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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 June 1978

amending Decision 75/420/EEC setting up an Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs

(78/758/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas, pursuant to the first indent of Article 4 (1) of Commission Decision 75/420/EEC of 26 June 1975 setting up an Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs [1], each body on the Committee is represented by two permanent members responsible for the coordination of work within their economic interest group ;

Whereas the administrative link between each of the interest groups listed in Article 3 (2) of the said Decision and the Committee's Secretariat should be strengthened to facilitate, in particular, the preparation of meetings and the circulation of the Committee's opinions ;

Whereas the appointment, for each group, of an observer to liaison with the Committee will make it possible to attain this end,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The following Article 8a is hereby added to Decision 75/420/EEC :

'Article 8a

1. The Commission may appoint, on a proposal from the bodies referred to in Article 4 (1), and for the duration of the term of office of the members of the Committee, five observers responsible for administrative liaison with the Committee's Secretariat.

2. The observers may attend meetings of the Committee and of the working groups ; they shall not take part in the discussions.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 June 1978.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1978.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 35.