COUNCIL DECISION

of 28 July 1982

concerning the coordination of the actions of the Member States and the Commission related to activities preparatory to a long-term programme for the use of telematics for Community information systems concerned with imports/exports and the management and financial control of agricultural market organizations

(82/607/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),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas, with regard to the administration of the Customs Union and the common agricultural policy, it is often essential that import/export data and data on the agricultural market and its financial control are rapidly communicated and processed;

Whereas the study of informatics systems instituted by the Council in its Decision 77/619/EEC (3) has been completed and has produced a recommendation for the adoption of a concerted development programme for the next 10 years by the competent administrations of the Community; whereas a further study of the needs, feasibility, costs and benefits of the programme is required;

Whereas, since the services of the Commission and the competent national administrations will be the operators and the users of the improved information systems, it is appropriate in the interests of the proper working of the Community mechanisms to provide for the coordination of relevant actions undertaken in the Member States and the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Member States shall coordinate with the Commission a series of preparatory activities with a view to analyzing the needs, feasibility, costs and benefits of a concerted 10-year development programme for the use of telematics systems for the processing of data on imports/exports and on the management and financial control of agricultural market organizations. The Commission will be responsible for accomplishing this coordination in collaboration with a User Advisory Committee composed of not more than four representatives from each Member State, representing the main interested government departments. This Committee shall advise and assist the Commission and its members shall establish and maintain coordination and liaison between the administrations participating in the CADDIA (Cooperation in Data and Documentation for Imports/Exports and Agriculture).

Article 2

The Commission shall, in the light of the results of the preparatory activities, and within 12 months of this Decision taking effect, make a report to the Council and the European Parliament and shall, as appropriate, submit proposals for the adoption of a long-term development programme to be implemented in concert with the parties concerned.

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect from the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1982.

For the Council

The President

O. MØLLER

(1) OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 170.
(2) OJ No C 343, 31. 12. 1981, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 255, 6. 10. 1977, p. 32.