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## I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 693/80  
of 24 March 1980**

**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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the  
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to  
be applied for the purposes of the common agricul-  
tural policy<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)  
No 2543/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary  
Committee,

Whereas, the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye  
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 1658/79<sup>(5)</sup> and subsequent amending  
Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,  
levies should be calculated on the following basis:

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in  
relation to each other at any given moment within

a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on  
their effective parity;

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the  
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each  
of these currencies in relation to the Community  
currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on  
21 March 1980;

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 25 March  
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 5.

## ANNEX

## to the Commission Regulation of 24 March 1980 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                  | 81.59                               |
| 10.01 B        | Durum wheat                               | 98.55 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> |
| 10.02          | Rye                                       | 75.12 <sup>(6)</sup>                |
| 10.03          | Barley                                    | 67.02                               |
| 10.04          | Oats                                      | 60.01                               |
| 10.05 B        | Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing | 90.25 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> |
| 10.07 A        | Buckwheat                                 | 0                                   |
| 10.07 B        | Millet                                    | 27.00 <sup>(4)</sup>                |
| 10.07 C        | Grain sorghum                             | 80.06 <sup>(4)</sup>                |
| 10.07 D        | Canary seed; other cereals                | 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                    |
| 11.01 A        | Wheat or meslin flour                     | 128.53                              |
| 11.01 B        | Rye flour                                 | 119.15                              |
| 11.02 A I a)   | Durum wheat groats and meal               | 166.16                              |
| 11.02 A I b)   | Common wheat groats and meal              | 137.30                              |

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

<sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, 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'.

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

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

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

<sup>(6)</sup> 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 694/80****of 24 March 1980****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 organization of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1659/79<sup>(5)</sup> and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis:

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within

a band of 2.25 % a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 21 March 1980;

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 25 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 7.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 March 1980 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<br>3 | 1st period<br>4 | 2nd period<br>5 | 3rd period<br>6 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10.01 A        | Common wheat, and meslin                  | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 10.01 B        | Durum wheat                               | 0            | 13.60           | 13.60           | 13.57           |
| 10.02          | Rye                                       | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 10.03          | Barley                                    | 0            | 9.08            | 9.08            | 9.08            |
| 10.04          | Oats                                      | 0            | 0               | 0               | 3.03            |
| 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               | 0.37            |
| 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<br>3 | 1st period<br>4 | 2nd period<br>5 | 3rd period<br>6 | 4th period<br>7 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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            | 16.16           | 16.16           | 16.16           | 16.16           |
| 11.07 A II (b) | Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour | 0            | 12.08           | 12.08           | 12.08           | 12.08           |
| 11.07 B        | Roasted malt                                                                         | 0            | 14.07           | 14.07           | 14.07           | 14.07           |

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 695/80

of 24 March 1980

fixing the reference prices for tomatoes for the 1980 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1301/79<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 reference price valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas tomatoes are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas tomatoes harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December; whereas the quantities harvested from January to March and during the last 10 days of December are so small that there is no need to fix reference prices for the whole year; whereas reference prices should therefore be fixed only for the period from 1 April up to and including 20 December;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the reference prices are fixed on the basis of the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the costs of transporting Community products from production areas to Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of production costs in the fruit and vegetable sector must also be taken into account;

Whereas, to take seasonal variations into account, the year should be divided into several periods and a reference price fixed for each of these periods;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial characteristics, being a product or variety representing a

substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards market preparation; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded;

Whereas, up to 10 July, Community-produced tomatoes are grown mainly under glass; whereas the reference prices for this period of the marketing year must therefore be fixed for a product of that type; whereas tomatoes imported from certain third countries during the same period will have been grown in the open; whereas, although such tomatoes may be classed in Class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass; whereas the prices for tomatoes not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor;

Whereas, from October to December inclusive, tomatoes imported from certain third countries are cultivated under glass; whereas a conversion factor should also be applied to the prices of these tomatoes to make them comparable with the reference prices which are during this period calculated on the basis of prices of Community products cultivated in the open;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. For the 1980 marketing year, the reference prices for tomatoes (subheading 07.01 M of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in ECU per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| — April :                    | 137.45 |
| — May :                      | 103.34 |
| — 1 June to 10 July :        | 77.49  |
| — 11 July to 31 August :     | 26.09  |
| — September :                | 28.49  |
| — 1 October to 20 December : | 30.83  |

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 26.

