

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Modification of the

Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

adopting a research and development programme (1982 to 1985)

in the raw material sector

(submitted to the Council by the Commission

pursuant to the second paragraph of Article

149 of the EEC Treaty)

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COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

Pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the Commission, having regard to the Resolution of the Parliament of 18 December 1981, giving an opinion on the proposal submitted on 18 June 1981 for a Council decision adopting a research and development programme (1982-1985) in the raw materials sector (Doc. COM(81)281 final), hereby amends the said proposal as follows:

Article 3

This article shall read as follows:

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of the programme and shall be assisted by Advisory Committees on Programme Management in the following fields, such Committees being set up for this purpose and governed by the rules laid down in the Council Resolution of 18 July 1977 on advisory committees on research programme management (1):

- a) metals and mineral substances, recycling of non-ferrous metals;
- b) uranium exploration and extraction;
- c) ceramics;
- d) wood as a renewable raw material;
- e) recycling of urban and industrial waste;
- f) substitution.

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(1) OJ n° C 192 of 11.8.1977.

Article 4

This article shall read as follows:

In the second year the Commission shall draw up an interim report on the results of the programme. A final review of the programme shall be made in the third year. The review shall be conducted by independent experts. In the light of this review the Commission may, through the appropriate procedures, present to the Council a proposal for a new four-year programme which would supersede the current programme at the end of the third year. A report on this review and on the possible revision shall be drawn up for the European Parliament and the Council.

Article 6

This article shall read as follows:

1. In accordance with a procedure to be laid down by the Commission after having consulted the committees referred to in Article 3, the Member States taking part in coordination activities and the Commission shall regularly exchange all useful information concerning the execution of the research covered by such activities. The Member States shall provide the Commission with all information relevant for coordination purposes.
2. The Commission shall prepare annual progress reports on the basis of the information supplied, and shall forward them to the Member States and the European Parliament.
3. At the end of the coordination period the Commission, after having consulted the Committees referred to in Article 3, shall forward to the Member States and to the European Parliament a comprehensive report on the execution and the results of the coordination activities.