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Modification of
Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

adopting an Energy Research and Development programme
(1979 - 1983)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission
pursuant to the second paragraph of Article
149 of the EEC Treaty)

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INTRODUCTION

Article 2 of the above-mentioned proposal for a Council decision makes reference to the expenditure commitments and staff requirements for the implementation of the programme. Even though this is merely an estimate it is advisable, in order to safeguard Parliament's powers, to reword the Article in accordance with a formula recently agreed upon in the Committee on Budgets.

Compared with the original version, the amended text is as follows :

Original text Article 2

The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff necessary for the implementation of this programme is evaluated at 125 million European units of account and 37 employees respectively for the duration of the programme.

The European unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Amended text Article 2

The overall requirements for the entire duration of the programme are estimated at 125 million European units of account and at a staff of 37 employees, the unit of account being that defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977. These figures are only of an indicative nature.