COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendments to the

Proposal

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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COUNCIL DECISION

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(Community Bureau of Reference - BCR)

(1983 - 1987)

resulting from the consultation of the

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

In accordance with Article 149, Para. 2 of the EEC Treaty, the Commission amends the draft Council Decision as follows:

Article 4

The article to read as follows:

"Article 4

At the beginning of the third year the Commission shall submit an interim report on the results of the programme. A final review of the programme shall take place by the end of the third year. This review shall be carried out by experts who are not members of the Committee referred to in Article 3 and have not received any fees out of the funds from this research programme, and may lead to revision of the programme. A report on the review and possible revision of the programme shall be made to the Council and the European Parliament."

Annex

Add the following:

"Dissemination of findings

The findings and reference material produced as part of the programme shall be the property of the European Community. The Commission may also provide services, in particular reference materials, at the request of third parties in return for reimbursement of expenses.

The Commission shall be responsible for dissemination of findings and for sales."