COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 March 1975

to apply Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 establishing a European Regional Development Fund to the French overseas departments

(75/186/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 227 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 227 (2) of the Treaty, the Council shall determine the conditions under which the provisions of the Treaty other than those listed in the first subparagraph of Article 227 (2) are to apply to the French overseas departments and in particular the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 [1] of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund, adopted pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas the contributions of the European Regional Development Fund are such as to promote the economic and social development of these departments,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Council Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund and provisions adopted in application of this Regulation shall apply to the French overseas departments.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 establishing a European Regional Development Fund enters into force.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN

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[1] See page 1 of this Official Journal.