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(Information)

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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	38,7596	Finnish markka	5,70339
Danish krone	7,28941	Swedish krona	8,62007
German mark	1,88541	Pound sterling	0,847326
Greek drachma	307,731	United States dollar	1,31022
Spanish peseta	158,589	Canadian dollar	1,78518
French franc	6,45939	Japanese yen	137,180
Irish pound	0,820580	Swiss franc	1,52339
Italian lira	2059,65	Norwegian krone	8,29147
Dutch guilder	2,11181	Icelandic krona	85,7670
Austrian schilling	13,2607	Australian dollar	1,76152
Portuguese escudo	195,485	New Zealand dollar	1,99061
		South African rand	4,74896

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(¹) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ No L 189, 4. 7. 1989, p. 1).
Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).

Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ No L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).

Authorization for State aid pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(96/C 6/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 1. 3. 1995

Member State: Spain (La Rioja)

Aid No: N 445/94

Title: Law concerning the support to the development and implementation of R&D programmes

Objective: To support research activities carried out by enterprises and to support private and public research centres and laboratories

Legal basis: Orden por la que se regula el apoyo al desarrollo e implantación de programas de I+D

Budget: In national currency: Pta 250 million (1994)

In ECU: ECU 1,6 million

Aid intensity: Maximum aid intensity: 100 % for fundamental, 50 % for basic research and 25 % for applied research and development. Plus 10 % for SMEs; investment aid for private laboratories: whenever *de minimis* rule is not applicable, maximum aid intensity of 15 % or 7,5 % depending on the size of the company

Duration: Undefined

Conditions:

- Annual report
- Notification of refinancing and of change in the content of the aid

Date of adoption: 11. 4. 1995

Member State: Spain (Canary Islands)

Aid No: N 247/95

Title: Aid within the framework of the Community initiative for the restructuring of the fisheries sector (PESCA)

Objective: As provided for in the Commission communication on the PESCA initiative, published in OJ No C 180, 1. 7. 1994

Legal basis: Proyecto de decreto por el que se fijan las normas para la concesión de estas ayudas

Aid intensity: Part VI, point 15, PESCA initiative

Date of adoption: 19. 7. 1995

Member State: Italy (Maritime districts of Apulia, Manfredonia, Molfetta, Bari, Brindisi, Gallipoli and Taranto)

Aid No: NN 8/95

Title: Aid for temporary cessation of fishing because of a cholera epidemic

Objective: To compensate in part for the damage caused by the cholera outbreak. Beneficiaries: fishermen, shipowners and mussel farmers

Legal basis: Decreto legge n. 663 del 30 novembre 1994 — Misuri urgenti a sostegno del settore della produzione ittica, colpito dalla recente emergenza ambientale

Budget: Lit 30 600 million (± ECU 13 500)

Aid intensity: As laid down in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 3699/93 of 21 December 1993

Duration: 1994

Conditions: Article 92 of the EC Treaty and the guidelines for the examination of State aid in the fisheries and aquaculture sector published in OJ No C 260, 17. 9. 1994

Date of adoption: 2. 10. 1995

Member State: Spain (Basque Country)

Aid No: N 606/95

Title: Prolongation of the scheme improvement of technology capacities and innovation of industrial sector. Basque Country

Objective: To support research activities carried out by companies established in the Basque Country

Legal basis: Orden de 23 de febrero de 1994 del Consejero de Industria y Energía, por la que se desarrolla el Decreto 97/1994 de 22 de febrero

Budget: In national currency: Pta 1 770 million (1995)
In ECU: ECU 11 million

Aid intensity: 50 % for basic industrial research and 20 % for applied research and development

Duration: 1 year

Date of adoption: 31. 10. 1995

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 629/95

Title: Development assistance according to Article 4 (7) of the seventh Directive on aid to shipbuilding

Objective: Aid for the development of India

Budget: Development aid as grants of 40 % of the contract value

Date of adoption: 31. 10. 1995

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 674/95

Title: Development assistance according to Article 4 (7) of the seventh Directive on aid to shipbuilding

