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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAVING REGARD to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Treaty establishing a single Council and single Commission of the European Communities,¹ and in particular Article 6 thereof,

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the rates of the daily subsistence allowances payable and the procedures for the payment of these and the refunding of travel expenses to members of the ECSC Consultative Committee,

DECIDES:

General provision

Article 1

The members of the European Coal and Steel Community Consultative Committee shall be entitled to a daily subsistence allowance in respect of each day of meeting and travel and to refund of travel expenses in accordance with the provisions following.

Daily subsistence allowances

Article 2

1. The daily subsistence allowance per day of meeting and travel shall be Bfr. 2,500.

¹OJ No 152, 13.7.1967, p.2.

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2. The daily subsistence allowance per day of travel shall be calculated as a flat rate for return journeys on the basis of the distance by rail between the starting point¹ and the venue of the meeting as follows:

- one day for distances exceeding 100 km and not exceeding 200 km;
- one and a half days for distances exceeding 200 km and not exceeding 500 km;
- two days for distances exceeding 500 km and not exceeding 800 km;
- two days for distances exceeding 800 km, the calculation, however, to be on the basis of the actual duration of the journey where the member concerned can show that this has taken more than two days.

Travel expenses

Article 3

1. Travel expenses shall be refunded as follows:
 - first-class rail fare between the starting point and the venue of the meeting. Tickets need not be produced;
 - sleeping-car supplement on production of ticket;
 - cost of necessary reservation of seats and transport of luggage, and express-travel surcharges, on production of relevant vouchers.
2. Boat travel expenses shall be refunded on production of the relevant vouchers.

¹For the purposes of this Decision, "starting point" means the home of the member concerned; however, should he actually start from a point nearer to the venue of the meeting that point will be taken as the basis for the calculation of his travel expenses.

3. Where the member concerned travels by car, his travel expenses shall be refunded on the basis of the first-class rail fare. Where two or more persons entitled to a refund of travel expenses use the same car, the person in charge of the vehicle shall be entitled to the above refund plus 20% for each person conveyed by him, whom he shall indicate by name.

Embarkation and sea charges shall be refunded to the person in charge of the vehicle, on production of the relevant vouchers.

4. Air travel expenses, including reservation and embarkation charges, shall be refunded on production of the relevant vouchers.

5. The cost of transport between the starting point or venue of the meeting and the station or airport shall be refunded on the basis of the first-class public transport fare.

Final provisions

Article 5

The Council Decision of 15 October 1968 on the allowances of members of the European Coal and Steel Community Consultative Committee and persons taking part in the proceedings of that Committee by virtue of special status, as last amended by the Council Decision of 25 June 1974, is hereby rescinded.

Article 6

This Decision shall take effect from 1 January 1976.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

