

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the
Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

concerning the adoption of a Community Action Programme for
improving the efficiency of electricity use

(presented by the Commission pursuant to the third paragraph of
Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

Concep.

Modified proposed Council Decision concerning the adoption of a Community Action Programme for Improving the efficiency of electricity use, presented by the Commission of the European Communities by virtue of Article 149 § 3 of the Treaty.

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

AMENDMENTS PRESENTED BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION

Whereas in its resolution of 16 September 1986 concerning new energy policy objectives for 1995 the Council called for a vigorous policy for energy saving;

(Amendment 1)

Second recital

Whereas in its resolution of 16 September 1986 concerning new energy policy objectives for 1995 and convergence of the policies of the Member States the Council called for a vigorous policy for energy saving;

(Amendment 2)

Recital 5a (new)

Whereas an immediate consequence of saving energy is the saving of non-renewable raw materials and a resulting reduction in the pollution of the environment, and whereas this is therefore consistent with the objectives laid down by Article 130r(1) of the Treaty of Rome;

Whereas a Community Action Programme should be instituted to achieve these objectives, and whereas the EEC Treaty has not provided for the necessary powers to achieve these objectives.

(Amendment 3)

Eighth recital

Whereas, as a first step, a Community Action Programme should be instituted to achieve these objectives, and whereas the EEC Treaty has not provided for the necessary powers to achieve these objectives.

(+) OJ C 307, 2.12.1988, p. 6

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(Amendment 5)

Article 5(3)

3. The Commission shall report regularly to the Council, to the European Parliament and to the Economic and Social Committee on the progress of the Community Action Programme. The first such report shall be made not later than nine months following the adoption of this Decision.

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- the provision of information by electricity distributors, consumer organisations and, where appropriate, by Member State Governments.

- activities by professional institutions concerned with the specification and installation of electrical equipment to ensure that their members are adequately informed on the efficient use of electricity.

(Amendment 6)

ANNEX TO DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION

Point 1, Consumer information
First indent

- the provision of information by electricity distributors, consumer organisations and, where appropriate, by Member State Governments, including more detailed information about tariffs, metering and accounts.

(Amendment 7)

ANNEX TO DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION

Point 1, Consumer information
New indent after the first indent

- the improvement of the labelling system to include the following features: appropriateness standards of manufacture, method of use and consumption ratings;

(Amendment 12)

ANNEX TO THE DRAFT DECISION

Point 2, Technical advice, second indent

- activities by professional institutions concerned with the specification and installation of electrical equipment to ensure that their members are adequately informed on the efficient use of electricity, the aim being to safeguard consumer interests while protecting the interests of the community as a whole,

- the establishment of collaboration between manufacturers to improve the efficiency of appliances and equipment;

(Amendments 8, 10, 11)

ANNEX TO DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION
Point 3, Efficiencies of electrical appliances and equipment
First indent

- the establishment of collaboration between manufacturers to improve the efficiency of appliances and equipment and in particular the fitting of thermostats to all electrical equipment with a heating element;

Second to fourth indents inclusive unchanged

- efforts to improve street-lighting
- improved electronic control of domestic and industrial electricity consumption, by use of remote reading and control microprocessors;
- more comprehensive user friendly metering and signalling, to enable the consumer to act promptly in cases of excessive consumption.

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