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Subject : Request for assent, pursuant to Article 56 2a) of the ECSC Treaty to the granting of a global loan to Rabobank Nederland (Netherlands).

I. FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY
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No. 406

Applicant : Rabobank (Nederland)

Registered Office : Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Shareholders : Cooperative Association

II. RECIPIENTS
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Field of Activity of recipients : Industrial and service activities

III. THE PROJECT
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Procedure

: The Commission will make HFL 25 million available to the Rabobank Nederland. This decision will be implemented by concluding a framework agreement to be realised in successive instalments. Subsidiary loans will be approved by the relevant Commission departments.

The Rabobank Nederland will report annually to the Commission on the use made of funds borrowed. It will also report annually to the Commission on jobs created, on jobs filled and on the number of former ECSC workers reemployed.

Total amount of investment

: at least HFL 50 million (+ 19.769 MioECU)

IV. THE REGION
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Project location

: steel employment areas (1)

Unemployment rate

: Province of North Holland : 12.4 (level of unemployment agreed O.E.C.D. October 1982)

National aid status of project area

: -

The ECSC industry has been and still is a major employer in the area.

(1) Outside ECSC employment areas, the strict social clause will be applied (O.J. C 191 of 16.7.1983, Operating principles, §14 second sentence).

V. CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 56 2a) OF THE ECSC TREATY
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ECSC redundancies in
project area

: Between 1877 and 1982 : 2,625
Losses forecast 1983-1985 some 2,000

Jobs to be created
by the project

: Approximately 750, of which 495 will be for former
ECSC workers and on which the interest rebate will
be based.

Training

: Provided, if necessary, by local organisations and loan
recipients

The Commission considers that the application complies with Article 56 2a)
of the ECSC Treaty.

VI. GLOBAL LOAN
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Loan applied for

: HFL 25 million

Loan to be granted

: The Commission has approved a loan of
HFL 25 million (about 9.8845 MioECU) or
equivalent to the above mentioned institution
(1)

Interest rebate

: 5 percentage points per year for five years
on 9.8845 MioECU

Job basis of interest rebate : 495 jobs suitable for former ECSC workers.

VII. COUNCIL ASSENT
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The Commission requests the Council to give its assent to the foregoing
decision

(1) In accordance with Article 56 application criteria (OJ C 191, 16 July 1983).