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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 638/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2837/72 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria was signed on 31 October 1989 with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 2837/72 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC ⁽³⁾;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 2837/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24 and 26 of the Agreement' is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 27 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

4. Where the Commission is asked to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision within a maximum period of five working days of receipt of the request.

5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral.;

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 352, 4. 12. 1989, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 300, 19. 12. 1972, p. 94.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

For the Council
The President
G. COLLINS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 639/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3288/73 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 31 October 1989 and entered into force on 1 January 1990;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 3288/73 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 3288/73 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24 and 26 of the Agreement'

is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 27 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

4. Where the Commission is asked to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision within a maximum period of five working days of receipt of the request.

5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral.';

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

For the Council

The President

G. COLLINS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 295, 13. 10. 1989, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 338, 7. 12. 1973, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 640/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2843/72 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland was signed on 31 October 1989 with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 2843/72 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 2843/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 23, 25 and 27 of the Agreement'

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 23, 25, 25a and 27 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4'

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 25, 25a and 27 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 28 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

4. Where the Commission is asked to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision within a maximum period of five working days of receipt of the request.

5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral;.

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

For the Council

The President

G. COLLINS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 295, 13. 10. 1989, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 162.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 641/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect ⁽¹⁾; was signed on 31 October 1989 and entered into force on 1 January 1990;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24 and 26 of the Agreement'

is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4'

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 27 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

4. Where the Commission is asked to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision within a maximum period of five working days of receipt of the request.

5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral.;

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

For the Council

The President

G. COLLINS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 295, 13. 10. 1989, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, 103.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 642/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2839/72 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect⁽¹⁾; was signed on 31 October 1989 and entered into force on 1 January 1990;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 2839/72⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 2839/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24 and 26 of the Agreement'

is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 27 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

4. Where the Commission is asked to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision within a maximum period of five working days of receipt of the request.

5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral.'

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

For the Council

The President

G. COLLINS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 295, 13. 10. 1989, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 300, 19. 12. 1972, p. 97.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 643/90

of 5 March 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2841/72 on safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation was signed on 31 October 1989 with the aim of eliminating and preventing quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the Protocol provides for the insertion in the Agreement of a specific safeguard clause designed to mitigate the problems likely to arise as a result of the abolition of the export restrictions; whereas implementing provisions should be laid down by amending Regulation (EEC) No 2841/72 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of the said Regulation provides that, in order to avoid compromising the unity of the common market, the Commission may propose to the Council that the Regulation, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof, be amended as necessary in the light of experience; whereas, in the context of the completion of the internal market in 1992, the national safeguard measures should be abolished and replaced by a Community procedure in accordance with the detailed rules set by the Council in Decision 87/373/EEC ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Regulation (EEC) No 2841/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1), 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24 and 26 of the Agreement'

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1990.

is replaced by 'for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement';

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in Article 27 (3) (e) of the Agreement may be adopted in accordance with the procedure set out hereafter.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

The committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States without delay.

3. After consulting the committee the Commission may decide on appropriate measures either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State. All the Member States shall be notified of the Commission's decision, which shall apply immediately.

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5. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within a maximum period of five working days of notification of the decision.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within a maximum period of 10 working days of such referral.;

3. Article 7 is hereby repealed.

For the Council
The President
G. COLLINS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 295, 13. 10. 1989, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 300, 19. 12. 1972, p. 284.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1990

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria in the field of medical and health research

(90/129/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130q (2) thereof,

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

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas by Decision 87/551/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991); whereas Article 7 (2) of that Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate 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 wholly or partly with that programme;

Whereas by Decision 87/177/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved the conclusion on behalf of the European Economic Community of the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and, among others, the Republic of Austria;

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria in the field of medical and health research should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria in the field of medical and health research is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification as provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement ⁽⁶⁾.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1990.

For the Council

The President

M. SMITH

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 223, 30. 8. 1989, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 4. 12. 1989, p. 33 and Decision of 14 February 1990 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 56, 7. 3. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 11. 1987, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 14. 3. 1987, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria in the field of medical and health research

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', and

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

hereinafter referred to as 'Austria',

both hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties',

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties concluded a Framework Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation which entered into force on 30 July 1987;

WHEREAS by its Decision of 17 November 1987, the Council of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Council', adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991) which includes, among others, research targets on cancer, AIDS, age-related health problems and environment and life-style related health problems;

WHEREAS comprehensive research and development activities in the field of medical and health research are carried out in Austria;

WHEREAS cooperation in the field of medical and health research is likely to contribute effectively to the attainment of an optimum level of individual and public health;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and Austria intend, in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the following research targets of the Community programme:

1. From 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991:
 - age-related health problems (Target I.3),
 - environment and life-style related health problems (Target I.4);
2. From 1 January 1989 to 31 December 1991:
 - cancer (Target I.1),
 - AIDS (Target I.2).

The research topics covered by this Agreement are outlined in Annex A.

The cooperation shall consist of the coordination of those activities which form part of the research programmes of Austria and of the Community.

Austria and the Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their national institutions or bodies.

Article 2

The Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission', shall be responsible for the implementation of the coordination activities.

It shall be assisted in its task by the Management and Coordination Advisory Committee on Medical and Health Research, hereinafter referred to as the 'CGC', set up by Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC. This CGC may be assisted by concerted action committees (COMACs) composed of experts designated by the competent authorities of Member States of the Community.

The CGC, together with those COMACs relevant to the research targets referred to in Article 1, shall be enlarged to include two representatives designated by Austria who may be assisted or replaced by one Austrian expert. These representatives and/or experts shall attend meetings of the CGC and those COMACs for all items relevant to that research target.

