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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° 24/80

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FROM CHAPTER 100 - PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

TO CHAPTER 26 - EXPENDITURE ON STUDIES, SURVEYS AND CONSULTATIONS

Article 264 - Statistical studies and surveys   420 000 EUA

The Financial Controller approved this proposal on 18 November 1980
in accordance with Article 21 (4) of the Financial Regulation and certifed
that the appropriations are available.

GROUNDS

In the course of the discussions leading to establishment of the
1980 budget, the budgetary authority decided to enter an appropria-
tion of 750.000 EUA under Chapter 100 for a survey on the earnings
of permanent workers employed in agriculture in 1980. The Commission's
proposal for a Council regulation was forwarded to the Council on
19 June 1980 (COM (80) 335 final).

Talks at budgetary level revealed that, because Germany would not be
taking part, the cost of the survey would have to be reviewed. Agree-
ment was finally reached on a survey of 34 800 units at a total cost
of 420 000 EUA. The proposal for a regulation on the survey appears
on the agenda for the next Council meeting as an A item.

Appropriations to finance this survey should be released without delay,
particularly in view of the limited time available for committing the
expenditure. The Commission accordingly requests the transfer of
420 000 EUA from Chapter 100 to Article 264, to article to which the
expenditure will be charged.

APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER 100 AT 14 NOVEMBER 1980

	Total appropriations for commitments	Total appropriations for payements
1. Total appropriations	75 093 900	51 693 900
2. Appropriations transferred	1 000 000	1 000 000
3. Appropriations being transferred	64 034 300	40.634.300
4. Appropriations remaining in Chapter 100	10 059 600	10.059 600