COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 August 1975

amending Decisions No 73/125/EEC and No 73/175/EEC adopting research programmes for the European Economic Community in the field of standards and reference substances (certified reference substances)

(75/515/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 Decisions No 73/125/EEC (2) and No 73/175/EEC (3) adopting research programmes for the European Economic Community in the field of standards and reference substances (certified reference substances) were adopted by the Council on 14 May and 18 June 1973 respectively 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 73/125/EEC and No 73/175/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 73/125/EEC and No 73/175/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 6·200 million units of account, and 71 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 73/125/EEC and No 73/175/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. 9.
(3) OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

DIRECT ACTIONS

NON-NUCLEAR PROJECTS

STANDARDS AND REFERENCE SUBSTANCES

(CERTIFIED REFERENCE SUBSTANCES)

Joint programme

A maximum of 6·200 million units of account shall be allocated to this objective, the number of staff being fixed at 71 (including a programme staff of 39).

The objective shall include:

— technical assistance to the project secretariat: inquiry into the needs of and situation in the Community in this field, dissemination of information and processing of data,

— experimental work (chemical analysis, physical and technological properties of reference substances) in laboratories participating in the project,

— technical assistance to the Commission (elimination of technical obstacles, Common Customs Tariff, etc.),

— technical assistance for Community projects connected with the elimination of technical barriers and the administration of the Common Customs Tariff,

— experimental work on reference substances and methods (physical and technological properties).

The corresponding experimental work will be carried out, for the time being, by the Ispra Establishment.