COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 February 1987

amending Decision 80/686/EEC setting up an Advisory Committee on the Control and Reduction of Pollution Caused by Hydrocarbons Discharged at Sea

(87/144/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas by Decision 80/686/EEC [1] the Commission set up an Advisory Committee on the Control and Reduction of Pollution Caused by Hydrocarbons Discharged at Sea; whereas by Decision 85/208/EEC [2] the Commission extended the terms of reference of that Committee to include other harmful substances;

Whereas substantial progress has been made with action by the Community concerning the control and reduction of pollution caused by the spillage of oil at sea;

Whereas in its resolution of 16 September 1983 [3] the European Parliament considered that strict rules should operate regarding *inter alia* the members of committees and groups of experts;

Whereas for the reasons set out above Decision 80/686/EEC should be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 80/686/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 3 (1) the words 'three representatives per Member State' are replaced by 'two representatives per Member State'.

2. Article 7 is replaced by following:

   'Article 7

   Where necessary, the Commission may invite one or more members who are particularly well qualified in the area in question to attend a meeting on an individual basis.'

3. Article 10 is deleted.

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1987.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 188, 22. 7. 1980, p. 11.
[2] OJ No L 89, 29. 3. 1985, p. 64.
[3] OJ No C 277, 17. 10. 1983, p. 195.