COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 March 2001

amending Decision of 19 June 2000 approving the Community Support Framework for Community structural assistance in the regions falling under Objective 1 or qualifying for transitional support under Objective 1 in Germany

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(2002/435/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds [1], and in particular Article 34(3) thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions, the Committee pursuant to Article 147 of the Treaty, the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development and the Committee on Structures for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

Whereas:

(1) By Decision 2002/418/EC [2] of 19 June 2000 the Commission approved the Community Support Framework for Community structural assistance in the regions falling under Objective 1 or qualifying for transitional support under Objective 1 in Germany (Community Support Framework for Objective 1 regions in Germany).

(2) Under Article 34(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, any amendments to the elements contained in the decision on the contribution of the Funds are to be decided by the Commission in agreement with the Member State concerned.

(3) Under Article 35(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, the Monitoring Committee is to consider and approve any proposal to amend the contents of the Commission decision on the contribution of the Funds.

(4) At its meeting on 13 October 2000, the Monitoring Committee for the Community Support Framework for Objective 1 regions in Germany considered and approved the amendments.

(5) On 18 October 2000, the German Government submitted to the Commission a proposal to amend the Community Support Framework for Objective 1 regions in Germany,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2002/418/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In the first and second subparagraphs of Article 2(2), the total cost of 'EUR 51 515 218 947' shall be replaced by 'EUR 50 292 484 812', the requirement for national public-sector resources of 'EUR 13 080 780 637' by 'EUR 12 366 603 461' and that for private-sector resources of 'EUR 17 727 438 310' by 'EUR 17 218 881 351'.

2. In the third subparagraph of Article 2(2), the breakdown among the Structural Funds of the total Community assistance available shall be as follows:

ERDF	EUR 11 295 539 037
ESF	EUR 5 863 937 494
EAGGF, Guidance Section	EUR 3 442 245 769
FIFG	EUR 105 277 700

[1] OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.
[2] See p. 1 of this Official Journal.

3. Pages 5, 152, 181 and 187 of the Community Support Framework for Objective 1 regions in Germany shall be replaced by the text in the annex to this Decision.

4. The financing plan shall be replaced by the financing plan in the annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission