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Olive Oil Agreement

From Chapter 101 - Contingency reserve 175.000 EUA

To Chapter 29 - Subsidies and financial contributions

Article 298 - EEC contribution to administrative expenditure connected with international agreements

Item 2981 - Implementation of the International 175.000 EUA

REASONS

On 19 December the Council adopted a Decision for the Community's accession to the International Olive Oil Agreement.

Since its accession to the Agreement takes effect from 1 January the Community has been asked to take the requisite steps to ensure that its contribution is paid as soon as possible.

The requisite appropriations must be transferred to Item 2981 (Implementation of the International Olive Oil Agreement) in the 1978 Budget because this only has a token entry.

The administrative budget of the International Olive Oil Council for 1978 is \$660 202.62, of which \$620 014.28 will be covered by members contributions. The Community has 511 of the 1 564 votes.

The Community's contribution will therefore be \$620 014.28:

1 564 x 511 = \$202 574.99 (approximately 175.000 EUA). The Commission requests that this amount be transferred from Chapter 101 (Contingency reserve) to Item 2981 of Chapter 29.