to include forward data in the medium and long term. In this context, the execution of studies of the market and the priorities for possible common measures in the field of peri-informatics;
- (c) establishment of the necessary relations with organizations working in similar fields so as to compare the results obtained and avoid duplication;
- (d) preparation of an annual consolidated report containing an interpretation of statistical data and the appropriate diagnoses;
- (e) systematic studies in the field of electronic component technology with a view to defining the aspects of and ways of implementing projects which will be the subject of Commission proposals under the Council resolution of 11 September 1979 on a Community project promoting micro-electronic technology.

1.3.3. Effects of data processing on employment and its impact on society

Aims:

- (a) introduction, with the Governments of the Member States and both sides of industry, of suitable methods for ensuring the collection of data or the holding of any necessary discussions on the subject;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 255, 6. 10. 1977, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 255, 6. 10. 1977, p. 22.

- (b) inclusion of employment problems in the medium- and long-term study of the data-processing sector, including regional aspects ;
- (c) other aspects of the impact of data processing on society, in particular training problems.

1.3.4. Confidentiality and data security

Aims :

- (a) further studies on confidentiality and data security ;
- (b) examination of legislation in force or in preparation in the Member States and discussion of harmonization possibilities and of instruments which might be implemented at Community level ;
- (c) development at Community level of cooperation with non-member States with a view to the exchange of knowledge and of experience gained in this field.

1.3.5. Legal protection for computer programs

Aims :

- (a) consultation by the Commission with the circles concerned ;
- (b) development of suitable relations between the Commission and national or international bodies dealing with the problem.

2. PROMOTION MEASURES

2.1. GENERAL OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA

2.1.1. The programme is designed to promote projects of Community interest meeting the following objectives :

- (a) contribution towards standardization and software portability policies ;
- (b) better use of data processing and the creation of more uniform markets ;
- (c) rationalization of public expenditure ;
- (d) development in the Community of a strong and competitive European data-processing industry, in particular through industrial cooperation which would enable it to achieve better market penetration ;
- (e) applications which improve the competitiveness of European industry, thus expanding its share of exports to markets of non-member States.

2.1.2. The promotion measures concern the software and applications sub-sector.

2.1.3. Financing will be provided by the Community support scheme. Since undertakings should, in principle, see themselves that their development projects are implemented, the scheme is designed in particular to supplement the financing of projects presenting too high a degree of risk to be assumed by the private sector alone.

With a view to making the most efficient use of public funds in the Community and to strengthening the competitiveness of European industry, national programmes and measures in this sector must be coordinated, so that national programmes and the Community programme become complementary aspects contributing to a common effort and thereby help to establish balanced competition.

2.1.4. All projects must satisfy the following general criteria :

- (a) studies and developments must be capable of being completed within the space of four years ;
- (b) the project must not be dependent on a prior process of legal or other harmonization ;
- (c) implementation of a project at Community level must bring economic or technical benefits ; such benefits must be greater than those it would achieve at national level, where, in the absence of Community aid, the project could not be implemented, or could be implemented only with difficulty ;

- (d) encouragement will be given to projects involving industrial cooperation between undertakings from different Member States. The efficiency of the proposed method of cooperation will therefore be a factor in the assessment, the aim being to foster the development of commercially viable industrial structures adapted to the European scale and to strengthen competition ;
- (e) projects proposed by users should be based on cooperation on a scale of more than one Member State ;
- (f) any software developed in these projects must be portable.

2.2. SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS

2.2.1. General software

Support may be granted for studies and projects on the development of general software which, in addition to satisfying the general criteria set out under 2.1.4, meet one or more of the following objectives :

- (a) the implementation and diffusion of standards and norms ;
- (b) improved portability ;
- (c) improved conversion conditions ;
- (d) greater efficiency of data-processing systems ;
- (e) the development of network management techniques or of techniques relating to distributed data processing, with a view to a more general use of Community standards and norms.

