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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement for the implementation of a concerted action project on the effect of processing on the physical properties of foodstuffs between the European Economic Community and the non-Member States participating in the Scheme for European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Subject: Brief authorizing the Commission to negotiate an agreement for the implementation of a concerted action project on the effect of treatments on the physical properties of foodstuffs (Project COST 90 bis) between the Community and the non-member states participating in the European scientific and technical cooperation scheme (COST).

A proposal for a decision instituting a second concerted action project by the European Economic Community on the effect of treatments on the physical properties of foodstuffs (Project COST 90 bis) has just been presented to the Council for adoption.

The proposal makes provision for the Community to conclude, in accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty, an agreement with the non-member states participating in the scheme for European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST) in order to facilitate coordination between the Community project and the corresponding programmes of the states concerned. In order to facilitate the speedy implementation of this project, the Commission will take the opportunity to negotiate the agreement with the non-member states concerned at the same time as discussions are held in the various instances of the Council on the programme decision. This will make it possible for the Council to adopt the programme at the same time as the decision on the agreement, since neither the decision on the negotiating brief nor that on the conclusion of the agreement require that Parliament be consulted.

The conditions under which the non-member states involved in the COST scheme are to participate in the Community project are in line with those adopted by the Council on 18 July 1978 (DJ No C 100 of 21 April 1979, p.1.).

Having regard to the above, the Commission proposes that the Council adopt the attached decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate with the non-member states involved in the COST scheme regarding their participation in the Community concerted action project on the effect of treatments on the physical properties of foodstuffs (Project COST 90 bis).

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CONCERTED ACTION PROJECT ON THE EFFECT OF PROCESSING ON THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF FOODSTUFFS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE NON-MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH (COST)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 228 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has forwarded to the Council a draft decision adopting a concerted action project on the effect of processing on the physical properties of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in its Resolution of 14 January 1974 on an initial outline programme of the European Communities in the field of science and technology<sup>I</sup>, the Council stressed that the entire range of methods and means available including concerted action, should be drawn upon as appropriate, and that, whenever appropriate, non-member States, particularly European States, should be involved;

Whereas the Council agreed on 18 July 1978<sup>2</sup> to certain procedures for cooperation under the COST scheme;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

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<sup>I</sup> O.J. No C 7, 29.I.1974, p.6.

<sup>2</sup> O.J. No C 100, 21.4.1979, p.I.

SOLE ARTICLE

The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate, in accordance with the directives, annexed hereto, an agreement between the Community and the non-member States participating in the scheme for European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST) in order to facilitate coordination between the concerted action project of the Community on the effect of processing on the physical properties of foodstuffs and the corresponding programmes of the States concerned.

Done at

For the Council

The President

Negotiating directives

- I. The terms of the agreement will be in line with the conclusions approved by the Council on 18 July 1978 regarding European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST).
  
2. The financial contribution of each non-member State involved in the COST scheme and participating in the project will be an amount equivalent to one-tenth of the Community contribution to that project.