

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3158/87**

of 19 October 1987

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1940/81 on an integrated development programme for the Department of Lozère**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

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

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1940/81 <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 <sup>(4)</sup>, stipulates that the duration of the common measure shall be five years from the date of notification of the Commission opinion referred to in Article 4 (3) of that Regulation; whereas this period expired on 5 April 1987;

Whereas it has not been possible to complete the work scheduled in the programme concerned within the periods of time originally anticipated; whereas the duration of the common measure should therefore be extended by two years;

Whereas experience indicates that the estimated cost given in Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1940/81 is too high for the likely pattern of reimbursement; whereas it should therefore be reduced to 8 million ECU;

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

Done at Luxembourg, 19 October 1987.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EEC) No 1940/81 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 6 (1) and (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The duration of the common measure shall be not more than seven years from the date of notification of the opinion referred to in Article 4 (3).

3. The estimated cost of the common measure to the Fund is 8 million ECU for the period specified in paragraph 1.'

2. Article 7 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Expenditure by the French Republic on the measures referred to in Article 5 (1) shall be eligible for aid from the Fund up to a maximum of 20 million ECU for the period specified in Article 6 (1), of which a maximum of 604 500 ECU may be in respect of the actual cost, excluding public administration staff costs, of drawing up the programme.'

*Article 2*

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

*For the Council*

*The President*

L. TØRNÆS

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 175, 3. 7. 1987, p. 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> Opinion delivered on 16 October 1987 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.