Article 3

The estimated financial contribution from the Community for the implementation of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement shall be set according to the amount available each year in the general budget of the European Communities for appropriations covering commitments to meet the financial obligations of the Commission relating to coordination costs and to management and operating expenditure.

The estimated financial contribution from Austria for the same costs and expenditure shall be proportional to the Community's contribution. The proportionality factor shall be given by the ratio between Austria's gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices and the sum of gross domestic products at market prices of the Member States of the Community and Austria. This ratio shall be calculated on the basis of the latest available OECD statistical data.

The total financial contributions from the Contracting Parties for the periods referred to in Article 1 are estimated to amount to:

- ECU 35 335 000 from the Community,
- ECU 939 909 from Austria.

The ecu is that defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 changing the value of the unit of account used by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84.

The rules governing the financial contribution from Austria are set out in Annex B.

Article 4

During the course of its third year, the Commission shall evaluate the programme, having regard to the objectives of the research targets referred to in Article 1. As a result of this evaluation, the Commission may, after the CGC has been consulted, submit to the Council a proposal for a revision affecting the research target. Austria shall be informed of the results of this evaluation and of any possible revision.

Article 5

The Member States of the Community, Austria and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research subjects covered by this Agreement. The Member States of the Community and Austria shall provide the Commission with all information necessary for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies which are not under their authority. Any information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the party which provides it.

On completion of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement, the Commission, in agreement with the CGC, shall send to the Member States of the Community, the European Parliament and Austria a summary report on the implementation and results of the research.

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the Republic of Austria.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their existing procedures. It shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

Article 8

1. This Agreement is hereby concluded for the period referred to in Article 1.

Should the Community revise the Community programme, the Agreement may be renegotiated or terminated under mutually agreed conditions. Austria shall be notified of the exact content of the revised programme within one week after its adoption by the Community. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other within one month after the Community decision has been adopted if a termination of the Agreement is envisaged.

2. Whenever a decision on the Community programme is taken by the Community, Annexes A and B shall be amended in accordance with the Community's decision, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

3. Save as provided in paragraph 1, either Contracting Party may at any time terminate this Agreement with six months' notice.

Article 9

Annexes A and B to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX A

RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Target I.1 — Cancer

Area I.1.1: Cancer research training scheme

Area I.1.2: Clinical treatment research

Area I.1.3: Epidemiological research

Area I.1.4: Early detection and diagnosis

Area I.1.5: Drug development

Area I.1.6: Experimental (fundamental) research

Target I.2 — AIDS

Area I.2.1: Disease control and prevention

Area I.2.2: Viro-immunological research

Area I.2.3: Clinical research

Target I.3 — Age-related health problems

Area I.3.1: Reproduction

Area I.3.2: Ageing and disease

Area I.3.3: Disabilities

Target I.4 — Environment and life-style related health problems

Area I.4.1: Breakdown in human adaptation

Area I.4.2: Nutrition

Area I.4.3: Consumption of illicit drugs

Area I.4.4: Infections

ANNEX B

FINANCING RULES

Article 1

These provisions lay down the financing rules for Austria referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement.

Article 2

At the beginning of each year, or — in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement — whenever the Community programme is revised so as to involve an increase in the amount estimated to be necessary for its implementation, the Commission shall send to Austria a call for funds corresponding to its share of the annual costs under the Agreement.

This contribution shall be expressed both in ecus and in Austrian currency. The value in Austrian currency of the contribution in ecus shall be determined on the date of the call for funds.

The travel costs of Austrian representatives and experts arising from their participation in the work of the CGC and COMACs referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement, shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the procedures currently in force for the representatives and experts of the Member States of the Community and, in particular, in accordance with Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC.

Austria shall pay its contribution to the annual costs under the Agreement at the beginning of each year and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Austria at a rate equal to the highest discount rate in force in the Member States of the Community on the due date. The rate shall be increased by 0,25 of a percentage point for each month of delay.

The increased rate shall be applied to the entire period of delay. However, this interest shall be payable only if the contribution is paid more than three months after a call for funds has been made by the Commission.

Article 3

The funds paid by Austria shall be credited to the four research targets as budget receipts allocated to an appropriate heading in the statement of revenue of the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 4

The provisional timetable for the costs referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement is appended hereto.

Article 5

The Financial Regulations in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities shall apply to the management of the appropriations.

Article 6

At the end of each year, a statement of appropriations for the four research targets shall be prepared and transmitted to Austria for information.

Appendix

Provisional timetable for the costs relating to the research targets

Budget heading 7311 'Medical and health research' (commitment appropriations)

(ECU)

Year	Community's commitments					Austria's contribution				
	Targets				Total	Targets				Total
	I.1	I.2 ⁽¹⁾	I.3	I.4		I.1	I.2 ⁽¹⁾	I.3	I.4	
1988	3 725 000	3 500 000	1 670 000	1 350 000	10 245 000	—	—	44 420	35 910	80 330
1989	4 175 000	4 000 000	2 200 000	1 650 000	12 025 000	111 055	106 400	58 520	43 890	319 865
1990	4 200 000	3 340 000	2 400 000	1 400 000	11 340 000	111 720	88 844	63 840	37 240	301 644
1991	4 950 000	1 000 000	2 150 000	850 000	8 950 000	131 670	26 600	57 190	22 610	238 070
Grand total	17 050 000	11 840 000	8 420 000	5 250 000	42 560 000	354 455	221 844	223 970	139 650	939 909

⁽¹⁾ Including support for 'centralized facilities' for primates.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1990

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland in the field of medical and health research

(90/130/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130q (2) thereof,

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

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas by Decision 87/551/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991); whereas Article 7 (2) of that Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate 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 wholly or partly with that programme;

Whereas by Decision 87/177/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved the conclusion on behalf of the European Economic Community of the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and, among others, the Republic of Finland;

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland in the field of medical and health research should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland in the field of medical and health research is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification as provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement ⁽⁶⁾.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1990.

