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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

and

proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

reducing the transfers to be paid
to the overseas countries and territories (OCT)
under the system for stabilizing export earnings
set up by Council Decision of 25 July 1991
on the association of the OCT
with the European Economic Community

(presented by the Commission)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

I. SUBJECT

1. The purpose of this communication is to propose that, in accordance with Article 121(4) of Council Decision of 25 July 1991 on the association of the OCT with the EEC, the Council reduce the amount of the transfers to be made to two overseas territories for the 1992 application year because the sum in question exceeds the total resources available.

2. ECU 900 000, the balance of the year's instalment provided for in Article 119(1) of the Decision, is available for the 1992 application year.

3. The transfers for the 1992 application year have been established as follows:

<u>OCT</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Transfer basis (Article 124)</u>
French Polynesia	Copra oil	ECU 123 781
Falkland Islands	Wool	ECU 2 714 959

4. Since the total of these transfer bases, namely ECU 2 838 740, exceeds the ECU 900 000 available, the first step is to apply the measure provided for in Article 121(1) of the Council Decision on 25 July, which provides for recourse each year, except the last, to not more than 25% of the following year's instalment. This adds a further ECU 300 000, 25% of the instalment for the 1993 application year, bringing the resources available to ECU 1 200 000. Nevertheless, they are still not enough to cover the system's obligations for the 1992 application year.

5. For this reason, the transfer bases have to be reduced pursuant to Article 121(2), which reads as follows:

"If, after the operation referred to in paragraph 1, the amount of resources available is still less than the total amount of the transfer bases referred to in paragraph 1 for the same year of application, the amount of each transfer basis shall be reduced by 10% of that amount."

6. Following the calculations referred to above the transfer bases are reduced as follows:

<u>OCT</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Transfer basis</u>
French Polynesia	Copra oil	ECU 111 403
Falkland Islands	Wool	ECU 2 443 463

7. Since the sum to be paid, ECU 2 554 866, still exceeds the resources available, the Council may, in accordance with Article 121(4) of the Council Decision on 25 July 1991 and acting on a proposal from the Commission, reduce the amounts to be paid still further.

II. EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

8. Article 121(4) of the Council Decision of 25 July 1991 on the association of the OCT with the EEC requires the Council to take a decision taking into account the resources available for the 1992 application year.

9. For this reason it is proposed that the transfer bases be reduced further by the percentage difference between the sum payable in application of Article 121(2) of the said Council Decision and the available resources of ECU 1 200 000. The percentage difference has been established as 53.0308%.

10. After this last reduction the final transfer rights are as follows:

<u>OCT</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Transfer basis</u>
French Polynesia	Copra oil	ECU 52 325
Falkland Islands	Wool	ECU 1 147 675

		1 200 000

III. PROPOSAL

11. In the light of the above, the Commission asks the Council to adopt the attached Decision.

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

of

reducing the transfers to be paid
to the overseas countries and territories (OCT)
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with the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 121(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Articles 118, 120 and 121 of the Decision referred to above, ECU 1 200 000 has been made available to cover all commitments to the overseas countries and territories arising from the system for stabilizing export earnings for the year of application 1992;

Whereas under the system transfer rights for the 1992 year of application have been established for two OCT, for which the transfer bases calculated in accordance with Article 124 of the said Decision, and reduced in accordance with Article 121(2) of the same Decision, total ECU 2 554 866;

Whereas the amount referred to above exceeds the ECU 1 200 000 available for the 1991 year of application;

Whereas the total transfer bases will therefore have to be reduced by 53.0308%,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The transfer rights to compensate for losses of export earnings in the 1992 year of application, which amount to ECU 2 554 866, are hereby reduced by 53.0308%, giving rise to a final payment of ECU 1 200 000, which breaks down as follows:

<u>OCT</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Transfer basis</u>
French Polynesia	Copra oil	ECU 52 325
Falkland Islands	Wool	ECU 1 147 675

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

INSTRUCTION DU TRANSFERT STABEX POUR

Polynésie Française

pour le produit Huile de coco

au titre de l'année 1992

21-09-1993

BASIC STATISTICAL TABLE

Stabex -

 OC: 822 French Polynesia
 Product 14 Coconut oil

Application year : 1992

Year	TOTAL EXPORTS		Commercialised Production tons	EXPORT-->ALL Destinations		Export -->ACP Destinations		Export -->EEC Destinations		EEC Importations		Curr F CFP
	Value F CFP			Quantity tons	Value F CFP	Quantity tons	Value F CFP	Quantity tons	Value F CFP	Quantity tons	Value Ecu	
1986	1,431,051,000		8,088.000	208,073,070	0.000	0	7,820.000	208,073,070	6,759.000	2,456,000	123.9	
1987	2,798,683,000		8,664.000	321,508,651	0.000	0	9,268.000	321,508,651	10,139.000	3,670,000	126.1	
1988	3,061,899,000		6,446.000	274,208,277	0.000	0	5,808.000	274,208,277	6,172.000	2,850,000	128.0	
1989	4,562,076,000		6,506.000	351,282,934	0.000	0	7,703.000	351,282,934	6,936.000	3,503,000	127.8	
1990	4,578,952,000		7,709.000	119,993,574	0.000	0	4,854.000	98,103,270	5,557.000	1,894,000	126.0	
1991	5,198,609,000		6,792.000	275,990,369	0.000	0	8,072.000	268,603,021	7,403.000	2,534,000	127.1	
1992	4,998,341,000		6,023.000	203,254,473	0.000	0	4,424.000	197,071,980	5,169.000	2,628,000	124.9	

