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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 79/174/EEC concerning the flood protection programme in the Hérault Valley

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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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Council Directive 79/174/EEC ⁽¹⁾ stipulates that the duration of the measure will be seven years from the date on which the said Directive applies; whereas the said period expired on 8 May 1986;

Whereas the works provided for in Directive 79/174/EEC cannot be continued and completed within the time limits initially imparted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 6 (1) of Directive 79/174/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

‘1. The period of duration of the measure shall be 10 years from the date on which this Directive is to apply.’

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 38, 14. 2. 1979, p. 18.