Objective: Aid for the development of Tunisia

Budget: Development aid as grants of 40 % of the contract value

Date of adoption: 31. 10. 1995

Member State: United Kingdom (Walsall, West Midlands)

Aid No: N 661/95

Title: Regional investment aid to Sterling Tubes Ltd

Objective: Improving the company's production of cold reduced tubes and pipes, by the acquisition of more advanced equipment. It is expected to contribute to increase the productivity and product quality to a level that will enable the company to achieve profitability

Legal basis: Section 7 of Industrial Development Act 1982

Budget: £ 95 000

Aid intensity: 2,24 % nge

Date of adoption: 7. 12. 1995

Member State: Spain (Ceuta)

Aid No: N 895/95

Title: Aid scheme for the net creation of stable jobs in activities and sectors regarded as strategic

Objective: Regional development

Legal basis: Normas básicas de aplicación

Budget: Pta 315 million (approximately ECU 1,94 million)

Aid intensity: 50 % gge

Duration: 5 years

Conditions: Nil

Authorization for State aid pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(96/C 6/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 16. 5. 1995

Member State: United Kingdom (South-East England, rail link between the Channel Tunnel and London)

Aid No: N 172/95

Title: Grant to Union Railways Limited

Objective: To enable Union Railways Limited to carry out further design and engineering work, purchasing properties affected by the CTRL route and to undertake construction works to keep the timetable on course

Budget: £ 30 million (ECU 37 million)

Aid intensity: According to the financial needs for investments in the CTRL route during the forecast period

Duration: Six months (1 April 1995 to 30 September 1995)

Conditions: The transfer from a government-owned company to the selected private promoter of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link is expected to take place around September 1995. If the selection is delayed beyond September 1995 and Union Railways Limited consequently need more grant, the UK authorities will keep the Commission informed

Date of adoption: 18. 10. 1995

Member State: Italy

Aid No: NN 131/94

Title: State aid in favour of Ferrovie dello Stato SpA

Objective: Railway infrastructure investments

Legal basis: Il programma generale per lo sviluppo delle ferrovie italiane (Contratto di programma)

Budget: The proposed aid is a State guaranteed loan of US \$ 500 million (approximately ECU 372 million) to be spent in 1995

Aid intensity: The loan of US \$ 500 million (= approximately ECU 372 million) is to be spent in 1995

Duration: 1 year

Conditions: The Commission has noted that the proposed grant is intended to be used for railway infrastructure investments only

Date of adoption: 19. 10. 1995

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 535/94

Title: Research fund for the wholesale trade

Objective: Introduction of a charge to contribute to the financing of research for the wholesale trade in the fishery sector

Legal basis: Verordening bestemmingsheffing onderzoek- en projectenfonds groothandelssector

Aid intensity: To be decided on a case-by-case basis by the Produktschap voor Vis en Visproducten

Duration: Not fixed

Date of adoption: 31. 10. 1995

Member State: Italy

Aid No: N 815/95

Title: EUREKA EU 127 — JESSI/T1b/SGS Thomson Microelectronics Srl

Objective: JESSI aims at developing submicron silicon process technology and manufacturing and design capability

Legal basis:

— Legge n. 46 del 17. 2. 1982 (Fondo di ricerca applicata)

— Legge n. 22 del 13. 2. 1987

Budget: Lit 90 500 million (ECU 43,4 million)

Aid intensity: 50 % (of eligible costs calculated under law 46/82)

Duration: 1993 to 1996

Date of adoption: 6. 11. 1995

Member State: Germany (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

Aid No: N 627/95

Title: Investment programme for SMEs

Objective: Promotion of investment projects which create and maintain employment in disadvantaged areas in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Legal basis: Richtlinie für die Gewährung von Investitionszuschüssen zur Unterstützung von kleinen und mittleren Unternehmen, Handwerksbetrieben und freien Berufen in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern aus Landesmitteln und Strukturfondsmitteln der EU innerhalb des Landesaufbauprogramms

