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## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(82) 12 final
Brussels, 4 Februry 1982



amending Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC in relation to agricultural structures

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(82) 12 final

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 16 of Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms, as last amended by Directive 81/528/EEC, Article 7 of Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement, and Article 9 of Council Directive 72/161/EEC concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for, and the acquisition of occupational skills by, persons engaged in agriculture as last amended by Directive 81/529/EEC, provide that the estimated time for carrying cut the common measures referred to in these Directives is ten years. According to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas, as last amended by Directive 80/666/EEC, the estimated duration of this Directive is linked with that of Directive 72/159/EEC.

This period of ten years, established as the estimated time, expires for the four Directives on 19 April 1982.

On 24 June 1980 and 30 June 1981, the Council of Ministers decided on fundamental amendments to Directives 75/268/EEC, 72/159/EEC and 72/161/EEC. In accordance with these decisions, the Member States are required to bring these amendments into force by 31 December 1981 at the latest.

The communication of the Commission to the Council on the reform of the common agricultural policy will also undoubtedly necessitate the introduction of other amendments or provisions which are complementary to those already existing in the agricultural structures policy of the Community; a period of reflection seems indispensable before such proposals are made.

In these circumstances, in order to gain experience in the application of the measures already adopted and learn lessons from it, as well as thoroughly to research possible new solutions, it appears essential to extend the deadline by which the Council is to decide on any amendments to the abovementioned Directives.

The Commission believes that extending the deadline to 31 December 1983 gives the best guarantee of a well-founded decision.

### Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 72/159/EEC. 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC in relation to agricultural structures

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1)

Whereas Article 16 of Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms (2), as last amended by Directive 81/528/EEC (3), Article 7 of Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural purposes of structural improvement (4) and Article 9 of for the area Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socioeconomic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture (5), as last amended by Directive 81/529/EEC (6), provide that the estimated time required for carrying out the common measures referred to in these Directives is ten years;

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<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23.4.1972, p. 1

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 197, 20.7.1981, p. 41

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 96, 23.4.1972, p. 9 (5) OJ No L 96, 23.4.1972, p. 15

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 197, 20.7.1981, p. 44

Whereas the objective of these common measures, determined in accordance with Article 6 (2) (a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 (8), has not yet been fully achieved; whereas, in accordance with Article 6 (2) (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the target date for completing the common measures should therefore be deferred to 31 December 1983.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :.

#### Article 1

- 1. Article 16(1) of Directive 72/159/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:
  "The estimated time required for carrying out the common measure shall run until 31 December 1983".
- 2. The first subparagraph of Article 7 (1) of Directive 72/160/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:
  "The estimated time required for carrying out the common measure shall run until 31 December 1983".
- 3. Article 9 (1) of Directive 72/161/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:
  "The estimated time required for carrying out the common measures shall run
  until 31 December 1983".

#### Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at

For the Council, The President

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 84, 28.4.1970, p. 13 (8) OJ No L 367, 31.12.1980, p. 87

#### FINANCIAL

Date: 12 Novembor 1981

1. BUDGET HEADING: 810 (nomenclature 1981)

APPROBIATIONS: 68 millions ECU

2. TITLE :

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC.

- Article 6 of Regulation 729/70/EEC.
- 4. AIMS OF PROJECT:

Extension of the period of validity of these directives for an additional period until 31 December 1983.

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- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION		_			
- OTHER					
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5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	122 -	127	108	3,5	102,5

#### 5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The estimates are based on those of the Member States in relation to their expenditures for 1981 and 1982 and on the extrapolation of those for the extended period. It should be noted that all together these costs comprise the payments for the implementation of the Directive before the extension but which extend over several years after the operative date, and the new costs due to the extension.

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6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBLATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

The average rate of refund is 26.1 %.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 12 November 1981

1. BUDGET HEADING: 811 (nomenclature 1981)

APPROBIATIONS: 1 million ECU

- 2. TITLE:
  Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC
  and 72/161/EEC.
- 3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 6 of Regulation 729/70/EEC.
- 4. AIMS OF PROJECT:

Extension of the period of validity of these directives for an additional period until 31 December 1983.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MON	THS CURRENT FINAN	NCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL ( 1982 )	YEAR
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6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBLATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

The average rate of refund is 35.78 %.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 12 November 1981

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APPROBIATIONS :

4 millions ECU

2. TITLE: Proposal for a Council Birective amending Directives 72/159/FEC, 72/160/FEC and 72/161/FEC.

3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 6 of Regulation 729/70EEC.

#### 4. AIMS OF PROJECT:

Extension of period of validity of these Directives for an additional period until 31 December 1983.

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#### 5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 12 November 1981

1. BUDGET HEADING: 820 (nomenclature 1981)

APPROBLATIONS: 95 millions ECU

- 2. TITLE: Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC.
- 3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 6 of Regulation 729/70/EEC.
- 4. AIMS OF PROJECT or validity
  The period of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC is automatically extended by the extension of Directive 72/159/EEC.

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#### 5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The estimates are based on those of the Member States in relation to their expenditures for 1981 and 1982 and on the extrapolation of these for the extended period.

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6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBLATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

The average rate of refund is 26.1 %.