For the Council

The President

M. SMITH

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 223, 30. 8. 1989, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 4. 12. 1989, p. 31 and Decision of 14 February 1990 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 56, 7. 3. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 11. 1987, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 14. 3. 1987, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland in the field of medical and health research

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', and

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

hereinafter referred to as 'Finland',

both hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties',

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties concluded a Framework Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation which entered into force on 17 July 1987;

WHEREAS by its Decision of 17 November 1987, the Council of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Council', adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991) which includes, among others, research targets on AIDS, medical technology development and health service research;

WHEREAS comprehensive research and development activities in the field of medical and health research are carried out in Finland;

WHEREAS cooperation in the field of medical and health research is likely to contribute effectively to the attainment of an optimum level of individual and public health;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and Finland intend, in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate for a period from 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991 in the following research targets of the Community programme:

- AIDS (Target I.2),
- medical technology development (Target II.1),
- health service research (Target II.2).

The research topics covered by this Agreement are outlined in Annex A.

The cooperation shall consist of the coordination of those activities which form part of the research programmes of Finland and of the Community.

Finland and the Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their national institutions or bodies.

Article 2

The Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission', shall be responsible for the implementation of the coordination activities.

It shall be assisted in its task by the Management and Coordination Advisory Committee on Medical and Health Research, hereinafter referred to as the 'CGC', set up by Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC. This CGC may be assisted by concerted action committees (COMACs) composed of experts designated by the competent authorities of Member States of the Community.

The CGC, together with those COMACs relevant to the research targets referred to in Article 1, shall be enlarged to include two representatives designated by Finland who may be assisted or replaced by one Finnish expert. These representatives and/or experts shall attend meetings of the CGC and those COMACs for all items relevant to those research targets.

Article 3

The estimated financial contribution from the Community for the implementation of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement shall be set according to the amount available each year in the general budget of the European Communities for appropriations covering commitments to meet the financial obligations of the Commission relating to coordination costs, management and operating expenditure and fellowships.

The estimated financial contribution from Finland for the same costs and expenditure shall be proportional to the Community's contribution. The proportionality factor shall be given by the ratio between Finland's gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices and the sum of gross domestic products at market prices of the Member States of the Community and Finland. This ratio shall be calculated on the basis of the latest available OECD statistical data.

The total financial contributions from the Contracting Parties for the periods referred to in Article 1 are estimated to amount to:

- ECU 29 655 000 from the Community,
- ECU 593 100 from Finland.

The ecu is that defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 changing the value of the unit of account used by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84.

The rules governing the financial contribution from Finland are set out in Annex B.

Article 4

During the course of its third year, the Commission shall evaluate the programme, having regard to the objectives of the research targets referred to in Article 1. As a result of this evaluation, the Commission may, after the CGC has been consulted, submit to the Council a proposal for a revision affecting some or all of these research targets. Finland shall be informed of the results of this evaluation and of any possible revision.

Article 5

The Member States of the Community, Finland and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research subjects covered by this Agreement. The Member States of the Community and Finland shall provide the Commission with all information necessary for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies which are not under their authority. Any information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the party which provides it.

On completion of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement, the Commission, in agreement with the CGC, shall send to the Member States of the Community, the European Parliament and Finland a summary report on the implementation and results of the research.

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the Republic of Finland.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their existing procedures. It shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

Article 8

1. This Agreement is hereby concluded for the period referred to in Article 1.

Should the Community revise the Community programme, the Agreement may be terminated under mutually agreed conditions. Finland shall be notified of the exact content of the revised programme within one week after its adoption by the Community. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other within three months after the Community decision has been adopted if a termination of the Agreement is envisaged.

2. Whenever a decision on the Community programme is taken by the Community, Annexes A and B shall be amended in accordance with the Community's decision, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

3. Save as provided in paragraph 1, either Contracting Party may at any time terminate this Agreement with six months' notice.

Article 9

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Finnish languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX A

RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Target I.2 — AIDS

Area I.2.1: Disease control and prevention

Area I.2.2: Viro-immunological research

Area I.2.3: Clinical research

Target II.1 — Medical technology development

Area II.1.1: Diagnostic methods and monitoring

Area II.1.2: Treatment and rehabilitation

Area II.1.3: Technical and clinical evaluation

Target II.2 — Health service research ⁽¹⁾

Area II.2.1: Research on prevention

Area II.2.2: Research on care delivery systems

Area II.2.3: Research on health care organization

Area II.2.4: Health technology assessment

⁽¹⁾ The following actions will be carried out through seminars, studies and exchange of personnel for training purposes:

- evaluation of integrated non-communicable diseases' prevention and control programmes (foreseen in Area II.2.1).
- comprehensive community care of the mentally ill (foreseen in Area II.2.2).
- health care planning and management (foreseen in Area II.2.3).
- evaluation of clinical practice in hospitals (foreseen in Area II.2.3).

*ANNEX B***FINANCING RULES***Article 1*

These provisions lay down the financing rules for Finland referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement.

Article 2

At the beginning of each year, or — in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement — whenever the Community programme is revised so as to involve an increase in the amount estimated to be necessary for its implementation, the Commission shall send to Finland a call for funds corresponding to its share of the annual costs under the Agreement.

This contribution shall be expressed both in ecus and in Finnish currency. The value in Finnish currency of the contribution in ecus shall be determined on the date of the call for funds.

The travel costs of Finnish representatives and experts arising from their participation in the work of the CGC and COMACs referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement, shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the procedures currently in force for the representatives and experts of the Member States of the Community and, in particular, in accordance with Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC.