Budget: DM 100 million (ECU 50 million) per year

Aid intensity:

— Generally up to 35 %,

— in case of special structural effects, the intensity can be up to 50 %

Duration: Five years (1995 to 1999)

Date of adoption: 10. 11. 1995

Member State: Austria

Aid No: N 445/D/95

Title: Guidelines for granting aid in the agriculture and aquaculture sectors. Investment

Objective: (Special Directive on the Promotion of Investments in Agriculture from Federal Funds (Investment Directive))

To improve amenities for aquaculture and the processing, marketing and advertising of aquaculture products, as well as measures to foster new outlets

Legal basis: Sonderrichtlinie für die Förderung von Investitionen in der Landwirtschaft aus Bundesmitteln (Investitionsrichtlinie)

Aid intensity: 40 % for aquaculture and 50 % for processing, marketing and advertising fishery products

Duration: Not fixed

Date of adoption: 16. 11. 1995

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 762/95

Title: Knowledge intensive clustering (KIC)

Objective: To stimulate collaborative research between the company Océ and a large number of suppliers

Legal basis: Provinciale regeling

Budget: Dfl 5 million (ECU 2,5 million)

Aid intensity:

- 50 % (basic industrial research)
- 25 % (applied research and development)
- 5 % bonus for SMEs

Duration: 1995 to 1998**Conditions:**

- Annual report
- Notification of modifications

Date of adoption: 16. 11. 1995**Member State:** Germany (Bavaria)**Aid No:** N 773/95**Title:** New materials**Legal basis:** Haushaltsgesetz des Freistaats Bayern**Budget:** DM 44 million (ECU 23 million)**Aid intensity:** 50 % for basic industrial research**Duration:** 1997 to 2004**Conditions:**

- Annual report
- Notification of modifications

Date of adoption: 29. 11. 1995**Member State:** Belgium**Aid No:** N 27/95**Title:** National financing of the Pesca initiative**Objective:** To create coordination, information and support centres; specific accompanying measures to be conducted via such centres**Legal basis:** Programme opérationnel intégré présenté dans le cadre de l'initiative Pesca**Aid intensity:** ECU 4 250 000**Duration:** 1994 to 1999**Date of adoption:** 6. 12. 1995**Member State:** Spain (Andalusia)**Aid No:** N 831/95**Title:** Aid scheme for new firms and for the expansion or modernization of established firms in the special action areas of Bahía de Cádiz and Campo de Gibraltar**Objective:** Regional development**Legal basis:** Acuerdos del Consejo de Gobierno por los que se aprueban las declaraciones de Zona de Acción Especial de la Bahía de Cádiz y del Campo de Gibraltar**Budget:** Pta 600 million (approximately ECU 3,69 million)**Aid intensity:** 30 % gge**Duration:** 1995 to 1996

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

Joint statement concerning the EEA Agreement — Annex II, Chapter XV — regarding the review clauses in the field of dangerous substances

(96/C 6/05)

Point 1: Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ No L 196, 16. 8. 1967, p. 1); and

Point 10: Council Directive 88/379/EEC of 7 June 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations (OJ No L 187, 16. 7. 1988, p. 14)

The adaptations to these two acts in the EEA Agreement permit an EFTA State to conclude, as part of the review which took place in 1994, that it will need derogation from the Community acts relating to classification and labelling. If this is the case then the acts will not apply to it.

On the basis of the review which has taken place, Iceland has concluded that it accepts the existing Community *acquis*, with effect from 1 July 1995, but with derogations in specific areas. These derogations are listed in Appendix I.

On the basis of the review which has taken place, Norway has concluded that it accepts the existing Community *acquis*, with effect from 1 July 1995, but with derogations in specific areas. These derogations are listed in Appendix II.