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PTOM : Polynésie Française

Produit : Huile de coco

Année d'application : 1992

Calcul du Taux de Dépendance

1. Recettes d'exportations totales de marchandises au cours de l'année précédant l'année d'application..... 5.198.609.000 F CFP
 2. Recettes provenant des exportations du produit vers toutes les destinations au cours de l'année précédant l'année d'application.... 275.990.369 F CFP
 3. Dépendance effective en pourcentage (2 sur 1)..... 5,31 %
- La dépendance étant égale ou plus grande que le seuil applicable, qui est..... 5,00 %

Le seuil est atteint.

CALCUL DE LA BASE DE TRANSFER

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Calcul de la perte de recettes

1. Exportations du produit vers la Communauté

Recettes en ecu:

1986	1987(*)	1988	1989	1990(*)	1991
2.456.000	3.670.000	2.850.000	3.503.000	1.894.000	2.534.000

2. Niveau de référence (CEE)..... 2.835.750

3. Recettes effectives de l'année d'application (CEE)..... 2.628.000

4. Différence (2 moins 3)..... 207.750

5. Exportations du produit vers toutes destinations

Recettes en ecu:

1986	1987	1988	1989(*)	1990(*)	1991
2.841.533	3.354.725	2.681.918	3.890.370	1.963.530	2.867.394

6. Niveau de référence (toutes destinations)..... 2.936.393

7. Recettes effectives de l'année d'application (toutes destinations)..... 2.267.533

8. Différence 668.860

Note L'astérisque (*) indique une des deux années extrêmes qui ne sont pas à prendre en compte dans le calcul du niveau de référence.

Calcul de la réduction applicable selon les dispositions de l'article 197.

1. Niveau de référence.....	2.835.750
2. Réduction calculée 4.5% du niveau de référence.....	127.609
3. Différence entre le niveau de référence et l'année d'application.....	207.750
4. Réduction applicable.....	0
5. Base de transfert (3 moins 4).....	207.750

Note La réduction calculée
— n'est pas applicable,
est que :

La raison

L'Etat bénéficiaire est insulaire, et la différence entre
le niveau de référence et les recettes effectives est
inférieure à 1 millions d'écus.

EXAMEN DE L'EVOLUTION DE LA PRODUCTION ET DES EXPORTATIONS										Stabex - PTOM	
Année d'application: 1992											
21-09-1993	PTOM	822 Polynesie Française	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Moyenne	1992	Diff %
	Produit	14 Huile de coco									
	Tonnes										
	A. Production Commercialisée		8.088,000 *	8.664,000 *	6.446,000	6.506,000	7.709,000	6.792,000	7.273,750	6.023,000	
									100,00%	82,80%	- 17,19%
	B. Export. toutes destinations		7.820,000 *	9.268,000	5.808,000	7.703,000 *	5.761,000	8.377,000	7.427,000	4.460,000	
	- comme % de A.								102,11%	74,05%	- 28,05%
	C. Export. vers la C.E.		7.820,000 *	9.268,000	5.808,000	7.703,000 *	4.854,000	8.072,000	7.350,750	4.424,000	
	- comme % de B.								98,97%	99,19%	+ 0,22%

NOTE DE DOSSIER SUR LES CONSULTATIONS
SUIVANT ARTICLE 129 DE LA DECISION DU CONSEIL
DU 25.7.1991

POLYNESIE FRANÇAISE - Année d'application 1992
- Produit : STX 14 huile de coprah

Les statistiques présentées par la Polynésie Française pour le produit ci-dessus dans le cadre de l'Article 125 de la Décision révèlent que, pendant l'année d'application, la production commercialisée de l'huile de coprah a baissé de 17,19 % par rapport à la moyenne des 4 années retenues pour le calcul.

Comme il n'a pas été possible d'obtenir des renseignements sur les raisons ayant provoqué cette baisse, il y a lieu d'appliquer la Décision à la lettre. Il a donc été décidé de réduire la base de transfert calculée d'un pourcentage correspondant à celui de la baisse enregistrée.

Par la même occasion, les chiffres montrent que, examinée dans des conditions identiques à celles appliquées dans le cas de la production commercialisée, la proportion exportée de celle-ci a baissé de 28,05 %.