2.2.2. Applications

Support may be granted for applications which, in addition to satisfying the general criteria set out in 2.1.4, possess one or more of the following features :

- (a) applications of a transnational character (e.g. environmental monitoring, air, sea and land traffic control, international transport operations, customs) ;
- (b) applications which help, through data processing, to fulfill specific European Economic Community policy aims (e.g. free movement of labour and capital, international communications, agricultural and regional policies, energy policy, environmental protection, social policy) ;
- (c) applications which make for obvious savings in public expenditure through either a joint study or joint development (e.g. health, medical and educational applications likely to be implemented in more than one Member State) ;
- (d) applications which increase productivity and competitiveness in economic sectors important to the Community through effective application, taking particular account of standardization objectives, of data-processing techniques, such as computer-aided design (CAD), process and industrial control systems and automated administrative systems, where a common need arises ;
- (e) applications whose implementation at Community level is such as to have a significant impact on standards on a Community scale and on strategic developments in the field of distributed data processing, such as networks, data communication, etc.

2.3. PERI-INFORMATICS AND MICRO-ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

In the light of developments in the programme and of studies carried out within the framework of those referred to in 1.3.2, the Commission will be able to submit to the Council proposals on support for these aspects and on other aspects.

Criteria and more precise objectives shall be drawn up in the light of the studies undertaken and of consultation between the Member States in the Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of Data-Processing Programmes. The objective of such consultation will be to insert in the Community framework any promotion programme which may appear necessary.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 11 September 1979
setting up an Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of
Data-Processing Programmes
(79/784/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, in its resolution of 15 July 1974 on a Community policy on data processing⁽¹⁾, the Council considered it desirable to prepare, in the medium term, a systematic Community programme providing in particular for the coordination of national promotion and, in appropriate fields of joint European interest, Community financing;

Whereas, by its Decision 79/783/EEC⁽²⁾, the Council adopted a multiannual programme (1979 to 1983) in the field of data processing;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 79/783/EEC the Commission will ensure the implementation of this programme; whereas it will be assisted by a Committee composed of representatives of the Member States;

Whereas specialized subcommittees should be set up, in particular in the field of standardization, which calls for a standing consultation procedure;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to set up this Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

An Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination of Data-Processing Programmes, hereinafter called 'the Committee', is hereby set up.

The Committee shall consist of representatives who are appointed by the Member States and who may call on the assistance of experts or advisers, according to the nature of the measures under consideration.

The Committee shall be chaired by a representative of the Commission.

The Commission shall provide the secretariat services for the Committee.

The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

Article 2

The Committee shall assist the Commission in the execution of the multiannual programme (1979 to 1983) in the field of data processing.

The Committee shall be consulted in particular on the following:

- (a) application of the criteria for the choice of projects;
- (b) the choice of project directors;
- (c) the choice of the bodies to which the work is entrusted;
- (d) preparation and — when projects are decided on — provision of assistance to the Commission in the carrying out of projects.

With regard to the Community support mechanism, the Committee shall be consulted as laid down in Article 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1996/79 of 11 September 1979 on a Community support mechanism in the field of data processing⁽³⁾.

Article 3

The Committee may set up specialized subcommittees. It shall define the duties and composition of such subcommittees.

Article 4

The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Committee on the progress of its efforts to ensure the coordination of national programmes in the fields of data processing covered by the multiannual programme (1979 to 1983).

With a view to promoting such coordination, the Member States and the Commission shall keep one another informed and shall hold consultations within the Committee on the main points of their national programmes and any amendments to these programmes.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Council

The President

R. Mc SHARRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 86, 20. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 23 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 11 September 1979
adopting an energy research and development programme 1979 to 1983
(79/785/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽³⁾,

Whereas Article 2 of the Treaty assigns to the Community *inter alia* the task of promoting throughout the Community a harmonious development of economic activities, a continuous and balanced expansion and an accelerated raising of the standard of living; whereas Article 3 of the Treaty sets out the activities of the Community to these ends;

Whereas energy research and development is an important factor in achieving these objectives;

Whereas the energy research and development programme adopted by Decision 75/510/EEC⁽⁴⁾ has led to positive results and has opened promising perspectives for the objectives studied;

Whereas the research and development activities which form the subject of the present Decision therefore seem necessary and constitute an adequate means for prolonging activities already under way with a view to attaining certain Community objectives in the course of the operation of the common market;

Whereas the Council has adopted Regulations (EEC) No 1302/78⁽⁵⁾ and (EEC) No 1303/78⁽⁶⁾ on the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources and for demonstration projects in the field of energy saving;

Whereas such a support would only be given to projects whose industrial and commercial viability had already been shown by previous studies and research;

Whereas the Council adopted the resolution concerning Community energy policy objectives for 1985 on 17 December 1974⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the Council adopted a resolution on an initial outline programme of the European Communities in the field of science and technology on 14 January 1974⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) expressed its opinion;

Whereas the Treaty has not provided the specific powers necessary for these purposes,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

An energy research and development programme for the European Economic Community is hereby adopted in the form set out in the Annex hereto for a four-year period starting on 1 July 1979.

