COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 June 1995

concerning the approval of 31 proposed measures which qualify for Community financing pursuant to Council Decision 94/445/EC on inter-administration telematic networks for statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States (Edicom)

(95/234/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 94/445/EC of 11 July 1994 on inter-administration telematic networks for statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States (Edicom) [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the proposals form part of the annual work programme drawn up to implement the set of measures provided for in Article 1 of Decision 94/445/EC;

Whereas the Committee on the Statistical Programme of the European Communities, established by Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom [2], has delivered a favourable opinion on the drawing up, quantifying and approving of this annual work programme;

Whereas the Committee on statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States, set up by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91 of 7 November 1991 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States [3], has delivered a favourable opinion;

Whereas for the centralized measures to be carried out by the Commission, the Committee on statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States has delivered a favourable opinion on 14 measures of a total value of less than ECU 200 000 governed by the procedure set out in Article 7 on Decision 94/445/EC and one measure of a total value of more than ECU 200 000 governed by the procedure set out in Article 6 of this same Decision;

Whereas for the decentralized measures to be carried out in the Member States, the Committee on statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States has delivered a favourable opinion on 16 measures of a total value of less than ECU 200 000 governed by the procedure set out in Article 7 of the abovementioned Decision;

Whereas the Commission must take a decision regarding the approval of the proposals which qualify for Community financing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The 31 proposals listed in Annex may receive Community financing up to the amounts stated in that Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1995.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 183, 19. 7. 1994, p. 42.
[2] OJ No L 181, 28. 6. 1989, p. 47.
[3] OJ No L 316, 16. 11. 1991, p. 1.

ANNEX

(ECU)

Title of proposal	Level of Community financing
Decentralized measures	
Contributions to the national authorities responsible for statistics on the trading of goods These contributions concern the following activities : — Analysis and methodological studies — The promotion and distribution of machine-readable forms — Upgrading of equipment — Measures to improve quality — Opinion surveys among producers and users — Participation in the work of the Edicom task force	D 143 000 E 85 000 F 126 000 GR 82 000 IRL 60 000 L 33 000 P 67 000 UK 95 000 AT 93 000 FI 93 000 SE 93 000
Study of data quality	55 000
Study on CN simplification linked to the possibilities of restructuring coding	35 000
Integration of the linguistic versions of the new Member States	40 000
Study of alternatives to Intrastat	60 000
Study of specific movements	60 000
Centralized measures	
Design and coordination of measures to improve data quality	60 000
Meeting expenses/Participation of experts Task Forces and visits to Member States	100 000
Additional material — WORM disk set linked to the UNIX computer using the Comext medium to archive data — Increase of disk space	100 000
Feasibility study with a view to computerizing CN amendment proposals	60 000
Data-processing assistance to analyze statistical differences in the course of coordination work with the main non-member countries	90 000
Data-processing assistance to control the quality of data originating from different international data bases	80 000
Improvement of the IDEP version and study of the feasibility of a Windows version	120 000
Adaptation of the Comext CD ROM with a view to the dissemination of data for the new countries (Comtrade base)	40 000
Additional administrative back-up in the management and administration of Edicom projects *Edicom*	60 000
Data-processing assistance in the field of telecommunications	60 000
Updating the CN classification files, the official wording and self-explanatory texts	20 000 20 000
Development and ongoing maintenance of Comext	800 000
Data-processing maintenance of the SGML files of the classifications	55 000
Assistance with production activities	30 000