Finland shall pay its contribution to the annual costs under the Agreement at the beginning of each year and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Finland at a rate equal to the highest discount rate in force in the Member States of the Community on the due date. The rate shall be increased by 0,25 of a percentage point for each month of delay.

The increased rate shall be applied to the entire period of delay. However, this interest shall be payable only if the contribution is paid more than three months after a call for funds has been made by the Commission.

Article 3

The funds paid by Finland shall be credited to the three research targets as budget receipts allocated to an appropriate heading in the statement of revenue of the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 4

The provisional timetable for the costs referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement is appended hereto.

Article 5

The Financial Regulations in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities shall apply to the management of the appropriations.

Article 6

At the end of each year, a statement of appropriations for the three research targets shall be prepared and transmitted to Finland for information.

Appendix

Provisional timetable for the costs relating to the research targets

Budget heading 7311 'Medical and health research' (commitment appropriations)

(ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
I. Initial estimate of expenditure						
— Target I.2	2 160 000	3 500 000	4 000 000	3 340 000	1 000 000	14 000 000 ⁽¹⁾
— Target II.1	460 000	3 550 000	3 400 000	2 840 000	1 250 000	11 500 000
— Target II.2	225 000	1 575 000	2 550 000	1 650 000	1 000 000	7 000 000
Total	2 845 000	8 625 000	9 950 000	7 830 000	3 250 000	32 500 000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account the Cooperation Agreement with Finland						
— Target I.2	2 160 000	3 570 000	4 080 000	3 406 800	1 020 000	14 236 800 ⁽¹⁾
— Target II.1	460 000	3 621 000	3 468 000	2 896 800	1 275 000	11 720 800
— Target II.2	225 000	1 606 500	2 601 000	1 683 000	1 020 000	7 135 500
Total	2 845 000	8 797 500	10 149 000	7 986 600	3 315 000	33 093 100
III. Difference between I and II to be covered by Finland's contribution	0	172 500	199 000	156 600	65 000	593 100 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Including support for 'centralized facilities' for primates.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1990

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway in the field of medical and health research

(90/131/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130q (2) thereof,

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

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas by Decision 87/551/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991); whereas Article 7 (2) of that Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate 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 wholly or partly with that programme;

Whereas by Decision 87/177/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved the conclusion on behalf of the European Economic Community of the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and, among others, the Kingdom of Norway;

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway in the field of medical and health research should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway in the field of medical and health research is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification as provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement ⁽⁶⁾.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1990.

For the Council
The President
M. SMITH

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 223, 30. 8. 1989, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 4. 12. 1989, p. 34 and Decision of 14 February 1990 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 56, 7. 3. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 11. 1987, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 14. 3. 1987, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway in the field of medical and health research

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', and

THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY,

hereinafter referred to as 'Norway',

both hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties',

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties concluded a Framework Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation which entered into force on 17 July 1987;

WHEREAS by its Decision of 17 November 1987, the Council of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Council', adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991) which includes, among others, research targets on AIDS, age-related health problems and environment and life-style related health problems and health service research;

WHEREAS comprehensive research and development activities in the field of medical and health research are carried out in Norway;

WHEREAS cooperation in the field of medical and health research is likely to contribute effectively to the attainment of an optimum level of individual and public health;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and Norway intend, in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate for a period from 1 January 1989 to 31 December 1991 in the following research targets of the Community programme:

- AIDS (Target I.2),
- age-related health problems (Target I.3),
- environment and life-style related health problems (Target I.4),
- health service research (Target II.2).

The research topics covered by this Agreement are outlined in Annex A.

The cooperation shall consist of the coordination of those activities which form part of the research programmes of Norway and of the Community.

Norway and the Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their national institutions or bodies.

Article 2

The Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission', shall be responsible for the implementation of the coordination activities.

It shall be assisted in its task by the Management and Coordination Advisory Committee on Medical and Health Research, hereinafter referred to as the 'CGC', set up by Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC. This CGC may be assisted by concerted action committees (COMACs) composed of experts designated by the competent authorities of Member States of the Community.

The CGC, together with those COMACs relevant to the research targets referred to in Article 1, shall be enlarged to include two representatives designated by Norway who may be assisted or replaced by one Norwegian expert. These representatives and/or experts shall attend meetings of the CGC and those COMACs for all items relevant to those research targets.

Article 3

The estimated financial contribution from the Community for the implementation of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement shall be set according to the amount available each year in the general budget of the European Communities for appropriations covering commitments to meet the financial obligations of the Commission relating to coordination costs, management and operating expenditure and fellowships.

The estimated financial contribution from Norway for the same costs and expenditure shall be proportional to the Community's contribution. The proportionality factor shall be given by the ratio between Norway's gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices and the sum of gross domestic products at market prices of the Member States of the Community and Norway. This ratio shall be calculated on the basis of the latest available OECD statistical data.

The total financial contributions from the Contracting Parties for the periods referred to in Article 1 are estimated to amount to:

- ECU 24 190 000 from the Community,
- ECU 470 979 from Norway.

The ecu is that defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 changing the value of the unit of account used by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84.

The rules governing the financial contribution from Norway are set out in Annex B.

Article 4

During the course of its third year, the Commission shall evaluate the programme, having regard to the objectives of the research targets referred to in Article 1. As a result of this evaluation, the Commission may, after the CGC has been consulted, submit to the Council a proposal for a revision affecting some or all of these research targets. Norway shall be informed of the results of this evaluation and of any possible revision.

Article 5

The Member States of the Community, Norway and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research subjects covered by this Agreement. The Member States of the Community and Norway shall provide the Commission with all information necessary for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies which are not under their authority. Any information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the party which provides it.

On completion of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement, the Commission, in agreement with the CGC, shall send to the Member States of the Community, the European Parliament and Norway a summary report on the implementation and results of the research.