The Contracting Parties take note of these conclusions and agree on the objective that the abovementioned Community acts should apply fully by 1 January 1999. A new review of the situation will take place during 1998. If an EFTA State concludes that it will still need any derogation from the specific area as set out in its Appendix, the provisions shall not apply to it unless the EEA Joint Committee agrees on another solution.

If the Community *acquis* in this matter should be further amended or otherwise developed before 1 January 1999, the Contracting Parties shall make every effort to find appropriate solutions in order to integrate such *acquis* into the EEA Agreement. The procedures laid down in Articles 97 to 104 of the Agreement shall apply.

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ANNEX I

Iceland

The following provisions shall not apply to Iceland:

1. As regards Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances:
 - (a) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 5, with respect to the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or groups of substances listed in Annex I to the Directive and shown in the following list. Iceland may require the use of different classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances.

Name	Index No
Acrylic acid	607-061-00-8
Ammonium dichromate	024-003-00-1
Diaminobenzene (phenyldiamine)	612-028-00-6
Diazinone	015-040-00-4
Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate	615-005-00-9
Diphenylmethane-2,4'-diisocyanate	615-005-00-9
Diphenylmethane-2,2'-diisocyanate	615-005-00-9
Toluene-2,4-diisocyanate	615-006-00-4
Toluene-2,6-diisocyanate	615-006-00-4
Dichlofluanide	616-006-00-7
Acetic anhydride	607-008-00-9
Ethandiol-1,2-dimethacrylate	607-114-00-5
Ethyl formate	607-015-00-7
Formaldehyde	605-001-02-X
2-Hexanone	606-030-00-6
Hydroperoxycumene	617-002-00-8
Isophoron	606-012-00-8
Cadmium fluoride	048-006-00-2
Calcium hypochlorite	017-012-00-7
2-Chloroethanol	603-028-00-7
Methyl bromide	602-002-00-2
Methyl formate	607-014-00-1
Monocrotophos	015-072-00-9
Sodium bisulphite	016-010-00-3
Pentachloronitrobenzene	609-043-00-5
Thiourea	612-082-00-0
Methanol	603-001-00-X
Phosphoric acid	015-011-00-6

- (b) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 6, with respect to the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or groups of substances not listed in Annex I to the Directive and shown in the following list. Iceland may require the use of classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances.

Name	Index No
Ethyl 2-cyanoacrylate	
Methyl 2-cyanoacrylate	
Petroleum and coal tar distillates, flash point 21 °C	
Petroleum and coal tar distillates, flash point 21-55 °C	
Cobaltcompounds	
Chrom(VI)oxychloride	
Sodium nitrate	

2. As regards Council Directive 88/379/EEC of 7 June 1988 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations:

Article 13, in conjunction with Articles 3 and 7, with respect to preparations containing substances defined in points 1 (a) and 1 (b) above.

ANNEX II

Norway

The following provisions shall not apply to Norway:

1. As regards Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances:

- (a) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 5, with respect to:

- (i) the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or groups of substances listed in Annex I to the Directive and shown in the following list. Norway may require the use of different classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances.

Name	CAS-No	Index-No	Einecs
aminophenol (all isomers)	95-55-6 591-27-5 123-30-8 27598-85-2	612-033-00-3	202-431-1 209-711-2 204-616-2
azobenzen	103-33-3	611-001-00-6	203-102-5
barium salts, soluble (barium chloride)	—	056-002-00-7	—
1,2-benzisothiazol-3-one	2634-33-5	613-088-00-6	220-120-9
cadmium fluoride	7790-79-6	048-006-00-2	232-222-0
p-chloro-m-cresol	59-50-7	604-014-00-3	200-431-6
chromium (VI) compounds:			
ammonium dichromate	7789-09-5	024-003-00-1	232-143-1

