COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

on advance payments in 1981 enabling implementation of the supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom to be speeded up

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



Explanatory memorandum

Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 provides that, at the request of the United Kingdom, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, may decide each year to make advance payments enabling the implementation of the supplementary measures to be speeded up.

On 8 October 1981, the Government of the United Kingdom introduced a request that an advance be made in 1981.

As it is considered appropriate that an advance of 150 MioECU be made to the United Kingdom in 1981, it is proposed to authorise the Commission to make such an advance.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 of 27 October 1980 establishing supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 284, 29.10.1980, p. 4.

Whereas Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 provides that, at the request of the United Kingdom, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, may decide each year to make advance payments enabling implementation of the supplementary measures to be speeded up;

Whereas, on 8 October 1981, the Government of the United Kingdom submitted a request that an advance be made for 1981,

Whereas an advance of 150 Mio ECU should be made to the United Kingdom in 1981,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Commission is hereby authorised to make an advance of 150 Mio ECU to the United Kingdom in 1981, under Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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