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Amendments to the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC)
instituting a Community programme to assist the conversion
of steel areas (RESIDER programme) (submitted to the Council
by the Commission pursuant to the third paragraph of
Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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Article 1

A new recital shall be inserted after the third recital:

"whereas the Community should support the effort which must be made to replace jobs lost as a result of restructuring through the development of new sources of appropriate employment in other sectors in the regions affected."

Article 2

Article 1 of the proposed Regulation shall be replaced by the following:

"A Community programme within the meaning of Article 7 of the Fund Regulation that makes a major contribution to the conversion of certain declining industrial regions in the Community adversely affected by restructuring of the steel industry is hereby established."

Article 3

Article 6.3 of the proposed Regulation shall be replaced by the following:

"3. The following shall be eligible for Fund assistance in respect of operations referred to in Article 4: public authorities, local and regional authorities, regional development corporations, other businesses, cooperatives or self-employed persons carrying on a productive activity."