2. For the purpose of calculating the entry price :

(a) the prices for tomatoes not produced under glass, imported from third countries, shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied :

— for April, by a conversion factor of 1.80,

— for May, by a conversion factor of 1.70,

— from 1 June to 10 July by a conversion factor of 1.65 ;

(b) the price for tomatoes produced under glass and imported from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by a conversion factor of 0.65 from 1 October to 20 December.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 696/80****of 24 March 1980****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

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 organization of the market in sugar<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 499/80<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 662/80<sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 499/80 to the infor-

mation known to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered to the amount set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, per 100 kilograms of product, 0.1033 ECU per percentage point of sucrose content.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 58, 1. 3. 1980, p. 17.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1980, p. 19.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 697/80****of 24 March 1980****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 organization of the market in sugar<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78<sup>(2)</sup>, 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<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 690/80<sup>(4)</sup>;

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 Regulation (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 25 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(<sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

(<sup>3</sup>) OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 85.

(<sup>4</sup>) OJ No L 76, 22. 3. 1980, p. 30.

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**to the Commission Regulation of 24 March 1980 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 :<br>A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar<br>B. Raw sugar | 10.33<br>6.01 ( <sup>1</sup> ) |

(<sup>1</sup>) 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.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 698/80

of 24 March 1980

altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 507/80 of 29 February 1980<sup>(3)</sup> has fixed the rates of refunds applicable from 1 March 1980 to certain dairy products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty;

Whereas the rates of the refunds per 100 kilograms of each of the basic products concerned shall be fixed for each month, according to the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regula-

tion (EEC) No 707/78<sup>(5)</sup>; whereas these rules, established in order to create security conditions necessary for the processing industry to conclude their export contracts, should not form an obstacle to adjusting the rates of refunds during the month for which they were fixed in exceptional situations created by important fluctuations of the world market prices; whereas it is therefore necessary to alter the rates of the refunds which applied to certain milk products exported in the form of products which are not included in Annex II to the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of the products which appear in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 are hereby altered as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 58, 1. 3. 1980, p. 33.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 7.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 March 1980 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(ECU/100 kg)

| CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Rate of refund |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ex 04.02 A II  | Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of less than 1.5 % by weight and with a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 2) :                                                                     |                |
|                | a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 35.01                                                                                                                                                                             | —              |
|                | b) On exportation of other goods                                                                                                                                                                                               | 55.00          |
| ex 04.02 A II  | Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of 26 % by weight and a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 3)                                                                                       | 100.00         |
| ex 04.02 A III | Concentrated milk, with a fat content by weight of 7.5 % and a content by weight in dry matter equal to 25 % (PG 4)                                                                                                            | 24.37          |
| ex 04.03       | Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6) :                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
|                | a) On exportation of the following goods manufactured under the conditions laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75, Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1468/79 : |                |
|                | — goods falling within CCT heading No 19.08 or subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C,                                                                                                                                                |                |
|                | — powdered preparations for making ice-cream and similar edible products called 'ice-mix' falling within CCT subheading 18.06 D and heading No 21.07,                                                                          |                |
|                | — raw doughs and powdered preparations falling within CCT subheading 19.02 B II b)                                                                                                                                             | —              |
|                | b) On exportation of goods of CCT subheadings 21.07 G VII a) and 21.07 G VIII a) with a content of non-milk fats of more than 20 %                                                                                             | 189.08         |
|                | c) On exportation of other goods                                                                                                                                                                                               | 181.00         |

**II**

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

**COUNCIL****COUNCIL DECISION**

**of 17 March 1980**

**appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee**

*(80/336/EEC/Euratom)*

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 193 to 195 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Articles 165 to 167 thereof,

Having regard to the Convention on certain Institutions common to the European Communities, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 19 September 1978 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period ending 18 September 1982,

Whereas a seat on the Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Guillaume, which was notified to the Council on 15 November 1979 ;

Having regard to the nomination submitted on 22 February 1980,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

*Sole Article*

Mr L. Lauga is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Guillaume for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 18 September 1982.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SANTER

