COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 August 1974

amending Decision No 71/236/Euratom adopting a five-year research and training programme of the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of biology and health physics

(74/410/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 accession of the new Member States necessitates an adjustment of the programme which is the subject of Council Decision No 71/236/Euratom [1] 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, amended by Decision No 73/128/Euratom [2];

Whereas this adjustment should strengthen the existing Community potential in the field of research on nuclear methods and techniques applicable to medical and agricultural research, given the great interest which exploitation of this potential presents in these areas;

Whereas the continuity which is necessary for biological research should be ensured;

Whereas it is in the common interest to complete Decision No 71/236/Euratom with a view to ensuring the active participation of laboratories of the new Member States in research work,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The programme set out in the Annex to Decision No 71/236/Euratom shall be replaced by the programme annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 71/236/Euratom 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 common programme and 5 879 million units of account and 10 Community servants in the case of the supplementary programme; the unit of account shall be defined as in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 [3] applicable to the General Budget of the European Communities.'

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1974.

For the Council

The President

B. DESTREMAU

(1) OJ No L 143, 29. 6. 1971, p. 31.
(2) OJ No L 153, 9. 6. 1973, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

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 determining permissible levels of radiation in man and contamination of the environment, for keeping such knowledge up to date and for improving the practical organization of radiation protection by the Member States.

This aim also includes 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.

This research will 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:*

Germany, Italy and the Netherlands shall allocate an amount of 5·610 million units of account for the period 1971 to 1975 to this objective, for which the upper limit for staff shall be 10 Community servants.

Denmark and Ireland shall take part in the same objective for an amount of 0·269 million units of account for the period 1974 to 1975.

The aim of the work, in this area, 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 will be carried out under contracts of association or similar contracts.

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

— for the amount of 5·610 million units of account:

Germany:	41·0 %
Italy:	23·0 %
Netherlands:	36·0 %

— for the amount of 0·269 million units of account:

Denmark:	82·4 %
Ireland:	17·6 %