COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 May 1973

amending the Decision of 21 June 1971 adopting a five-year research and training programme of the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of biology and health physics

(73/128/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission submitted after consultation with the Scientific and Technical Committee;

Whereas the programme which is the subject of the Council Decision of 21 June 1971 [1] adopting a five-year research and training programme of the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of biology and health physics should be adjusted, to take account of the accession of new Member States to the Community;

Whereas the proposal from the Commission constitutes an adequate adjustment which will strengthen the Community's potential in the field of research for the purpose of acquiring the information necessary to guarantee adequate protection of the individual, the general public and the environment against dangers arising from radiation;

Whereas this proposal ensures the continuity necessary for biological research;

Whereas it is in the common interest to amend the Decision of 21 June 1971 with a view to ensuring the active participation of the institutions of the enlarged Community in research work;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The programme defined in the Annex to the Decision of 21 June 1971 is replaced by the programme annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

Article 2 of the Decision of 21 June 1971 shall be replaced by the following:

'The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff necessary for the implementation of this programme shall be 18·886 million units of account and 97 Community servants in the case of the joint programme and 5·61 million units of account and 10 Community servants in the case of the complementary programme, the unit of account being defined in the Financial Regulation establishing and implementing the budget of the European Communities and concerning the responsibility of authorizing and accounting officers.'

Done at Brussels, 14 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

R. VAN ELSLANDE

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[1] OJ No L 143, 29. 6. 1971, p. 31.

ANNEX

'BIOLOGY AND HEALTH PHYSICS' JOINT PROGRAMME AND COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME

1. 'Radiation protection' joint programme

An amount of 18·886 million units of account shall be allocated to this objective and the upper limit for staff shall be fixed at 97 servants.

The aim of the work is to acquire and promote the scientific and technical knowledge necessary for the determination of permissible radiation levels in man and contamination of the environment for keeping such knowledge up to date and for the improvement of the practical organization of radiation protection by the Member States.

This aim also inlcudes studies on radioactive contaminants, with particular reference to the path which they follow in man and the environment, on the effects of radiation on living matter and on dosimetric methods and instruments.

These activities shall be carried out mainly under contracts of association or similar contracts and partly by the 'Biology' Group set up at the Ispra Establishment.

2. 'Adaptations' complementary programme

(a) *Definition of programme*

An amount of 5·610 million units of account shall be allocated to the objective, and the upper limit for staff be 10 Community servants.

The aim of the work consists in the development of nuclear techniques and the application of nuclear methods with a view to their use in agricultural and medical research.

The work shall be carried out under contracts of association or similar contracts.

(b) *Financial contributions from the Member States to this programme*

Germany	41 %
Italy	23 %
Netherlands	36 %