

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3733/85

of 20 December 1985

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83 on a common measure for restructuring, modernizing and developing the fishing industry and for developing aquaculture

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83 <sup>(3)</sup> states that the proposed duration of the common measure is to be three years from 1 January 1983;

Whereas on 4 October 1983, in implementation of its Resolution of 25 January 1983 <sup>(4)</sup>, the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83, Regulation (EEC) No 2909/83 on measures to encourage exploratory fishing and cooperation through joint ventures in the fishing sector <sup>(5)</sup> and Directive 83/515/EEC concerning certain measures to adjust capacity in the fisheries sector <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas the measures instituted by Regulation (EEC) No 2909/83 and Directive 83/515/EEC expire at the end of 1986;

Whereas, to facilitate the definition of the structural policy measures to be adopted in the fisheries sector from 1987 onwards, the proposed duration of the common measure introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83 should be extended by one year;

Whereas this extension involves a change in the estimated total cost of the common measure to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section ;

Whereas the Spanish and Portuguese areas in which the contribution from the Fund may reach 50 % should be defined;

Whereas, as a result of Greenland's withdrawal from the Community, the opportunity should be taken to delete 'Greenland' from Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2908/83 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph shall be added to Article 12:  
'6. A single decision shall be taken in respect of 1986. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, this decision shall be taken not later than 15 December 1986 and shall cover the applications submitted by 31 May 1986.';
2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:  
'1. The proposed duration of the common measure shall be four years from 1 January 1983.  
2. The estimated total cost of the common measure to the Fund shall be 230 million ECU.';
3. Article 15 (3) (a) shall be replaced by the following:  
'a. In Greece, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha, Extremadura, Galicia, Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Mezzogiorno, Portugal and the French overseas departments:  
— the aid granted by the Fund may reach 50 %,  
— the contribution of the beneficiary shall be at least 25 %,';
4. In Article 21 (2) '45' shall be replaced by '54'.

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1986.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 293, 15. 11. 1985, p. 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> Opinion delivered on December 1985 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 290, 22. 10. 1983, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No C 28, 3. 2. 1983, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 290, 22. 10. 1983, p. 9.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 290, 22. 10. 1983, p. 15.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1985.

*For the Council*

*The President*

R. STEICHEN

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