Article 2

1. The appropriations necessary for the implementation of the programme, the amount of which shall be fixed at 105 million European units of account, including a complement of 34 staff, shall be entered in the budget of the European Communities. The European unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities⁽⁹⁾.

2. In the light of experience gained in the course of the execution of this programme and subject to the prior opinion of the Scientific and Technical Committee (CREST) and of the competent Advisory Committees on Programme Management, the Commission shall be authorized to transfer funds from one subprogramme to another provided that such fund transfers do not result in an increase or a reduction of more than 10 % of the original allocation to each subprogramme as defined in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 228, 26. 9. 1978, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 39, 12. 2. 1979, p. 57.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 133, 28. 5. 1979, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 231, 2. 9. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 158, 16. 6. 1978, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 158, 16. 6. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 153, 9. 7. 1975, p. 2.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 6.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

Article 3

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of the programme and shall be assisted by Advisory Committees on Programme Management set up for this purpose and governed by the rules laid down in the Council resolution of 18 July 1977⁽¹⁾ and shall keep the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) informed.

Article 4

In 1981 the programme shall be reviewed, particularly with regard to priorities, and possibly revised in accordance with the appropriate procedure and after consultation of the Advisory Committees on Programme Management and of the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST). This revision shall also take into account the final evaluation of the first energy research and development programme as well as the demonstration projects.

A report on this review and on the possible revision shall be drawn up for the European Parliament and the Council.

Article 5

The information resulting from the implementation of the programme defined in the Annex shall be disseminated in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2380/74 of 17 September 1974 adopting provisions, for the dissemination of information, relating to research programmes for the European Economic Community⁽²⁾.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1979.

For the Council

The President

R. Mc SHARRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 255, 20. 9. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX**INDIRECT ACTION****ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

The programme comprises the following subprogrammes :

1. Energy conservation

An expenditure of 27 million European units of account is allocated to this subprogramme.

It covers the following sectors :

- Sector A :* residential and commercial applications,
- Sector B :* industry,
- Sector C :* transport,
- Sector D :* energy transformation,
- Sector E :* energy storage.

This work will be carried out under contract.

2. Production and utilization of hydrogen

An expenditure of eight million European units of account is allocated to this subprogramme.

It comprises the following projects :

- Project A :* thermochemical production of hydrogen,
- Project B :* electrolytic production of hydrogen,
- Project C :* transportation, storage and utilization of hydrogen.

This work will be carried out under contract.

3. Solar energy

An expenditure of 46 million European units of account is allocated to this subprogramme.

It comprises the following projects :

- Project A :* solar-energy applications to dwellings,
- Project B :* thermomechanical solar-power plants,
- Project C :* photovoltaic-power generation,
- Project D :* photochemical, photoelectrochemical and photobiological processes,
- Project E :* energy from biomass,
- Project F :* solar-radiation data,
- Project G :* wind energy,
- Project H :* solar energy in agriculture and industry.

This work will be carried out under contract.

4. Geothermal energy

An expenditure of 18 million European units of account is allocated to this subprogramme.

It comprises the following projects :

- Project A :* integrated geological, geophysical and geochemical investigations in selected areas,
- Project B :* subsurface problems of natural hydrothermal resources,
- Project C :* surface problems related to the use of hydrothermal resources,
- Project D :* hot dry rocks.

This work will be carried out under contract.

5. Energy systems analysis and strategy studies

An expenditure of six million European units of account is allocated to this subprogramme.

It comprises the following actions :

- Action 1 :* improvement and further development of the medium and long term Community energy models,
- Action 2 :* development of new concepts for energy systems' representations,
- Action 3 :* development of new means for better communication between model builders and model users,
- Action 4 :* world energy modelling.

This work will be carried out under contract.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1955/79 of 5 September 1979 amending Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 226 of 6 September 1979)

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