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**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 17 March 1980**  
**replacing a member of the Committee of the European Social Fund**  
**(80/337/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) No 2396/71 <sup>(1)</sup> on the European Social Fund,

Having regard to the Rules of the Committee of the European Social Fund <sup>(2)</sup>, as amended by the Council Decision of 9 April 1968 <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 17 April 1978 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the European Social Fund for the period ending 16 April 1980,

Whereas one seat as member of the aforesaid Committee in the government representatives category has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mrs Ellison notified to the Council on 22 February 1980 ;

Having regard to the nomination submitted on 22 February 1980,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

*Sole Article*

Mr I. A. W. Fair is hereby appointed member of the Committee of the European Social Fund in place of Mrs Ellison for the remainder of her term of office, which runs until 16 April 1980.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SANTER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 54.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No 56, 31. 8. 1960, p. 1201/60.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1968, p. 25.

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 17 March 1980****appointing a member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the  
Development of Vocational Training****(80/338/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 of 10 February 1975 on the creation of a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 January 1979 appointing the members of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period ending 14 January 1982,

Whereas a seat as member of the Management Board of the above Centre in the workers' representatives category has become vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Hansen, of which the Council was informed on 10 January 1980 ;

Having regard to the nomination submitted on 4 March 1980,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

*Sole Article*

Mr Niels Enevoldsen is hereby appointed a member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training to replace Mr Hansen for the remainder of his term of office, namely until 14 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council**The President*

J. SANTER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 39, 13. 2. 1975, p. 1.

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 17 March 1980****appointing a member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the  
Development of Vocational Training****(80/339/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 of 10 February 1975 on the creation of a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 January 1979 appointing the members of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period ending 14 January 1982,

Whereas a seat on the Management Board of the above Centre in the government representatives category has become vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Estgen, of which the Council was informed on 7 March 1980;

Having regard to the nomination submitted on 7 March 1980,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Mr Norbert Feltgen is hereby appointed a member of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training to replace Mr Estgen for the remainder of the latter's term of office, namely until 14 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council**The President*

J. SANTER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 39, 13. 2. 1975, p. 1.

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 17 March 1980****appointing members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68****(80/340/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 48 and 49 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 of 15 October 1968 on freedom of movement for workers within the Community<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 26 thereof,

Whereas the Council, by a Decision of 11 October 1977, appointed the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers, for a period of two years ;

Whereas each of the Governments of the Member States has submitted a list of candidates ;

Whereas France will at a later date propose a candidate to sit as a member in the employers category ;

Whereas the United Kingdom will at a later date propose a candidate to sit as an alternate in the trade union category,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

*Article 1*

The following are hereby appointed members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers for the period 17 March 1980 to 16 March 1982 :

**I. Government representatives**

|                | (a) <i>Members</i>                |                       | (b) <i>Alternates</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr J. Dequan                      | Mr J. Denys           | Mr M. Tavernier       |
| Denmark        | Mr P. Lenzing                     | Mr P. Kirstein        | Mrs K. Rudfeld        |
| Germany        | Dr R. Miller                      | Dr E. Stöve           | Dr P. Fendrich        |
| France         | Mr H. Lary de Latour              | Mr Padovani           | Mr M. Ramond          |
| Ireland        | Mr J. R. Maher                    | Mr P. Hayden          | Mr T. Walsh           |
| Italy          | Mr G. Migliuolo                   | Prof. A. F. D'Harmant | Dr P. Cozzolino       |
| Luxembourg     | Mr F. Ewen                        | Mr R. Schintgen       | Mr E. Quaring         |
| Netherlands    | Mr W. A. Renardel<br>de Lavalette | Mr J. W. S. Pabon     | Drs H. K. Vos         |
| United Kingdom | Mr G. C. Hedger                   | Mrs V. J. Bayliss     | Mr G. R. Wilson       |

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 257, 19. 10. 1968, p. 2.

