

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the proposal for a Council Decision
introducing special aid for small and medium-sized
industrial enterprises in Portugal

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

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Commission submitted to the Council, on 13 September 1979, a proposal for a Decision introducing special aid for small and medium-sized industrial enterprises in Portugal (COM(79)442 final).

2. The European Parliament adopted, at its session of 14 March 1980, a resolution approving the Commission proposal; at the same time it approved some amending proposals and requested the Commission to incorporate these amendments into its proposal.

3. The Commission declared, on that occasion, that it accepted the Parliament's amending proposals.

The aim of the present proposal is to consequently amend the proposition for a decision, in conformity with Article 149(2) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

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Amendment to the
PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

introducing special aid for small and medium-sized industrial enterprises
in Portugal(1)

1. Article 1(1), is amended as follows:
"1. The Community shall grant Portugal special aid of about 40 million EUA
to help SMIE to adjust progressively to the consequences of accession."

2. Article 2, second paragraph, is amended as follows:
"The allocation of the necessary funds for this special aid shall be
decided each year by the budget authority."

3. Article 4, fourth paragraph, penultimate indent, is amended as follows:
"-take account, where operation in sectors in structural crisis
are concerned, of the guidelines or measures agreed on at Community
level and of the long-term marketing prospects of the products of
the industries concerned."

4. Article 8 is amended as follows:
"The Commission shall ensure that this Decision is properly implemented and
that the various operations are carried out in accordance with the arrangement
and criteria laid down therein. It shall inform the European Parliament
and the Council regularly of the progress of programme implementation."

(1) O.J. N° C 257, 11.10.1979, p. 5.

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FICHE FINANCIERE REVISEE

1. Ligne budgétaire concernée

Imputation à l'article 960 (crédit de coopération financière avec le Portugal).

2. Base juridique

Article 235 du Traité CEE.

Article 16 du Protocole additionnel CEE/Portugal.

3. Description, objectif et justification de l'action

Aide aux petites et moyennes entreprises industrielles du Portugal, en vue de la préparation de ce pays à son intégration dans la Communauté, par des actions de formation professionnelle et de restructuration et modernisation des entreprises.

4. Incidence financière de l'action

Un crédit d'environ 40 MUC couvre l'ensemble du programme.

Le programme est composé de projets distincts dont le financement peut être assuré successivement. Il est proposé d'inscrire en crédits non dissociés :

- environ 13 MUC en 1980
- répartir de façon égale le solde sur les budgets 1981-1982.

5. Financement de l'action

L'autorité budgétaire ayant éliminé la référence à l'article 1030 "Réserve opérationnelles globales pour divers secteurs", la couverture pour la dépense d'environ 13 MUC prévue pour 1980 sera recherchée par la procédure budgétaire appropriée.

Les crédits pour les années 1981 et 1982 seront inscrits dans les budgets respectifs.