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REGULATION (ECSC, EEC, EURATOM) No 906/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 2 April 1973

amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2/71 implementing the Decision of 21 April 1970 on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and in particular Article 78 (F) thereof ;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 209 thereof ;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 183 thereof ;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 20 thereof ;

Having regard to the Decision of 21 April 1970 [1] on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2/71 [2] of 2 January 1971 implementing the Decision of 21 April 1970 on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources makes provision for controlling, making available to the Commission and paying over the Cmmunities' own resources and lays down the rules for applying Articles 3 (3) and 4 of the Decision of 21 April 1970 ;

Whereas it is necessary to reduce the periods prescribed in Articles 6 (2) and 9 (1) of the said Regulation to ensure a constant rate of payment of contributions from Member States and of the Communities' own resources and to make adequate provision for the Communities' estimated cash requirements within the framework of budgetary expenditure ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The first subparagraph Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2/71 shall be replaced by the following :

'The established entitlements shall be entered in those accounts no later than the fifteenth of the second month following the month during which the entitlements were established.'

Article 2

Article 9 (1) of the Regulation referred to in Article 1 shall be replaced by the following :

'The entry referred to in Article 7 (1) shall be made no later than the fifteenth of the second month following the month during which the entitlement was established.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1973.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 2 April 1973.

For the Council

The President

R. VAN ELSLANDE

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[1] OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 19.
[2] OJ No L 3, 5. 1. 1971, p. 1.