**II. Representatives of the employers' organizations**

|                | (a) <i>Members</i>   |                   | (b) <i>Alternates</i>    |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr D. Denorre        | Mr A. Thieffry    | Mr F. Lardot             |
| Denmark        | Mr C. J. Clemmensen  | Mr P. E. Borquist | Mrs B. Johansen          |
| Germany        | Dr W.-D. Lindner     | Mr R. Reichling   | Mr H. Günther            |
| France         | Mr B. Vrillon        | .....             | Mr P. Parion             |
| Ireland        | Mr J. C. Fegen       | Mr L. F. Steen    | Mr G. F. Dempsey         |
| Italy          | Dr E. Palladini      | Dr R. Sorace      | Mr G. Punzi              |
| Luxembourg     | Mr R. Muller         | Mr M. Wagner      | Mr J. Pfiessen-Schneider |
| Netherlands    | Drs J. A. P. Grevers | Drs J. Leder      | Drs N. A. Vaandrager     |
| United Kingdom | Hon. Paul Bradbury   | Mr W. H. Taylor   | Mr V. Champion           |

**III. Trade union representatives**

|                | (a) <i>Members</i>     |                  | (b) <i>Alternates</i>   |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr X. Verboven         | Mr W. Canini     | Mr J. C. Van der Meeren |
| Denmark        | Mr Henry Hansen        | Mr Hardy Hansen  | Mr H. Jensen            |
| Germany        | Mr E. Duda             | Mr E. Kastleiner | Mrs A. Renken           |
| France         | Mr M. Apostolo         | Mr W. Gitler     | Mr A. Ben Lezar         |
| Ireland        | Mr F. Kennedy          | Mr T. Heery      | Mr W. Attley            |
| Italy          | Mr W. Cerfeda          | Mr G. Fabretti   | Mr G. Cavazzuti         |
| Luxembourg     | Mr V. De Matteis       | Mr P. Freres     | Mr H. Dunkel            |
| Netherlands    | Mr C. N. M. Commandeur | Mr D. H. Grasman | Mr L. Calle Garcia      |
| United Kingdom | Mr F. Jarvis           | Mr J. Macgougan  | .....                   |

*Article 2*

The Council will at a later date appoint the persons to occupy one seat for a member representing the French employers' organizations and one seat for an alternate representing United Kingdom trade unions.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SANTER

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 March 1980

appointing the members of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

(80/341/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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of 26 May 1975 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the list of nominees submitted by each of the Member States and by workers' trade union organizations and employers' professional organizations,

Whereas it is for the Commission to appoint its own representatives on the Administrative Board,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The following are hereby appointed members of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions for the period 17 March 1980 to 16 March 1983:

**I. Government representatives**

|                | (a) <i>Full members</i> | (b) <i>Alternates</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr G. Bens              | Mr M. Pierre          |
| Denmark        | Mr G. Coln              | Mrs V. Lombolt        |
| Germany        | Mr K. Fitting           | Mr R. Miller          |
| France         | Mr F. Brun              | Mr B. Hurez           |
| Ireland        | Mr G. B. O'Sullivan     | Mr J. McGrath         |
| Italy          | Mr U. Tavernini         | Mr N. Fiore           |
| Luxembourg     | Mr R. Schintgen         | Mrs P. Huberty-Krau   |
| Netherlands    | Mr J. L. Frima          | Mr W. J. Kakebeeke    |
| United Kingdom | Mr F. J. Bayliss        | Mr F. Gale            |

**II. Representatives of workers' trade union organizations**

|                | (a) <i>Full members</i> | (b) <i>Alternates</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr G. Cogne             | Mr A. Thyre           |
| Denmark        | Mr B. Nielsen           | Mr P. Carlsen         |
| Germany        | Mrs U. Engelen-Kefer    | Mr Feldenguth         |
| France         | Mrs P. Hofman           | Mr Letron             |
| Ireland        | Mr P. Cardiff           | Mr D. Nevin           |
| Italy          | Mr L. Della Croce       | Mr C. Stanzani        |
| Luxembourg     | Mr H. Dunkel            | Mr Meis               |
| Netherlands    | Mr H. P. W. Schmitz     | Mr J. C. Looise       |
| United Kingdom | Mr K. Graham            | Mr P. Jacques         |

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 139, 30. 5. 1975, p. 1.

**III. Representatives of employers' professional organizations**

|                | (a) <i>Full members</i> | (b) <i>Alternates</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belgium        | Mr G. Ottenbours        | Mr P. Arets           |
| Denmark        | Mr A. Petersen          | Mr S. P. Nijgardt     |
| Germany        | Mr F.-J. Kador          | Mr W. D. Lindner      |
| France         | Mr C. Thomas            | Mr C. Amis            |
| Ireland        | Mr T. J. Maher          | Mr Cuddiey            |
| Italy          | Dr G. Lunati            | Dr P. Savini          |
| Luxembourg     | Mr R. Kugener           | Mr L. Jung            |
| Netherlands    | Mr G. Jansen            | Mr E. G. Sutorius     |
| United Kingdom | Mr W. H. Taylor         | Mr D. Bell            |

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SANTER

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**COUNCIL DECISION****of 18 March 1980****adopting a research and training programme (1980 to 1984) for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of biology—health protection (Radiation Protection Programme)****(80/342/Euratom)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>(1)</sup>, submitted after consulting the Scientific and Technical Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community to supplement, broaden and deepen the information necessary for an objective evaluation of the effects of and the hazards arising from ionizing radiation, in order to guarantee adequate protection of man and the environment;

Whereas scientific collaboration, the exchange of information and mobility or interchange of scientists at Community level are essential to radiation protection;

Whereas the progress of knowledge, the new concepts in radiation protection and the need for managerial improvement call for the replacement of the present 1976 to 1980 programme with a new 1980 to 1984 programme, with 1980 as an overlapping year; whereas Decision 76/309/Euratom<sup>(4)</sup> should therefore be repealed;

Whereas, as a result of such repeal, some 10 MEUA assigned to the preceding programme will remain available; whereas this amount should be assigned to the new programme; whereas such a step must be taken into account in determining the upper limit for expenditure commitments necessary for the execution of the new programme;

Whereas the research covered by this Decision is an appropriate way of pursuing such action; whereas it is therefore in the common interest to adopt a multiannual programme in the field of radiation protection,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

A research and training programme in the field of radiation protection as defined in the Annex is hereby adopted for a five-year period beginning 1 January 1980.

*Article 2*

The under limit for expenditure commitments and the number of staff necessary for the execution of the programme shall be 59 million European units of account, including the amounts referred to in Article 5 (2), and 64 staff respectively.

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<sup>(5)</sup>.

*Article 3*

The Commission shall be responsible for the continuous supervision of the implementation of the programme in order to ensure that real coordination has been achieved and to decide whether developments in the situation or unforeseen research results necessitate changes to the programme. To this end it will report to the Council and to the European Parliament at the end of the third year of the programme and will propose, where appropriate, any amendments necessary. These amendments may lead to a revision of the programme in the course of the fourth year in accordance with the appropriate procedures and after the Advisory Committee on Programme Management has been consulted.

*Article 4*

The Commission shall be assisted by the Advisory Committee on Programme Management for Radiation Protection, the terms of reference and composition of

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 102, 24. 4. 1979, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 34, 11. 2. 1980, p. 101.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 297, 28. 11. 1979, p. 19.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1976, p. 32.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

which were defined in the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 on advisory committees on research programme management<sup>(1)</sup>.

not yet been committed or have been committed but not yet paid may be used for the execution of the present programme.

*Article 5*

Decision 76/309/Euratom is hereby repealed with effect from 1 January 1980.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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However, amounts which are authorized under the relevant headings in the 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 budgets and which, as at 1 January 1980, have

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

*ANNEX***RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAMME****(indirect action)**

The aim of the programme is, through a cooperative European effort, to increase knowledge in radiation protection while taking into account particular problems and skills available in Europe. It is designed to improve the understanding and control of the ionizing radiation risks encountered, with two main objectives :

- improvement of scientific and technical knowledge with a view to updating basic standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the hazards arising from ionizing radiation,
- evaluation of the biological and ecological consequences of nuclear activities and of the use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation, in order to ensure adequate protection of man and of the environment whenever unacceptable harm could be caused to them.

The programme will cover six major areas :

- radiation dosimetry and its interpretation,
- behaviour and control of radionuclides in the environment,
- short-term somatic effects of ionizing radiation,
- late somatic effects of ionizing radiation,
- genetic effects of ionizing radiation,
- evaluation of radiation hazards.

The activities will be carried out mainly under research contracts and partly by the Commission's Biology Group set up at the Ispra establishment.