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the Kingdom of Norway.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their existing procedures. It shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

Article 8

1. This Agreement is hereby concluded for the period referred to in Article 1.

Should the Community revise the Community programme, the Agreement may be renegotiated or terminated under mutually agreed conditions. Norway shall be notified of the exact content of the revised programme within one week after its adoption by the Community. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other within three months after the Community decision has been adopted if a termination of the Agreement is envisaged.

2. Whenever a decision on the Community programme is taken by the Community, Annexes A and B shall be amended in accordance with the Community's decision, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

3. Save as provided in paragraph 1, either Contracting Party may at any time terminate this Agreement with six months' notice.

Article 9

Annexes A and B to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Norwegian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX A

RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Target I.2 — AIDS

Area I.2.1: Disease control and prevention

Area I.2.2: Viro-immunological research

Area I.2.3: Clinical research

Target I.3 — Age-related health problems

Area I.3.1: Reproduction

Area I.3.2: Ageing and disease

Area I.3.3: Disabilities

Target I.4 — Environment and life-style related health problems

Area I.4.1: Breakdown in human adaptation

Area I.4.2: Nutrition

Area I.4.3: Consumption of illicit drugs

Area I.4.4: Infections

Target II.2 — Health service research ⁽¹⁾

Area II.2.1: Research on prevention

Area II.2.2: Research on care delivery systems

Area II.2.3: Research on health care organization

Area II.2.4: Health technology assessment

⁽¹⁾ The following actions will be carried out through seminars, studies and exchange of personnel for training purposes:

- evaluation of integrated non-communicable diseases prevention and control programmes (foreseen in Area II.2.1),
- comprehensive community care of the mentally ill (foreseen in Area II.2.2),
- health care planning and organization (foreseen in Area II.2.3),
- evaluation of clinical practice in hospitals (foreseen in Area II.2.3).

ANNEX B

FINANCING RULES

Article 1

These provisions lay down the financing rules for Norway referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement.

Article 2

At the beginning of each year, or — in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement — whenever the Community programme is revised so as to involve an increase in the amount estimated to be necessary for its implementation, the Commission shall send to Norway a call for funds corresponding to its share of the annual costs under the Agreement.

This contribution shall be expressed both in ecus and in Norwegian currency. The value in Norwegian currency of the contribution in ecus shall be determined on the date of the call for funds.

The travel costs of Norwegian representatives and experts arising from their participation in the work of the CGC and COMACs referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement, shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the procedures currently in force for the representatives and experts of the Member States of the Community and, in particular, in accordance with Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC.

Norway shall pay its contribution to the annual costs under the Agreement at the beginning of each year and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Norway at a rate equal to the highest discount rate in force in the Member States of the Community on the due date. The rate shall be increased by 0,25 of a percentage point for each month of delay.

The increased rate shall be applied to the entire period of delay. However, this interest shall be payable only if the contribution is paid more than three months after a call for funds has been made by the Commission.

Article 3

The funds paid by Norway shall be credited to the four research targets as budget receipts allocated to an appropriate heading in the statement of revenue of the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 4

The provisional timetable for the costs referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement is appended hereto.

Article 5

The Financial Regulations in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities shall apply to the management of the appropriations.

Article 6

At the end of each year, a statement of appropriations for the four research targets shall be prepared and transmitted to Norway for information.

Appendix

Provisional timetable for the costs relating to the research targets

Budget heading 7311 'Medical and health research' (commitment appropriations)

(ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
I. Initial estimate of expenditure						
— Target I.2	2 160 000	3 500 000	4 000 000	3 340 000	1 000 000	14 000 000 ⁽¹⁾
— Target I.3	580 000	1 670 000	2 200 000	2 400 000	2 150 000	9 000 000
— Target I.4	250 000	1 350 000	1 650 000	1 400 000	850 000	5 500 000
— Target II.2	225 000	1 575 000	2 550 000	1 650 000	1 000 000	7 000 000
Total	3 215 000	8 095 000	10 400 000	8 790 000	5 000 000	35 500 000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account the Cooperation Agreement with Norway						
— Target I.2	2 160 000	3 500 000	4 077 880	3 405 030	1 019 470	14 162 380 ⁽¹⁾
— Target I.3	580 000	1 670 000	2 242 834	2 446 728	2 191 860	9 131 422
— Target I.4	250 000	1 350 000	1 682 126	1 427 257	866 550	5 575 933
— Target II.2	225 000	1 575 000	2 599 649	1 682 125	1 019 470	7 101 244
Total	3 215 000	8 095 000	10 602 489	8 961 140	5 097 350	35 970 979
III. Difference between I and II to be covered by Norway's contribution	0	0	202 489	171 140	97 350	470 979 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Including support for 'centralized facilities' for primates.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1990

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden in the field of medical and health research

(90/132/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130q (2) thereof,

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

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas by Decision 87/551/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991); whereas Article 7 (2) of that Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate 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 wholly or partly with that programme;

Whereas by Decision 87/177/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved the conclusion on behalf of the European Economic Community of the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and, among others, the Kingdom of Sweden;

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden in the field of medical and health research should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden in the field of medical and health research is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification as provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement ⁽⁶⁾.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1990.

For the Council

The President

M. SMITH

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 223, 30. 8. 1989, p. 27.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 4. 12. 1989, p. 33 and Decision of 14 February 1990 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 56, 7. 3. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 11. 1987, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 14. 3. 1987, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden in the field of medical and health research

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', and

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

hereinafter referred to as 'Sweden',

both hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties',

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties concluded a Framework Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation which entered into force on 27 August 1987;

WHEREAS by its Decision of 17 November 1987, the Council of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Council', adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991);

WHEREAS comprehensive research and development activities in the field of medical and health research are carried out in Sweden;

WHEREAS cooperation in the field of medical and health research is likely to contribute effectively to the attainment of an optimum level of individual and public health;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and Sweden intend, in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate for a period from 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991 in the research targets and areas of the Community programme outlined in Annex A.

