

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 24 May 1983

Amendment to the Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on action by the Community relating to the environment

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the

Second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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On 15 April 1983 the European Parliament adopted a Resolution on the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) on action by the Community relating to the environment. It also approved an amendment to the proposal for a Regulation.

The Commission has agreed to the amendment proposed by Parliament and has undertaken to make the requisite amendment to its proposal to the Council, in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty.

The proposed addition is intended to clarify the procedure whereby the Commission decides to grant financial support to projects to develop new technologies which are clean.

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Article 5a (new)

"The Commission shall consider the applications it receives and, after consulting the Committee referred to in Article 15, shall decide to grant financial support in accordance with the importance of the project concerned".