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**COUNCIL DECISION****of 18 March 1980****adopting a programme on the management and storage of radioactive waste  
(1980 to 1984)****(80/343/Euratom)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission<sup>(1)</sup> after consulting the Scientific and Technical Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas the use of nuclear energy inevitably involves the production of radioactive waste; whereas it is therefore essential to implement effective solutions to guarantee the safety and protection of populations and the environment against the potential risks associated with the management of such waste;

Whereas the programme of action of the European Communities on the environment, which was approved by the Council of the European Communities and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting in the Council in the Declaration of 22 November 1973<sup>(4)</sup>, and of which the continuation of implementation are contained in the resolution of 17 May 1977<sup>(5)</sup>, underlines the need for Community action on the handling and storage of radioactive waste, and specifies the content of and procedures for implementing such action;

Whereas the particular nature of the waste is such as to require monitoring of its potential effects and reinforcement of the projects and research activities undertaken to ensure the protection of the environment;

Whereas the programme on the management and storage of radioactive waste adopted by Decision 75/406/Euratom<sup>(6)</sup> has yielded positive results and opened up encouraging prospects of attaining the desired objectives,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

A programme on the management and storage of radioactive waste, as defined in the Annex, is hereby

adopted for a five-year period beginning 1 January 1980.

*Article 2*

The upper limit for expenditure commitments and the number of staff necessary for the execution of the programme shall be 43 million European units of account and 10 staff respectively for the duration of the programme. 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<sup>(7)</sup>.

*Article 3*

The programme shall be reviewed at the end of the second year. This review may lead to a revision of the programme in the course of the third year in accordance with the appropriate procedures and after the Advisory Committee on Programme Management has been consulted.

*Article 4*

The Commission shall be responsible for implementing the programme. It shall be assisted in this task by the Advisory Committee on Programme Management for the Management and Storage of Radioactive Waste, the terms of reference and composition of which were defined in the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 on advisory committees on research programme management<sup>(8)</sup>.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

A. RUFFINI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 80, 27. 3. 1979, p. 9.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 59, 10. 3. 1980, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 227, 10. 9. 1979, p. 27.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No C 112, 20. 12. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No C 139, 13. 6. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 178, 9. 7. 1975, p. 28.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

*ANNEX*

The aim of the programme is to further the joint development and perfecting of a system of management of the radioactive waste produced by the nuclear industry and to ensure, at the various stages, the best possible protection of the public and the environment.

The programme will cover :

- (a) work to solve certain technological problems involved in the processing, storage and disposal of radioactive waste.

**Processing :**

- immobilization of low- and medium-activity waste ; development of processes and operation of pilot installations,
- conditioning of high-activity waste : fuel claddings and residues from dissolvers,
- processing of medium-activity liquid waste,
- processing of waste contaminated by alpha emitters,
- examination and evaluation of high-activity solidified waste,
- immobilization and storage of gaseous waste.

**Storage and disposal :**

- burial of low-activity solid waste at shallow depth,
- storage and disposal in geological formations ;

- (b) work to define the general framework for the projects relating to the storage and disposal of radioactive waste :

- evaluation of processes, criteria for the launching of experiments and strategies for waste management,
- studies of the legal, administrative and financial aspects of waste management.

The work described in (a) and (b) will be carried out mainly under contract.

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**COUNCIL DECISION****of 18 March 1980****adopting a second research programme in the field of medical and public health research, consisting of four multiannual concerted projects****(80/344/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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas pursuant to Article 2 of the Treaty, the Community has been assigned 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 by Decisions 78/167/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, 78/168/EEC <sup>(5)</sup> and 78/169/EEC <sup>(6)</sup>, the Council has adopted three concerted projects as a first research programme in the field of medical and public health research;

Whereas in its resolution of 14 January 1974 on an initial outline programme of the European Communities in the field of science and technology <sup>(7)</sup> the Council stressed that an appropriate approach should be adopted towards the whole range of available ways and means, including concerted projects and that whenever it proves necessary or desirable that non-Member States, particularly European ones, should be associated in these projects, steps should be taken to make this possible;

Whereas, in its resolution of 14 January 1974 <sup>(8)</sup> relating in particular to the coordination of national policies in the field of science and technology, the Council entrusted the Community institutions with the task of gradually ensuring such coordination, aided by the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (Crest);

