COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 August 1975

amending Decisions No 73/126/EEC and No 73/174/EEC adopting research programmes for the European Economic Community on the protection of the environment

(75/514/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1);

Whereas Council Decision No 73/126/EEC (2) of 14 May 1973 adopting a research programme for the European Economic Community on the protection of the environment, and Council Decision No 73/174/EEC (3) of 18 June 1973 adopting a research programme for the European Economic Community on the protection of the environment (direct project), were adopted in accordance with Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 4 of the abovementioned Decisions provides for a review of the said programmes;

Whereas it therefore seems appropriate to review these programmes,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annexes to Decisions No 73/126/EEC and No 73/174/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 Decisions No 73/126/EEC and No 73/174/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 15·850 million units of account and 171 staff.

The unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 (4) applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decisions No 73/126/EEC and No 73/174/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. 11.
(3) OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 30.
(4) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

DIRECT ACTIONS

NON-NUCLEAR PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Joint programme

A maximum of 15·850 million units of account shall be allocated to this objective, the number of staff being fixed at 171 (including a programme staff of 93).

The objective shall include:

— analysis and supervision (particularly the development of a multidetection unit; studies on teledetection and measurement of pollutants; creation of a data bank for chemicals),

— spread and effect of pollutants (in particular studies of biological indicators of water pollution, genetic toxicity and bio-telemetry of subacute toxic effects on laboratory animals),

— model and systems analysis of the process of eutrophication of an alpine lake and of atmospheric pollution,

— theoretical studies on thermal pollution and the purification of water by means of catalytic oxidation,

— optimization of the operation of the data bank on chemical products in the environment,

— definition of criteria of compatibility of new industrial products with the environment (environment 'label', evaluation and technical tests),

— study of the thermal balance in an urban system.

These activities will be carried out by the Ispra Establishment.