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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 566/94

of 10 March 1994

extending Regulation (EEC) No 792/93 establishing a cohesion financial instrument

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 792/93 of 30 March 1993 establishing a cohesion financial instrument [1], and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas continuity should be ensured between the cohesion financial instrument and the Cohesion Fund;

Whereas such continuity can be effective only if the beneficiary Member States are enabled to prepare projects sufficiently in advance;

Whereas, in accordance with the conclusions of the Edinburgh European Council and Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 792/93, projects submitted must be of a sufficient scale to have a significant impact in the fields of environmental protection or in the improvement of trans-European transport infrastructure networks;

Whereas it is appropriate that the Member States concerned should be enabled to fulfil this objective,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 792/93 '1 April 1994' shall be replaced by '31 December 1994'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1994.

For the Council

The President

Y. PAPANTONIOU

[1] OJ No L 79, 1. 4. 1993, p. 74.