

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2039/82

of 19 July 1982

amending Regulation (EEC) No 726/79 as regards the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/78 of 12 June 1978 on the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No 726/79⁽⁵⁾, the Council fixed the maximum amount of aid to be made available pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1302/78 ;

Whereas it is appropriate to expedite the application of technologies for liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels and for geothermal energy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The sole Article of Regulation (EEC) No 726/79 shall be replaced by the following :

Sole Article

1. The amount estimated necessary to be granted pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1302/78 totals 124 million ECU for the whole of the five-year programme.

2. For the following sectors the aid shall be assessed as follows :

	<i>million ECU</i>
— liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels	69
— exploitation of geothermal fields	32.5
— exploitation of solar energy	22.5

The Commission may, within the limit of 124 million ECU, modify this apportionment by up to 10 % of any of the sectoral amounts. The Council, acting unanimously, may modify the apportionment by more than 10 % of any of the sectoral amounts.

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.

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1982.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 158, 16. 6. 1978, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 280, 30. 10. 1980, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 175.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 138, 9. 6. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 93, 12. 4. 1979, p. 2.