COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 August 1975

amending Decision No 73/127/EEC adopting a research programme for the European Economic Community in the field of teledetection of earth resources

(75/513/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 41 and 235 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament [1];

Whereas Council Decision No 73/127/EEC [2] of 14 May 1973 adopting a research programme for the European Economic Community in the field of teledetection of earth resources, was adopted in accordance with Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 4 of the abovementioned Decision provides for a review of the said programme;

Whereas it therefore seems appropriate to review this programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No 73/127/EEC shall, with effect from 1 April 1975, be replaced by the Annex to this Decision. The Annex shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 73/127/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 April 1975:

'The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff necessary for carrying out this programme shall be 1·420 million units of account and 19 staff.

The unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 [3] applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision No 73/127/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 April 1975:

'The programme defined in the Annex shall be subject to review at the beginning of 1976 in accordance with the appropriate procedures.'

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. RUMOR

(1) OJ No C 95, 28. 4. 1975, p. 7.
(2) OJ No L 153, 9. 6. 1973, p. 13.
(3) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

DIRECT ACTIONS

NON-NUCLEAR PROJECTS

TELEDETECTION OF EARTH RESOURCES

Joint programme

A maximum amount of 1·420 million units of account shall be allocated to this objective, the number of staff being fixed at 19 (including a programme staff of 8).

The objective shall comprise direct support for the departments of the Commission. A pilot experiment on irrigated fields and different types of forest shall be carried out with a view to establishing a technique enabling production inventories and assessments to be made on the basis of aerial and spatial observations.

These activities will be carried out by the Ispra Establishment in conjunction with the directorates-general concerned.