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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 establishing a system of
aid for bee-keeping in respect of the 1981/82, 1982/83 and
1983/84 marketing years

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Memorandum

In recent years there has been a rapid spread in the Community of a bee disease caused by the mite varroa Jacobsoni. It is necessary, not only to step up research into this disease, but, more importantly, to organize it immediately at Community level.

To that end it is proposed making provision, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 establishing a system of aid for bee-keeping, for supplementary financing for the 1983/84 marketing year, corresponding to 7 % of the amount of the aid fixed in 1981, and to instruct the Commission to prepare and implement an appropriate research programme.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2993/81 (2), provides that the aid granted may, among other things, be used by recognized associations for general programmes covering disease control and prevention and research in these areas; whereas, in the light of the spread in recent years of varroa-mite disease in a number of Member States and of the threat thus posed to Europe as a whole, it is necessary to arrange for research to be carried out without delay into this disease at Community level; whereas provision should be made for supplementary financing for this measure during the 1983/84 marketing year; whereas expenditure incurred in implementing an ad hoc research programme should be financed by the Community pursuant to Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 929/79 (4);

Whereas the proposed amendments have delayed the adoption of certain provisions provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81, for the 1983/84 marketing year; whereas certain time limits fixed by the above-mentioned Regulation for that marketing year should therefore be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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- (1) OJ No. L 122, 6. 5.1981, p. 1
(2) OJ No. L 299, 20.10.1981, p. 26
(3) OJ No. L 94, 28. 4.1970, p. 13
(4) OJ No. L 117, 12. 5.1979, p. 4

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following Article 2a is inserted:

"Article 2a

1. For the 1983/84 marketing year a Community measure aimed at establishing an ad hoc research programme on varroa-mite disease shall be taken in order to combat this disease at Community level.
2. The measure referred to in paragraph 1 shall be adopted by the Commission which shall communicate to the Council the research programme it proposes to implement.
3. For the 1983/84 marketing year, the amount of the aid referred to in Article 2(2) shall be increased by 0.07 ECU per hive in production. This portion of the aid shall not be granted to associations; it is to be allocated for financing the measure referred to in paragraph 1. The estimated cost of this measure is 250.000 ECU".

2. The following third subparagraph is added to Article 4(1):

"For the 1983/84 marketing year, applications for aid shall be submitted not later than 30 September 1983".

3. The following subparagraph is added to Article 4(2):

"However, where the aid or part of the aid is used for the general programmes referred to in Article 5, the deadline for payment of the aid may be extended until the end of the marketing year in question".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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

For the Council