

'Where framework agreements for scientific and technical cooperation between non-Community European countries referred to in Annex 1 and the European Communities have been concluded, organizations and enterprises established in these countries may, under appropriate conditions to be defined by the Commission, become partners to a project undertaken within the programme. The Committee mentioned in Article 5 assists the Commission in defining these conditions.'

Article 2

Article 1 (2) (3) of Decision 85/196/EEC shall be complemented by the following:

'Research institutes which are funded entirely or mainly by industrial organizations are considered as industrial firms. As far as possible, priority will be

given to projects involving at least two independent industrial organizations established in different Member States.'

Article 3

Article 1 (2) (4) of Decision 85/196/EEC shall be complemented by the following:

'The Community will not share the cost of a contractor established outside the Community.'

Article 4

Article 2 of Decision 85/196/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'The funds estimated necessary for the execution of the programme (1985 to 1988) amount to 185 million ECU (including expenditure on a staff of 40).'

ANNEX

The non-member States referred to in Article 1 are:

- Republic of Austria;
- Republic of Finland;
- Republic of Iceland;
- Kingdom of Norway;
- Kingdom of Sweden;
- Swiss Confederation.

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2195/81 on a special programme concerning drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2195/81⁽¹⁾ provided for a common action for arterial drainage and field drainage destined to complete the common action provided under Council Directive 78/628/EEC of 19 June 1978 on a programme to accelerate drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland⁽²⁾; whereas the duration of this common measure is limited to 31 December 1986;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 124, 1. 8. 1981, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 5.

Whereas due to delays in the implementation of the programme under the Regulation due to poor weather conditions in 1985 and 1986 it is opportune to extend the duration of the common action to 31 December 1988 for field drainage works approved for grant aid before 31 December 1986,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2195/81 the following text is added:

'However for field drainage works approved for grant aid, before 31 December 1986 and completed before 31 December 1987 the duration shall be extended to 31 December 1988.'

Article 2

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

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