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## MODIFICATION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

adopting a sectoral research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the field of medical and public health research - concerted action

(1982 - 1986)

(presented by the Commission to the Council, pursuant to the second paragraph of article 149 of EEC treaty)

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On 5 October 1981, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision adopting a sectoral research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the field of medical and public health research - concerted action - (1982 - 1986) (doc. COM(81) 517 final).

On 9 July 1982, the European Parliament adopted three amendments to this proposal for a Council Decision.

On the basis of article 149, § 2 of the Treaty establishing the EEC, the Commission modifies its initial proposal, by applying to it the amendments referring to the Articles 4 and 6 of the proposal for a Decision, and submits these modifications indicated in the ANNEX to the Council.

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ANNEX

Modification

of the proposal for a Council decision  
adopting a sectoral research and development programme of the  
European Economic Community in the field of medical and public  
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Initial proposal (\*)

Article 4

The programme shall be re-examined at the end of the third year; this re-examination may lead to a revision of the programme in the course of the fourth year following the appropriate procedures, and after the Committee referred to in Article 5 (a) has been consulted.

The European Parliament shall be informed on the results of the re-examination.

Article 6

Second paragraph

At the completion of the programme, the Commission, in agreement with the General Committee, shall send to the Member States and the European Parliament a summary report on the implementation and results of the programme particularly so that the results obtained may be accessible as completely and rapidly as possible to the enterprises, institutions and other parties particularly concerned at the social level. The Commission shall publish this report six months after the latter has been sent to the Member States, unless a Member State objects. In the latter case, the report shall be distributed only to those institutions and enterprises that request it and whose research or production activities justify access to the results of research arising from the programme.

The Commission shall make the necessary arrangements for the report to remain confidential and not to be divulged to third parties.

Modified proposal

Article 4

The Commission shall draw up an interim report on the results of the programme at the beginning of the third year. The programme shall be thoroughly re-examined before the end of the third year. This re-examination shall be carried out by experts who are not members of the committees referred to in Article 5 and who have not themselves received any funds from the research programme.

It may lead to changes in the programme. A report on the re-examination and any changes shall be submitted to the European Parliament.

Article 6

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(remainder to be deleted)

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(\*) OJ No C 291, 12.11.1981, p.13