COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1975

amending the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967

(75/461/Euratom, ECSC, EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 16 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities,

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 27 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 (1) shall be replaced by the following text:

'Subject to the principle of collegiate responsibility being respected in full the Commission may empower its members to take, in its name and subject to its control, clearly defined measures of management or administration.

Officials may also be empowered to take such measures if this is indispensable for the Commission properly to be able to fulfil its tasks.

Unless they have been delegated to him personally powers vested in an official shall be valid for his deputy.

Powers conferred in this way may not be sub-delegated except to the extent expressly laid down in the enabling decision.

The provisions of this article shall not affect the rules concerning delegation in respect of financial matters and staff administration.'

Article 2

This Decision shall come into force on 23 July 1975.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 147, 11. 7. 1967, p. 1.