Whereas the Community concerted projects in the sector of medical and public health research are necessary to attain in the course of the operation of the common market the objectives of the Community as regards the harmonious development of economic activities, a continuous and balanced expansion and an accelerated raising of the standard of living, account being taken in particular of potential economic and industrial development within the fields covered by the research projects;

Whereas the Member States intend, as part of the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex I, and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination at Community level over periods of three or four years;

Whereas the execution of such research as described in the aforesaid Annex will require a financial contribution of about 35 million European units of account from the Member States;

Whereas the Community is empowered to conclude Agreements with non-member States in the fields covered by this Decision; whereas it may prove advisable to associate the non-member States participating in European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) within the concerted projects covered by this Decision, in accordance with the conclusions approved by the Council on 18 July 1978 in connection with such cooperation; whereas, on the one hand, procedural conditions should be determined so as to lead to a rapid conclusion of such Agreements, and on the other hand, negotiations should be opened with the non-member States, as soon as this Decision is adopted;

Whereas the Treaty has not provided the specific powers for this purpose;

Whereas Crest has given its opinion on the Commission proposal,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 213, 7. 9. 1978, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 296, 11. 12. 1978, p. 33.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 105, 26. 4. 1979, p. 22.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 20.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 24.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 28.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 6.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 2.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

*Article 1*

In the field of medical and public health research, the Community shall implement four concerted projects, hereinafter referred to as 'the projects', for the periods indicated, in the fields of :

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. The detection of the tendency to thrombosis                       | 4 years |
| 2. The understanding, evaluation and treatment of hearing impairment | 3 years |
| 3. Criteria for perinatal monitoring                                 | 4 years |
| 4. Common standards for quantitative electrocardiography             | 4 years |

The projects shall consist in coordination at Community level of the research described in Annex I, which form part of the research programmes of the Member States.

*Article 2*

The Commission shall be responsible for such coordination.

*Article 3*

The appropriations necessary to finance the Community contribution to the coordination, the amount of which shall be fixed at 232 million European units of account, including the expenditure relating to a staff of four officials, 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 <sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 4*

To facilitate the execution of the four projects, a Concerted Action Committee, hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee', shall be established for each project.

For each project, a project leader shall be appointed by the Commission, by agreement with the respective Committee. He shall, in particular, assist the Commission in its coordinating action.

The terms of reference and the composition of these Committees are defined in Annex II.

Each Committee shall draw up its rules of procedure. Its secretariat shall be provided by the Commission.

*Article 5*

In accordance with a procedure to be adopted by the Commission by agreement with the respective

Committees, the Member States participating in the projects shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research covered by each project and forward to the Commission all information which may be useful for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies for which they are not responsible. This information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the Member State which provides it.

The Commission shall prepare yearly progress reports on the basis of the information supplied and shall forward them to the Member States and to the European Parliament.

At the end of the coordination period, the Commission shall, by agreement with the respective Committees, forward to the Member States and to the European Parliament a general report on the execution and results of the projects particularly so that the results obtained may be accessible as completely and rapidly as possible to the enterprises, institutions and other parties particularly concerned at the social level. The Commission shall publish this report six months after it has been forwarded to the Member States, unless a Member State objects. In this case, the report shall be distributed at their request, solely to institutions and enterprises whose research and production activities justify access to the results of the research carried out under each project. The Commission may make provision that the report remains confidential and is not disclosed to third parties.

*Article 6*

1. In accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty, the Community may conclude Agreements with the non-Member States participating in European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) with a view to associating them with the projects.

2. The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate the Agreements referred to in paragraph 1.

*Article 7*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 June 1980.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1980.

