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<u>FROM CHAPTER 100</u>	-	PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	
<u>TO CHAPTER 26</u>	-	EXPENDITURE ON STUDIES, SURVEYS AND CONSULTATIONS	
Article 264	-	<u>Statistical studies and surveys</u>	300.000 EUA

The Financial Controller approved this proposal on 17 November 1980 in accordance with Article 21 (4) of the Financial Regulation and certified that the appropriations are available.

GROUNDS

In the course of the discussions leading up to establishment of the 1980 budget, the budgetary authority decided to enter an appropriation of 300.000 EUA under Chapter 100 for the following surveys :

14. Statistics of transport by rail;
15. Statistics on the transport of goods by inland waterway.

Two draft directives are now before the budgetary authority, which will be taking a decision in the near future.

Since the expenditure has to be committed before the end of 1980, the Commission is taking the precaution of requesting transfer of the 300.000 EUA entered under Chapter 100 to Article 264 of the 1980 budget.

Since the appropriation will not be enough to fund both surveys, it will be allocated in its entirety to the survey on rail transport statistics.

The Commission intends to finance the survey on statistics on the transport of goods by inland waterway from the studies appropriations entered under Article 264.

APPROPRIATIONS IN CHAPTER 100 AT 12 NOVEMBER 1980

	Total Appropriations for commitments	Total appropriations for payments
1. Total appropriations	75 093 900	51 693 900
2. Appropriations transferred	1 000 000	1 000 000
3. Appropriations being transferred	29 734 300	26 734 300
4. Appropriations remaining in Chapter 100	44 359 600	23 959 600