Name	CAS-No	Index-No	Einecs
calcium chromate	13765-19-0	024-008-00-9	237-366-8
chromic oxychloride	14977-61-8	024-005-00-2	239-056-8
potassium chromate	7789-00-6	024-006-00-8	232-140-5
potassium dichromate	7778-50-9	024-002-00-6	231-906-6
sodium dichromate	10588-01-9	024-004-00-7	234-190-3
diazinon	333-41-5	015-040-00-4	206-373-8
diethylamine	109-89-7	612-003-00-X	203-716-3
diethyl ether	60-29-7	603-022-00-4	200-467-2
dinitro-toluene (all isomers)	25321-14-6	609-007-00-9	246-836-1
1,2-epoxy-3-(tolylxy)-propane	26447-14-3	603-056-00-X	247-711-4
ethandiol-1,2-dimethacrylate	97-90-5	607-114-00-5	202-617-2
ethyl acrylate	140-88-5	607-032-00-X	205-438-8
n-hexane	110-54-3	601-037-00-0	203-777-6
methanol	67-56-1	603-001-00-X	200-659-6
methyl bromide	74-83-9	602-002-00-2	200-813-2
methyl formate	107-31-3	607-014-00-1	203-481-7
phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	015-011-00-6	231-633-2
pyrogallol (1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene)	87-66-1	604-009-00-6	201-762-9
thiourea	62-56-6	612-082-00-0	200-543-5
toluene-2,4-diisocyanate	584-84-9	615-006-00-4	209-544-5
toluene-2,6-diisocyanate	91-08-7	615-006-00-4	202-039-0
trichlorometan	67-66-3	602-006-00-4	200-663-8
triethylamine	121-44-8	612-004-00-5	204-469-4
trioxymethylene/paraformaldehyd	110-88-3 30525-89-4	605-002-00-0	203-812-5
turpentine, veg.	8006-64-2	650-002-00-6	232-350-7
vanadium pentoxide	1314-62-1	023-001-00-8	215-239-8

(ii) the criteria for classification and labelling of carcinogenic substances as given in section 4.2.1 of Annex VI to the Directive. Norway may apply different criteria for classification, and different requirements for the application of certain R-phrases.

(b) Article 30 in conjunction with Articles 4 and 6, with respect to the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or groups of substances not listed in Annex I to the Directive and shown in the following list. Norway may require the use of classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances;

Name	CAS No	Index No	Einecs
ammonium persulphate	7727-54-0		231-786-5
1,2-benzenediamine	95-54-5		
1,2-benzenediamine dihydrochloride	615-28-1		
benzo(e)pyrene	192-97-2		205-892-7
benzothiazole disulphide	120-78-5		204-424-9
2-benzothiazolethione	149-30-4		205-736-8
chloroacetaldehyde	107-20-0		203-472-8
2-chloroacetamide	79-07-2		201-174-2

Name	CAS No	Index No	Einecs
4-chloro-3,5-dimethyl phenol	88-04-0		201-793-8
5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one + 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (3:1)	55965-84-9 26172-55-4 2682-20-4		
chromium (VI) compounds			
chrysene	218-01-9		205-923-4
salts of cobalt; cobalt(II) chloride cobalt(II) sulphate	7646-79-9 10124-43-3		231-589-4 233-334-2
N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazylsulphenamide	95-33-0		202-411-2
1,4-diamino-2-methylbenzene	95-70-5		202-442-1
N,N'-di(2-naphthyl)-p-phenylenediamine	93-46-9		202-249-2
dipentamethylenethiuram disulphide	94-37-1		202-328-1
1,3-diphenylguanidine	102-06-7		203-002-1
ethyl cyanoacrylate	7085-85-0		230-391-5
glutaraldehyde	111-30-8		203-856-5
hexyl acrylate	2499-95-8		219-698-5
hydroquinone monobenzyl ether	103-16-2		203-083-3
hydroquinone monomethyl ether	150-76-5		205-769-8
indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	193-39-5		205-893-2
d-limonene	5989-27-5		227-813-5
4-(methylamino)phenol sulphate	55-55-0		200-237-1
methyl cyanoacrylate	137-05-3		205-275-2
methylenebisthiocyanate	6317-18-5		228-652-3
2-(morpholiniothio)benzothiazole	102-77-2		203-052-4
N-phenyl-2-naphthylamine	135-88-6		205-223-9
neochromium	64093-79-4		
nickel chloride	7718-54-9		231-743-0
N-octyl-isothiazolin-3-one	26530-20-1		247-761-7
phenol-formaldehyde resin	9003-35-4		
N-phenyl-N'-isopropyl-p-phenylenediamine	101-72-4		202-969-7
tetraethylthiuram disulphide	97-77-8		202-607-8
tetramethylthiuram monosulphide	97-74-5		202-605-7
1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-triethanol	4719-04-4		225-208-0
tripropylene glycol diacrylate	42978-66-5		256-032-2
zinc dibutyldithiocarbamate	136-23-2		205-232-8
zinc diethyldithiocarbamate	14324-55-1		238-270-9

