COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 August 1975

amending Decision No 73/180/EEC adopting a European Economic Community research programme for the protection of the environment (indirect project)

(75/518/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 73/180/EEC [2] of 18 June 1973 adopting a research programme for the European Economic Community on the protection of the environment (indirect project), was adopted in accordance with Article 235 of the Treaty;

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

Whereas it therefore seems appropriate to review this programme;

Whereas the Treaty makes no provision for the powers required for these purposes,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No 73/180/EEC shall, with effect from 1 May 1974, 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 73/180/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 May 1974:

'The upper limit for expenditure commitments and staff necessary for carrying out this programme shall be 6·300 million units of account and eight 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 73/180/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 May 1974:

'The programme set out in the Annex shall be subject to annual review in accordance with the appropriate procedures.'

Article 4

Article 5 of Decision No 73/180/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 May 1974:

'The information resulting from the implementation of the programme defined in the Annex shall be disseminated in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2380/74 [4] of 17 September 1974 adopting provisions for the dissemination of information relating to research programmes for the European Economic Community.'

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. RUMOR

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(1) OJ No C 93, 7. 8. 1974, p. 85.
(2) OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 43.
(3) OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 255, 20. 9. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

INDIRECT ACTIONS

NON-NUCLEAR PROJECTS

PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

POLLUTION AND NUISANCES

Joint programme

A maximum amount of 6·300 million units of account and a staff of eight shall be allocated to this objective.

The objective shall deal with the following subjects:

(a) setting up a data bank on chemical products likely to contaminate the environment;

(b) harmful effects of lead;

(c) epidemiological surveys of the effects of air and water pollution;

(d) effects of micro-pollutants on man;

(e) assessment of the ecological effects of water pollutants;

(f) teledetection of atmospheric pollution.

Surveys and laboratory work will be carried out under contract.