Etant donné que, de manière générale la part non exportée constitue des recettes d'exportation potentielles ou une consommation accrue sur place, il y a lieu d'appliquer à la base de transfert une réduction en conséquence.

Suivant les règles du système, les réductions s'appliquent l'une après l'autre de manière à obtenir le calcul suivant :

base de transfert calculée	207.750 écus
- 17,19 % production commercialisée	- 35.712 écus
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base de transfert intermédiaire	172 038 écus
- 28,05 % proportion exportée	- 48.257 écus
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Base de transfert réduite	123.781 écus

K. Müller

La Commission

APPRAISAL OF THE STABEX TRANSFER FOR

Falkland Is

for Wool not carded or combed

for the year of application 1992

21-09-1993

BASIC STATISTICAL TABLE

Stabex -

OCT 529 Falkland Is
 Product 30 Wool not carded or combed

Application year : 1992

Year	TOTAL EXPORTS		Commercialised		EXPORT-->All Destinations		Export -->ACP Destinations		Export -->EEC Destinations		EEC Importations		Curr	
	Value STG	0	Production tons	Quantity tons	Value STG	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Value STG	Quantity tons	Value STG	Quantity tons	Value Ecu	STG	0.6
1986		0	2,757.000	2,748.000	3,628,257	0.000	0.000	0	2,748.000	3,628,257	2,497.000	4,267,000		0.6
1987		0	2,195.000	2,195.000	3,406,963	0.000	0.000	0	2,195.000	3,406,963	2,357.000	4,348,000		0.7
1988		0	2,400.000	2,400.000	4,253,687	0.000	0.000	0	2,400.000	4,253,687	2,529.000	5,584,000		0.6
1989		4,450,477	2,276.000	2,276.000	4,450,477	0.000	0.000	0	2,276.000	4,450,477	3,067.000	7,071,000		0.6
1990		3,310,026	2,615.000	2,615.000	3,310,026	0.000	0.000	0	2,615.000	3,310,026	2,832.000	4,428,000		0.7
1991		2,352,218	2,610.000	2,610.000	2,352,218	0.000	0.000	0	2,610.000	2,352,218	2,717.000	2,277,000		0.7
1992		2,976,693	2,723.531	2,723.531	2,976,693	0.000	0.000	0	2,723.531	2,976,693	2,875.000	1,691,000		0.7

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OCT : Falkland Is
Product : Wool not carded or combed
Application year : 1992

Calculation of the Dependence Rate.

1. Total export earnings (all goods) for the
year preceding the application year..... 2,352,218.000 STG
 2. Earnings from exports of the product to all
destinations for the year preceding the
application year..... 2,352,218.000 STG
 3. Actual dependence, as a percentage (2 over 1)..... 100.00 %
- It is therefore higher or equal than the dependence
threshold to be applied, which in this case is..... 5.00 %

The threshold has been reached.

CALCULATION OF THE TRANSFER BASIS

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Calculation of the loss of earnings1. Exports of the product in question to the Community
Earnings in ecu:

1986	1987	1988	1989(*)	1990	1991(*)
4,267,000	4,348,000	5,584,000	7,071,000	4,428,000	2,277,000

2. Reference Level (EEC).....	4,656,750
3. Actual Earnings for the application year (EEC).....	1,691,000
4. Differences (2 minus 3).....	2,965,750

5. Exports of the product in question to all destinations
Earnings in ecu:

1986	1987	1988(*)	1989	1990	1991(*)
4,695,922	4,049,156	5,299,170	5,247,341	4,088,708	2,187,328

6. Reference Level (all destinations).....	4,520,282
7. Actual Earnings for the application year to all destinations.....	1,601,910
8. Differences	2,918,372

Note An asterisk (*) indicates an extreme year, which is not to be taken into account in the calculation of the reference level.

CALCULATION OF THE TRANSFER BASIS

Calculation of the reduction applicable.

1. Reference Level.....	4,520,282
2. Reduction calculated; 4.5% of reference level.....	203,413
3. Difference between reference level and actual earnings in year of application.....	2,918,372
4. Reduction applicable.....	203,413
5. Transfer basis (3 minus 4).....	2,714,959

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EXAMINATION OF THE EVOLUTION OF PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS										
Application year: 1992										
OCT	529 Falkland Is	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Average	Diff %
Product	30 Wool not carded or combed									
Tons										
A. Marketed Production		* 2,757.000	* 2,195.000	2,400.000	2,276.000	2,615.000	2,610.000	2,723.531	2,475.250	
B. Exports all destinations		* 2,748.000	* 2,195.000	2,400.000	2,276.000	2,615.000	2,610.000	2,723.531	2,475.250	+10.03%
	- as % of A.								100.00%	+0.00%
C. Exports to E.C.		* 2,748.000	* 2,195.000	2,400.000	2,276.000	2,615.000	2,610.000	2,723.531	2,475.250	
	- as % of B.								100.00%	+0.00%

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