- (c) Article 30, in conjunction with Article 23 (2) (d). Norway may require the use of an additional R-phrase ('215') not listed in Annex III to the Directive;
- (d) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 6, with respect to substances labelled in accordance with the existing Norwegian regulations concerning OAR-labelling;
- (e) for substances covered by points (a) and (c), the provisions of Article 23 (2) of the Directive, requiring the use of the words 'EEC-label';

- (f) Article 30, in conjunction with Article 27, with respect to safety data sheets for substances covered by point 1 (d) and for substances in the existing Norwegian list of threshold limit values.
2. As regards Council Directive 88/379/EEC of 7 June 1988 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations:
- (a) Article 3 (3) (b), as regards testing of preparations for sensitizing effects;
 - (b) Article 10, with respect to safety data sheets for preparations containing organic solvents covered by point 1 (d);
 - (c) Article 13, in conjunction with Articles 3 and 7, with respect to preparations containing substances as defined in points 1 (a) to (d).
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II

(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Amended proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾

*(96/C 6/06)**(Text with EEA relevance)**COM(95) 476 final — 95/0146(CNS)**(Presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 189a (2) of the EC Treaty, 18 October 1995)*

The proposal is amended as follows:

1. Recital 4e (new)

Whereas, for monitoring and control reasons, the coastal States need access to real time data concerning fishing vessels present in their waters;

2. Article 1 (1)

— Article 19a

The provisions of this Title shall apply to Community fishing vessels over 15 metres exercising fishing activities in the fishing areas defined in Regulation (EC) No 685/95 and to Community fishing vessels exercising fishing activities directed at demersal species, in the area situated south of latitude 56° 30' north, east of longitude 12° west and north of latitude 50° 30' north, hereinafter known as the 'Irish Box'.

— Article 19b (1a) (new)

1a. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, where Community fishing vessels undertake fishing activity in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of their flag State, or the Member State in which the vessels are registered, the information required under this Article shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the flag State by a method authorized by that Member State and approved by the Commission.

3. Article 1 (2)

Article 20a (3)

3. Provisions relating to the identification of static fishing gear shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 36 no later than 31 December 1996.

4. Article 1 (3)

Article 21a, first paragraph

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3 (2) (i) of Regulation (EC) 685/95 and to those of Article 4, second indent of Regulation (EC) No 2027/95, each Member State shall determine the date on which the vessels flying its flag or registered in its territory shall be deemed to have reached the maximum fishing effort level in a fishing area as laid down in Regulation (EC) No .../95

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 188, 22. 7. 1995, p. 8.

**Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC)
No 3911/92 on the export of cultural goods**

(96/C 6/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

COM(95) 479 final — 95/0253(ACC)

(Presented by the Commission, 20 October 1995)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas according to different artistic traditions within the Community watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures are variously regarded as being either paintings or drawings; whereas category 4 of the Annex to Council Regulation 3911/92 of 9 December 1992, on the export of cultural goods⁽¹⁾ includes drawings executed entirely by hand, made on any medium in any material, and category 3 includes pictures and paintings executed entirely by hand, made on any medium in any material; whereas the financial thresholds which apply to these two categories are different; whereas this could lead to serious differences of treatment inside the single market of watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures depending upon in which Member State they are situated; whereas it is necessary to decide for the purposes of the application of the Regulation into which category they shall fall to ensure that the financial thresholds applied shall be the same throughout the Community;

Whereas experience shows that the prices realized by watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures tend to be rather higher than those realized by drawings and much lower than those fetched by paintings in oil or tempore, whereas accordingly it is expedient to place watercolours, gouache, and pastel pictures into a new separate category with a threshold of ECU 30 000 which would ensure that works of major significance would require an export licence while there would not be the creation of any undue administrative load placed upon the licensing authorities,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 395, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 shall be amended as follows:

(a) In A:

(i) the description in 3 shall be replaced by:

‘Pictures and paintings, other than those included in category 3A or 4, executed entirely by hand in any medium and on any material’;

(ii) a new 3A shall be introduced as follows:

‘3A. Watercolours, gouaches and pastels executed entirely by hand on any material’

(iii) the description under 4 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Mosaics in any material executed entirely by hand, other than those falling in categories 1 or 2, and drawings in any medium executed entirely by hand on any material’.

(b) In B:

a new category shall be inserted:

‘30 000

— 3A (Watercolours, gouaches and pastels)’.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall be applicable from 1 September 1995.

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

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending the Annex to Council Directive No 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State

(96/C 6/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

COM(95) 479 final — 95/0254(COD)

(Presented by the Commission, 20 October 1995)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 100a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 189B of the Treaty,

Whereas according to different artistic traditions within the Community watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures are variously regarded as being either paintings or drawings; whereas category 4 of the Annex to Council Directive No 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993, on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State⁽¹⁾ includes drawings executed entirely by hand, made on any medium, in any material and category 3 includes pictures and paintings executed entirely by hand, made on any medium in any material; whereas the financial thresholds which apply to these two categories are different; whereas this could lead to serious differences of treatment inside the single market of watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures depending upon in which Member State they are situated; whereas it is necessary to decide for the purposes of the application of the Directive into which category they shall fall to ensure that the financial thresholds applied shall be the same throughout the Community;

Whereas experience shows that the prices realized by watercolour, gouache, and pastel pictures tend to be rather higher than those realized by drawings and much lower than those fetched by paintings in oil or tempera, whereas accordingly it is expedient to place watercolours, gouache, and pastel pictures into a new separate category with a threshold of ECU 30 000 which would ensure that works of major significance unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State can be returned,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 74, 27. 3. 1993, p. 74.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Council Directive No 93/7/EEC shall be amended as follows:

(a) In A:

(i) the description in 3 shall be replaced by:

‘Pictures and paintings, other than those included in category 3A or 4, executed entirely by hand in any medium and on any material’;

(ii) a new 3A shall be introduced as follows:

‘3A. Watercolours, gouaches and pastels executed entirely by hand on any material’;

(iii) the description under 4 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Mosaics in any material executed entirely by hand, other than those falling in categories 1 or 2, and drawings in any medium executed entirely by hand on any material’.

(b) In B:

a new category shall be inserted:

‘30 000

— 3A (Watercolours, gouaches and pastels)’.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive within six months of its adoption. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such a reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

CORRIGENDA

Call for proposals for RTD activities under the specific programme of research, technological development and demonstration in the field of agriculture and fisheries (including agro-industry, food technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development) (FAIR) (1994-1998)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No C 337, 15. 12. 1995, p. 28)

(96/C 6/09)

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footnote (2):

food technology

OJ No C 367

OJ No C 38 of 15. 2. 1994, p. 11

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footnote (2):

food technologies

OJ No C 357

OJ No C 38 of 15. 2. 1995, p. 11.

Nothing has to be mentioned as there was no corrigendum published for the English version.