The cooperation shall consist of the coordination of those activities which form part of the research programmes of Sweden and of the Community.

Sweden and the Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their national institutions or bodies.

It shall be assisted in its task by the Management and Coordination Advisory Committee on Medical and Health Research, hereinafter referred to as the 'CGC', set up by Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC. This CGC may be assisted by concerted action committees (COMACs) composed of experts designated by the competent authorities of Member States of the Community.

The CGC, together with those COMACs relevant to the research targets referred to in Article 1, shall be enlarged to include two representatives designated by Sweden who may be assisted or replaced by one Swedish expert. These representatives and/or experts shall attend meetings of the CGC and those COMACs for all items relevant to those research targets and areas.

Article 2

The Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission', shall be responsible for the implementation of the coordination activities.

Article 3

The estimated financial contribution from the Community for the implementation of the coordination activities covered

by this Agreement shall be set according to the amount available each year in the general budget of the European Communities for appropriations covering commitments to meet the financial obligations of the Commission relating to coordination costs, management and operating expenditure and fellowships.

The estimated financial contribution from Sweden for the same costs and expenditure shall be proportional to the Community's contribution. The proportionality factor shall be given by the ratio between Sweden's gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices and the sum of gross domestic products at market prices of the Member States of the Community and Sweden. This ratio shall be calculated on the basis of the latest available OECD statistical data.

The total financial contributions from the Contracting Parties for the periods referred to in Article 1 are estimated to amount to:

— ECU 40 570 000 from the Community,

— ECU 1 488 919 from Sweden.

The ecu is that defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 changing the value of the unit of account used by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84.

The rules governing the financial contribution from Sweden are set out in Annex B.

Article 4

During the course of its third year, the Commission shall evaluate the programme, having regard to the objectives of the research targets referred to in Article 1. As a result of this evaluation, the Commission may, after the CGC has been consulted, submit to the Council a proposal for a revision affecting some or all of the research targets. Sweden shall be informed of the results of this evaluation and of any possible revision.

Article 5

The Member States of the Community, Sweden and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research subjects covered by this Agreement. The Member States of the Community and Sweden shall provide the Commission with all information necessary for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies which are not under their authority. Any information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the party which provides it.

On completion of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement, the Commission, in agreement with the CGC, shall send to the Member States of the Community, the European Parliament and Sweden a summary report on the implementation and results of the research.

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the Kingdom of Sweden.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their existing procedures. It shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

Article 8

1. This Agreement is hereby concluded for the period referred to in Article 1.

Should the Community revise the Community programme, the Agreement may be terminated in the month following the Community decision. The Contracting Party wishing to terminate the Agreement shall give written notice to the other Contracting Party of its decision. The Agreement shall terminate on the date of receipt of the written notice by the other Contracting Party.

2. Whenever a decision on the Community programme is taken by the Community, Annexes A and B shall be amended in accordance with the Community's decision, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

3. Save as provided in paragraph 1, either Contracting Party may at any time give written notice to the other Contracting Party of its decision to terminate this Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate six months after the date of receipt of the written notice by the other Contracting Party.

Article 9

Annexes A and B to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX A

RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Target I.1 — Cancer

Area I.1.2: Clinical treatment research

Area I.1.3: Epidemiological research

Area I.1.4: Early detection and diagnosis

Area I.1.5: Drug development

Target I.2 — AIDS

Area I.2.1: Disease control and prevention

Area I.2.2: Viro-immunological research

Area I.2.3: Clinical research

Target I.3 — Age-related health problems

Area I.3.2: Ageing and disease

Area I.3.3: Disabilities

Target I.4 — Environment and life-style related health problems

Area I.4.2: Nutrition

Target II.1 — Medical technology development

Area II.1.1: Diagnostic methods and monitoring

Area II.1.2: Treatment and rehabilitation

Area II.1.3: Technical and clinical evaluation

ANNEX B

FINANCING RULES

Article 1

These provisions lay down the financing rules for Sweden referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement.

Article 2

At the beginning of each year, or — in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement — whenever the Community programme is revised so as to involve an increase in the amount estimated to be necessary for its implementation, the Commission shall send to Sweden a call for funds corresponding to its share of the annual costs under the Agreement.

This contribution shall be expressed both in ecus and in Swedish currency. The value in Swedish currency of the contribution in ecus shall be determined on the date of the call for funds.

The travel costs of Swedish representatives and experts arising from their participation in the work of the CGC and COMACs referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement, shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the procedures currently in force for the representatives and experts of the Member States of the Community and, in particular, in accordance with Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC.

Sweden shall pay its contribution to the annual costs under the Agreement at the beginning of each year and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Sweden at a rate equal to the highest discount rate in force in the Member States of the Community on the due date. The rate shall be increased by 0,25 of a percentage point for each month of delay.

The increased rate shall be applied to the entire period of delay. However, this interest shall be payable only if the contribution is paid more than three months after a call for funds has been made by the Commission.

Article 3

The funds paid by Sweden shall be credited to the three research targets as budget receipts allocated to an appropriate heading in the statement of revenue of the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 4

The provisional timetable for the costs referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement is appended hereto.

Article 5

The Financial Regulations in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities shall apply to the management of the appropriations.

Article 6

At the end of each year, a statement of appropriations for the three research targets shall be prepared and transmitted to Sweden for information.

