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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending, as a result of the accession of Norway, Austria,  
Finland and Sweden, certain regulations in the agricultural sector  
providing for part-financing of certain measures in favour of  
the new Member States

(presented by the Commission)

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The setting up of control systems in the agricultural sector could represent a considerable financial burden for the four new Member States (Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden). Provision must therefore be made for a Community financial contribution to measures undertaken by these Member States in this area as was provided, and in certain cases still is provided, for the existing Member States.

To that end, adjustments must be made to the Regulations currently in force providing for Community part-financing for a limited period for the 12 Member States for measures relating to checks, and specifically a posteriori accounting checks as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 4045/89, the reinforcement of checks as referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 307/91, the establishment of an integrated management and control system as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 and remote sensing checks as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 165/94.

The Community financial contributions for the four new Member States have been determined on the basis of the calculations used when the abovementioned Regulations were adopted.

This financial contribution will start on 1 January 1995 subject to the entry into force of the Accession Treaties for all the new Member States. If one of these states does not accede to the Union, the text of the draft Regulation will have to be amended accordingly.

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No**

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,**

**Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,**

**Having regard to the Act of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 150(3) thereof,**

Whereas, in order to allow the new Member States to benefit from Community part-financing of certain measures regarding the monitoring of agricultural expenditure, it is necessary to adapt certain provisions of Council Regulations (EEC) No 4045/89 of 21 December 1989 on scrutiny by Member States of transactions forming part of the system of financing by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and repealing Directive 77/435/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, (EEC) No 307/91 of 4 February 1991 on reinforcing the monitoring of certain expenditure chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund<sup>(2)</sup>, (EEC) No 3508/92 of 27 November 1992 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes<sup>(3)</sup> and (EC) No 165/94 of 24 January 1994 concerning the co-financing by the Community of remote-sensing checks and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes<sup>(4)</sup>;

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(1) OJ No L 388, 30.12.1989, p. 18.

(2) OJ No L 37, 9.2.1991, p. 5.

(3) OJ No L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 24, 29.1.1994, p. 6.

[REDACTED]

Whereas the conditions relating to the grant of Community co-financing provided for in the above Regulations should be specified, in particular the duration, the total annual amount, the rate of assistance and the distribution percentage between Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Regulation (EEC) No 4045/89 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) In Article 12, the phrase "in Articles 13, 14 and 15" is replaced by "in Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16a".

(b) The following Article is inserted after Article 16:

"Article 16a

The Community shall contribute towards the expenditure referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 15 incurred by Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden over a period of three years from 1 January 1995, at the rate of 50%, without distinguishing between the type of expenditure and up to a maximum annual amount of ECU 360 000 for each of those States."

[REDACTED]

2. Regulation (EEC) No 307/91 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The following paragraph is added after Article 1(1):

"1a. For Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden the Community financial contribution shall be 50% for a period of three years from 1 January 1995 up to a maximum annual amount of ECU 125 000 for Norway and Finland and ECU 250 000 for Austria and Sweden."

(b) The following paragraph is added after Article 2(1):

"1a. For Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden the Community financial contribution shall be 50% for a period of three years from 1 January 1995 up to a maximum annual amount of ECU 125 000 for Norway and Finland and ECU 250 000 for Austria and Sweden."

3. Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 is hereby amended as follows:

In Article 10(2), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following two subparagraphs:

"However, for Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden the Community's financial contribution shall be granted for a period of three years from 1 January 1995 within the limits of the appropriations allocated for this purpose."

The total amount shall be shared among the Member States as follows:

For 1995

Belgium	2.2%
Denmark	2.2%
Germany	9.0%
Greece	7.8%
Spain	16.1%
France	13.0%
Ireland	4.1%
Italy	17.7%
Luxembourg	0.6%
Netherlands	2.8%
Norway	2.1%
Austria	3.2%
Portugal	5.2%
Finland	2.6%
Sweden	2.4%
United Kingdom	8.9%

For 1996 and 1997

Norway	20.4%
Austria	31.1%
Finland	25.2%
Sweden	23.3%."

4. The table in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 165/94 is hereby replaced by the following table:

"The proportion referred to in Article 1(2) from 1 January 1995:

Belgium	2.2%
Denmark	2.2%
Germany	9.0%
Greece	7.8%
Spain	16.1%
France	13.0%
Ireland	4.1%
Italy	17.7%
Luxembourg	0.6%
Netherlands	2.8%
Norway	2.1%
Austria	3.2%
Portugal	5.2%
Finland	2.6%
Sweden	2.4%
United Kingdom	8.9%".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1995.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending, following the accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden, several provisions in the agricultural sector providing for part-financing of certain measures in the new Member States.

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<b>1. <u>Budget heading:</u></b>	<b><u>Item:</u></b>	<b><u>Heading:</u></b>
B1	360	Measures to combat fraud affecting the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section

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2. **Legal basis:** Act of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden and in particular Article 150 (3)

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3. **Classification:** Obligatory expenditure

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4. **Aims and description of the measure:**  
To extend to Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden the Community part-financing provided for in Regulations (EEC) No 307/91, (EEC) No 3508/92 and (EC) No 165/94

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5. **Method of calculation:**

- on the basis of the population (Regulation (EEC) No 307/91)
- on the basis of the UAA, agricultural holdings and livestock population (Regls. 3508/92 and 165/94)

5.1. **Nature of the expenditure:** Community financing of part of the expenditure made by Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden.

5.2. **Percentage of Community financing:** 50%

5.3. **Calculation:**

	(in ECU million)			
	1995	1996	1997	1998
- Regl. 307/91 (reinforcing checks)	1.5	1.5	1.5	-
- Regl. 3508/92 (integrated control system)	4.2	5.5	5.5	-
- Regl. 165/94 (remote sensing checks)	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>
total	7.2	8.5	8.5	1.5

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6. **Financial impact on operating appropriations:**

6.1. **Schedule of commitment and payment appropriations** (ECU million)

<b><u>Financial year</u></b>	
1995	7.2
1996	8.5
1997	8.5
Subsequent financial years	<u>1.5</u>
<b>TOTAL (1995-98)</b>	<b>25.7</b>

6.2. **Financing during the current financial year:** zero

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7. **Comments:**

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<b>1. <u>Budget heading:</u></b>	<b><u>Item:</u></b>	<b><u>Heading:</u></b>
A0	3531	Controls, studies, analyses in connection with the fight against fraud

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2. **Legal basis:** Act of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 150 (3)

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3. **Classification:** Obligatory expenditure

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4. **Aims and description of the measure:**  
To extend to Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden the Community part-financing provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 4045/89.

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5. **Method of calculation:** on the basis of the size of the population

5.1. **Nature of the expenditure:** Community financing of a part of the expenditure made by Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden.

5.2. **Percentage of Community financing:** 50%

5.3. **Calculation:** (in ECU million)

	1995	1996	1997
- Norway	0.360	0.360	0.360
- Austria	0.360	0.360	0.360
- Finland	0.360	0.360	0.360
- Sweden	0.360	0.360	0.360
Total	1.440	1.440	1.440

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6. **Financial impact on operating appropriations:**

6.1. **Schedule of commitment and payment appropriations** (ECU million)

<u>Financial year</u>	
1995	1.440
1996	1.440
1997	1.440
Subsequent financial years	-
<b>TOTAL (1995-97)</b>	<b>4.320</b>

6.2. **Financing during the current financial year:** zero

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7. **Comments:**

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