

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 August 1975

amending Decision No 73/176/EEC adopting a programme of research in new technologies
for the European Economic Community (use of solar energy
and recycling of raw materials)

(75/517/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Decision No 73/176/EEC ⁽²⁾ of 18 June 1973 adopting a programme of research in new technologies for the European Economic Community (use of solar energy and recycling of raw materials), was adopted in accordance with Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 4 of the abovementioned Decision provides for a review of this programme;

Whereas it therefore seems appropriate to review this programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No 73/176/EEC shall, with effect from 1 April 1975, be replaced by the Annex to this Decision. The Annex shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 73/176/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 April 1975:

'The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff required for carrying out this programme shall be 3.050 million units of account and 33 staff.

The unit of account is defined in Article 10 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 ⁽³⁾ applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision No 73/176/EEC shall be replaced by the following, with effect from 1 April 1975:

'The programme defined in the Annex shall be subject to review at the beginning of 1976 in accordance with the appropriate procedures.'

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. RUMOR

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 95, 28. 4. 1975, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

DIRECT ACTIONS

NON-NUCLEAR PROJECTS

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

(USE OF SOLAR ENERGY AND RECYCLING OF RAW MATERIALS)

Joint programme

A maximum of 3·050 million units of account, and a staff of 33 (including a programme staff of 15), shall be allocated to this objective.

The initial phase will be devoted to the preparation of a detailed programme. The objective shall include:

Use for solar energy

- bibliographical research and technical and economic evaluation of the various concepts for the collection and storage of solar energy,
- studies and measurements in the field of heat pipes and selective surfaces,
- technico-economic and feasibility studies of self-contained units of 1 to 10 kW,
- studies and assessments on photolysis and thermodissociation of water, and biological conversion.

Recycling of raw materials

- general study of strategies (statistical studies of long-term trends, studies of the utilization cycle of materials),
- special studies on technical and/or technico-economic evaluations concerning:
 - the pyrolysis of plastics,
 - the separation of strongly-bound alloy waste,
 - other subjects which might arise during the general studies.

These activities will be conducted by the Ispra Establishment.