Appendix

Provisional timetable for the costs relating to the research targets

Budget heading 7311 'Medical and health research' (commitment appropriations)

(ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
I. Initial estimate of expenditure						
— Target I.1 (Areas 2, 3, 4, 5)	750 000	1 450 000	2 750 000	2 950 000	3 400 000	11 300 000
— Target I.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	2 160 000	3 500 000	4 000 000	3 340 000	1 000 000	14 000 000 ⁽¹⁾
— Target I.3 (Areas 2, 3)	400 000	1 150 000	1 510 000	1 660 000	1 480 000	6 200 000
— Target I.4 (Area 2)	65 000	340 000	420 000	360 000	215 000	1 400 000
— Target II.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	455 000	3 555 000	3 390 000	2 850 000	1 250 000	11 500 000
Total	3 830 000	9 995 000	12 070 000	11 160 000	7 345 000	44 400 000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account the Cooperation Agreement with Sweden						
— Target I.1 (Areas 2, 3, 4, 5)	750 000	1 503 215	2 850 925	3 058 265	3 524 780	11 687 185
— Target I.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	2 160 000	3 628 450	4 146 800	3 462 578	1 036 700	14 434 528 ⁽¹⁾
— Target I.3 (Areas 2, 3)	400 000	1 192 205	1 565 417	1 720 922	1 534 316	6 412 860
— Target I.4 (Area 2)	65 000	352 478	435 414	373 212	222 890	1 448 994
— Target II.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	455 000	3 685 468	3 514 413	2 954 595	1 295 876	11 905 352
Total	3 830 000	10 361 816	12 512 969	11 569 572	7 614 562	45 888 919
III. Difference between I and II to be covered by Sweden's contribution	0	366 816	442 969	409 572	269 562	1 488 919

⁽¹⁾ Including support for 'centralized facilities' for primates.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 1990

concerning the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of medical and health research

(90/133/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130q (2) thereof,

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

In cooperation with the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas by Decision 87/551/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Council adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991); whereas Article 7 (2) of that Decision authorizes the Commission to negotiate 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 wholly or partly with that programme;

Whereas by Decision 87/177/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved the conclusion on behalf of the European Economic Community of the Framework Agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Communities and, among others, the Swiss Confederation;

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of medical and health research should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of medical and health research is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall carry out, on behalf of the Community, the notification as provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement ⁽⁶⁾.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1990.

For the Council

The President

M. SMITH

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 223, 30. 8. 1989, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 4. 12. 1989, p. 32 and Decision of 14 February 1990 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 56, 7. 3. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 11. 1987, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 14. 3. 1987, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation in the field of medical and health research

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', and

THE SWISS CONFEDERATION,

hereinafter referred to as 'Switzerland',

both hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties',

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties concluded a Framework Agreement for Scientific and Technical Cooperation which entered into force on 17 July 1987;

WHEREAS by its Decision of 17 November 1987, the Council of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Council', adopted a research and development coordination programme of the Community in the field of medical and health research (1987 to 1991), hereinafter referred to as 'the Community programme';

WHEREAS comprehensive research and development activities in the field of medical and health research are carried out in Switzerland;

WHEREAS cooperation in the field of medical and health research is likely to contribute effectively to the attainment of an optimum level of individual and public health;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and Switzerland intend, in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate for a period from 1 January 1989 to 31 December 1991 in the research targets and areas of the Community programme outlined in Annex A.

The cooperation shall consist of the coordination of those activities which form part of the research programmes of Switzerland and of the Community.

Switzerland and the Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their national institutions or bodies.

It shall be assisted in its task by the Management and Coordination Advisory Committee on Medical and Health Research, hereinafter referred to as the 'CGC', set up by Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC. This CGC may be assisted by concerted action committees (COMACs) composed of experts designated by the competent authorities of Member States of the Community.

The CGC, together with those COMACs relevant to the research targets and areas referred to in Article 1, shall be enlarged to include two representatives designated by Switzerland who may be assisted or replaced by one Swiss expert. These representatives and/or experts shall attend meetings of the CGC and those COMACs for all items relevant to those research targets and areas.

Article 2

The Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission', shall be responsible for the implementation of the coordination activities.

Article 3

The estimated financial contribution from the Community for the implementation of the coordination activities covered

by this Agreement shall be set according to the amount available each year in the general budget of the European Communities for appropriations covering commitments to meet the financial obligations of the Commission relating to coordination costs and to management and operating expenditure.

The estimated financial contribution from Switzerland for the same costs and expenditure shall be proportional to the Community's contribution. The proportionality factor shall be given by the ratio between Switzerland's gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices and the sum of gross domestic products at market prices of the Member States of the Community and Switzerland. This ratio shall be calculated on the basis of the latest available OECD statistical data.

The total financial contributions from the Contracting Parties for the periods referred to in Article 1 are estimated to amount to:

- ECU 65 000 000 from the Community,
- ECU 2 258 415 from Switzerland.

The ecu is that defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 changing the value of the unit of account used by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84.

The rules governing the financial contribution from Switzerland are set out in Annex B.

Article 4

During the course of its third year, the Commission shall evaluate the programme, having regard to the objectives of the research targets referred to in Article 1. As a result of this evaluation, the Commission may, after the CGC has been consulted, submit to the Council a proposal for a revision affecting the research target. Switzerland shall be informed of the results of this evaluation and of any possible revision.

Article 5

The Member States of the Community, Switzerland and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research subjects covered by this Agreement. The Member States of the Community and Switzerland shall provide the Commission with all information necessary for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on similar research planned or carried out by bodies which are not under their authority. Any information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the party which provides it.

On completion of the coordination activities covered by this Agreement, the Commission, in agreement with the CGC, shall send to the Member States of the Community, the European Parliament and Switzerland a summary report on the implementation and results of the research.

