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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Amendments to the proposal for a Council Regulation on financial support for a multi-annual transport infrastructure programme (1)

COM(84) 161 final

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council pursuant to Article 149 (2) of the EEC Treaty on 29 March 1984)

(84/C 99/07)

Preamble unchanged

First recital unchanged

Insert the following recital:

Whereas the European Parliament has expressly called for this Regulation on several occasions and, since 1982, has approved specific appropriations for this purpose in the Community budget;

Second, third and fourth recitals unchanged

Insert the following recital:

Whereas it is essential that the Council adopt definitive rules on Community support for transport infrastructure projects, based on the experience acquired, before this experimental programme expires;

Fifth and sixth recitals unchanged

Articles 1 and 2 unchanged

Insert the following at the end of Article 3 (1):

This contribution may not exceed 40 % of the cost of the project except in cases where there is special justification.

Article 3 (2) must be split into two paragraphs as follows:

2. Support may be paid to a project under this Regulation, even where the Community is already contributing to the project under other arrangements.

3. Under no circumstances may the total financial support given by the Community exceed 70 % of the cost of the project.

Article 4 unchanged

Article 5 unchanged

Article 6 (1) unchanged

(1) OJ No C 36, 10. 2. 1984, p. 3.

Indent (c) of Article 6 (2) is to be replaced by the following:

(c) Whatever information is needed to evaluate the Community interest of the project, using a method of analysis following the guidelines set out by the Commission in its report to the Council on 'Community assistance for transport infrastructure: the evaluation of "Community interest" for decision-making' (1);

Article 6 (3) unchanged

A second paragraph is to be added to Article 7, as follows:

2. The Commission may also include in the list projects satisfying the requirements of Article 5, even if it has received no communication thereon from a Member State.

Articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 unchanged

Article 12 (1) unchanged

Insert a new Article 12 (2) reading as follows:

2. One year after this date at the latest, the Council shall adopt definitive rules based on the proposal for a Council Regulation on support for projects of Community interest in transport infrastructure (2).

Article 12 (2) unchanged but renumbered 12 (3)

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(1) COM(81) 507 final, 16. 9. 1981.
(2) OJ No C 207, 2. 9. 1976.