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Modification of the
Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

adopting a multiannual research programme for the
European Economic Community in the field of recycling
of urban and industrial waste
(Secondary raw materials indirect action 1979-82)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission
pursuant to Article 149(2) of the EEC Treaty)

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COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

The Commission, applying article 149, 2nd paragraph of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, modifies as follows its proposal, submitted to Council on 18 September 1978, for a decision adopting a multiannual research programme for the European Economic Community in the field of recycling of urban and industrial waste (Secondary Raw Materials), Indirect Action (1979-1982), on the basis of the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 12 December 1978 :

Article 2

This article to read as follows :

The upper limit of expenditure commitments necessary for the implementation of this programme is estimated to be 13 million EUAs, as defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977, and the staff is estimated at six. These figures are intended to serve only as a guide.

Article 3

This article to read as follows :

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of the research and development programme. It shall be assisted in this task by an Advisory Committee on Programme Management for Research and Development in Urban and Industrial Waste Recycling (secondary raw materials), which shall also fulfil the function of Advisory Committee on Programme Management for Research and Development in Paper and Board Recycling.

The terms of reference and the composition of this Committee shall be defined in accordance with the Council Resolution of 18 July 1977 on advisory Committees on research programme management.

Article 4

This article to read as follows :

The programme shall be reviewed during the second year ; this review may result in a revision of the programme in accordance with the appropriate procedures after the Advisory Committee on Programme Management and the European Parliament have been consulted.

Article 4bis

(new)

This article to read as follows :

1. In accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty, the Community may conclude cooperation agreements with other States involved in European cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) in research areas which are the subject of this decision.
2. The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate the agreements referred to in paragraph 1.