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the Swiss Confederation.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their existing procedures. It shall enter into force on the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

Article 8

1. This Agreement is hereby concluded for the period referred to in Article 1.

Should the Community revise the Community programme, the Agreement may be renegotiated or terminated. Switzerland shall be notified of the exact content of the revised programme within one week after its adoption by the Community. Any Contracting Party may give notice of denunciation of this Agreement within three months after the Community Decision has been adopted. Denunciation shall take effect three months from the date of receipt of the notification.

2. Whenever a decision on the Community programme is taken by the Community, Annexes A and B shall be amended in accordance with the Community's decision, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

3. Save as provided in paragraph 1, either Contracting Party may at any time terminate this Agreement with six months' notice.

Article 9

Annexes A and B to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX A

RESEARCH TOPICS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Target I.1 — Cancer

Area I.1.1: Cancer research training scheme

Area I.1.2: Clinical treatment research

Area I.1.3: Epidemiological research

Area I.1.4: Early detection of diagnosis

Area I.1.5: Drug development

Area I.1.6: Experimental (fundamental) research

Target I.2 — AIDS

Area I.2.1: Disease control and prevention

Area I.2.2: Viro-immunological research

Area I.2.3: Clinical research

Target I.3 — Age-related health problems

Area I.3.1: Reproduction

Area I.3.2: Ageing and disease

Area I.3.3: Disabilities

Target I.4 — Environment and life-style related health problems

Area I.4.1: Breakdown in human adaptation

Area I.4.2: Nutrition

Area I.4.3: Consumption of illicit drugs

Area I.4.4: Infections

Target II.1 — Medical technology development

Area II.1.1: Diagnostic methods and monitoring

Area II.1.2: Treatment and rehabilitation

Area II.1.3: Technical and clinical evaluation

Target II.2 — Health service research ⁽¹⁾

Area II.2.1: Research on prevention

Area II.2.2: Research on care delivery systems

Area II.2.3: Research on health care organization

Area II.2.4: Health technology assessment

⁽¹⁾ The following actions will be carried out through seminars, studies and exchange of personnel for training purposes:

- evaluation of integrated non-communicable diseases' prevention and control programmes (foreseen in Area II.2.1),
- comprehensive community care of the mentally ill (foreseen in Area II.2.2),
- evaluation of clinical practice in hospitals (foreseen in Area II.2.3).

ANNEX B

FINANCING RULES

Article 1

These provisions lay down the financing rules for Switzerland referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement.

Article 2

At the beginning of each year, or — in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement — whenever the Community programme is revised so as to involve an increase in the amount estimated to be necessary for its implementation, the Commission shall send to Switzerland a call for funds corresponding to its share of the annual costs under the Agreement.

This contribution shall be expressed both in ecus and in Swiss currency. The value in Swiss currency of the contribution in ecus shall be determined on the date of the call for funds.

The travel costs of Swiss representatives and experts arising from their participation in the work of the CGC and COMACs referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement, shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the procedures currently in force for the representatives and experts of the Member States of the Community and, in particular, in accordance with Council Decision 84/338/Euratom, ECSC, EEC.

Switzerland shall pay its contribution to the annual costs under the Agreement at the beginning of each year and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Switzerland at a rate equal to the highest discount rate in force in the Member States of the Community on the due date. The rate shall be increased by 0,25 of a percentage point for each month of delay.

The increased rate shall be applied to the entire period of delay. However, this interest shall be payable only if the contribution is paid more than three months after a call for funds has been made by the Commission.

Article 3

The funds paid by Switzerland shall be credited to the six research targets as budget receipts allocated to an appropriate heading in the statement of revenue of the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 4

The provisional timetable for the costs referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement is appended hereto.

Article 5

The Financial Regulations in force applicable to the general budget of the European Communities shall apply to the management of the appropriations.

Article 6

At the end of each year, a statement of appropriations for the six research targets shall be prepared and transmitted to Switzerland for information.

Appendix

Provisional timetable for the costs relating to the research targets

Budget heading 7311 'Medical and health research' (commitment appropriations)

(ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
I. Initial estimate of expenditure						
— Target I.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	950 000	3 725 000	4 175 000	4 200 000	4 950 000	18 000 000
— Target I.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	2 160 000	3 500 000	4 000 000	3 340 000	1 000 000	14 000 000 ⁽¹⁾
— Target I.3 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	580 000	1 670 000	2 200 000	2 400 000	2 150 000	9 000 000
— Target I.4 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4)	250 000	1 350 000	1 650 000	1 400 000	850 000	5 500 000
— Target II.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	455 000	3 555 000	3 390 000	2 850 000	1 250 000	11 500 000
— Target II.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4)	225 000	1 575 000	2 550 000	1 650 000	1 000 000	7 000 000
Total	4 620 000	15 375 000	17 965 000	15 840 000	11 200 000	65 000 000
II. Revised estimate of expenditure taking into account the Cooperation Agreement with Switzerland						
— Target I.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	950 000	3 864 315	4 331 145	4 357 080	5 135 130	18 637 670
— Target I.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	2 160 000	3 630 900	4 149 600	3 464 916	1 037 400	14 442 816
— Target I.3 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	580 000	1 732 458	2 282 280	2 489 760	2 230 410	9 314 000
— Target I.4 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4)	250 000	1 400 490	1 711 710	1 452 360	881 790	5 696 350
— Target II.1 (Areas 1, 2, 3)	455 000	3 687 957	3 516 786	2 956 590	1 296 750	11 913 083
— Target II.2 (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4)	225 000	1 633 952	2 645 447	1 711 760	1 037 430	7 253 588
Total	4 620 000	15 950 072	18 636 968	16 432 466	11 618 910	67 258 415
III. Difference between I and II to be covered by Switzerland's contribution	0	575 072	671 968	592 466	418 910	2 258 415

⁽¹⁾ Including support for 'centralized facilities' for primates.