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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 85/360/EEC on the restructuring of the system of agricultural surveys in Greece

(92/C 273/11)

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(Submitted by the Commission on 1 October 1992)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas, in order to achieve the objectives specified in Decision 85/360/EEC (4), as amended by Decision 90/386/EEC (5), it is necessary in the light of the experience acquired to extend by three years the duration of the plan scheduled in order to allow the proper introduction of the new system;

Whereas this extension means that the timetable set out in Article 3 (2) of the said Decision should be amended and supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 85/360/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

Application of the synergies between the central and regional technical and administrative infrastructures set up by the Statistical Office and the Ministry of Agriculture respectively in implementing the programme of surveys undertaken by the Statistical Office;

1. In Article 3 (1) 'and shall be spread over a period of eight years (1986 to 1993)' is replaced by 'and shall be spread over a period of 11 years (1986 to 1996).';

2. Article 3 (2) is amended and supplemented by the

- Creation of a survey database based on the results

- Extension of remote sensing to the continental

of the 1991 general survey of agriculture,

area including the island of Cretes;

1995 - 10th year:

following:

'1993 - eighth year:

1994 — ninth year:

Introduction of the new system for the whole of Greece;

1996 — 11th year:

Monitoring and appraisal of the results obtained during the first year of actual implementation.';

- 3. Article 4(1), last paragraph, is replaced by the following:
 - 'However, the Hellenic Republic shall submit to the Commission, in April each year, the programme of measures to be undertaken from 1994 until the end of the programme.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 135, 2. 6. 1990, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 175, 16. 7. 1990.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 225, 10. 9. 1990.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 191, 23. 7. 1985, p. 53.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 190, 21. 7. 1990.

The programme of measures to be undertaken in 1993 shall be presented not later than before the end of December 1992.';

4. Article 5 (2) is amended as follows:

'In November 1997 the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the implementation of the programme, in particular on the results obtained.'; 5. Article 6 (1) the period '1991 to 1993' is to be replaced by the period '1991 to 1996'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.