*For the Council*

*The President*

A. RUFFINI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

## ANNEX I

## PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

## I. Implementation and coordination of the national contributions to the projects

The following authorities carrying out medical research in the participating Member States will ensure the implementation of the national contributions to the projects indicated in Sections II to V, as well as their coordination at national level :

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Belgium :</i>        | FRSM — Fonds de la recherche scientifique médicale, Bruxelles<br>FGWO — Fonds voor Geneeskundig Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, Brussel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Denmark :</i>        | Statens lægevidenskabelige Forskningsråd, København                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Germany :</i>        | The abovementioned projects will be provisionally carried out by the following institutes until the appointment of the national coordinator responsible :<br>Project No 1 :<br>— Zentrum für Innere Medizin der Universität Gießen<br>— Department für Innere Medizin der Universität Ulm<br>Project No 2 :<br>— Institut für Physiologie u. Biokybernetik der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg<br>— Hals-, Nasen und Ohrenklinik der Universität Münster<br>Project No 3 :<br>— Frauenklinik der Universität Düsseldorf<br>Project No 4 :<br>— Abtlg. Innere Medizin I der RWTH Aachen<br>— Department für Biometrie u. med. Informatik der Mediz. Hochschule Hannover |
| <i>France :</i>         | INSERM — Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale, Paris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Ireland :</i>        | Medical Research Council of Ireland, Dublin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Italy :</i>          | CNR — Consiglio nazionale della ricerca, Roma and Istituto superiore di sanità, Roma                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Netherlands :</i>    | Gezondheidsorganisatie TNO and Stichting Medisch Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek FUNGO, Den Haag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>United Kingdom :</i> | MRC — Medical Research Council, London                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## II. Project relating to the detection of the tendency to thrombosis (project No 1, four years)

The research will be carried out with the purpose of acquiring scientific and technical knowledge in this field, selected for its importance at Community level.

The research is expected to cover the following topics :

1. Detection of activated clotting factors and of their reaction products.
2. Quantitative analysis of the inhibitors of the clotting system.
3. Studies of the active and inhibitory components of the fibrinolytic system.
4. Studies of blood platelets.
5. Pilot studies in well-defined populations following standardization of materials and methodology.

Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom will contribute research under the topics mentioned above.

**III. Project relating to the understanding, evaluation and treatment of hearing impairment (Project No 2, three years)**

The research will be carried out with the purpose of acquiring scientific and technical knowledge in this field, selected for its importance at Community level.

The research is expected to cover the following topics :

1. Comparative studies of the relationships between histopathological, functional and clinical data in cases of perceptive hearing losses.
2. Development and/or improvement of electrophysiological auditory function tests.
3. Improvement of artificial auditory stimulation.
4. Mathematical modelling of normal and impaired auditory systems.

Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom will contribute research under the topics mentioned above.

**IV. Project relating to criteria for perinatal monitoring (project No 3, four years)**

The research will be carried out with the purpose of acquiring scientific and technical knowledge in this field, selected for its importance at Community level.

The research is expected to cover the following topics :

1. Definition of specific high-risk groups for perinatal monitoring.
2. Evaluation and improvement of existing processing techniques and methods for monitoring.
3. Drawing up common quantitative methods to define the neonatal condition.
4. Studies of the correlations between neonatal conditions and relevant perinatal parameters obtained during labour ; establishment of common criteria for perinatal monitoring.

Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom will contribute research under the topics mentioned above.

**V. Project relating to common standards for quantitative electrocardiography (project No 4, four years)**

The research will be carried out with the purpose of acquiring scientific and technical knowledge in this field, selected for its importance at Community level.

The research is expected to cover the following topics :

1. Standardization of ECG measuring procedures in quantitative (computer) terms ; comparative studies of measurements performed by different programmes ; drawing up of guidelines and definition of common standards for measurement.
2. Standardization of the diagnostic criteria and of the algorithmic documentation of their operation.
3. Establishment of a modest pilot library of ECG's.

Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom will contribute research under the topics mentioned above.

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*ANNEX II***TERMS OF REFERENCE AND COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. The Committee shall :
    - 1.1. contribute to the optimum execution of the project by giving its opinion on all of its aspects ;
    - 1.2. evaluate the results and draw conclusions as regards their application ;
    - 1.3. be responsible for the exchange of information referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 5 ;
    - 1.4. keep abreast of national research being done in the fields covered by the project ; and more especially of scientific and technical developments likely to affect the execution of the project ;
    - 1.5. suggest guidelines to the project leader.
  2. The Committee's reports and opinions shall be forwarded to the Commission and to the Member States participating in the project. The Commission shall forward these opinions to Crest.
  3. The Committee shall be composed of persons responsible for coordinating the national contributions to the project and the project leader. Each member may be accompanied by experts.
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