'3.10a. Where necessary, in the light of the test results, any specific agricultural, plant health or environmental conditions under which the active substance may or may not be used.';

30. in Annex II, part B, subpart 'Further information on the organism' the following point is introduced between points 3.15 and 3.16:

'3.15a. Where necessary, in the light of the test results, any specific agricultural, plant health and/or environmental conditions under which the organism may or may not be used.';

31. in Annex III, part A, subpart 'Further technical information on the preparation' the following point is introduced between points 4.6 and 4.7:

'4.6a. Where necessary in the light of the test results, any specific agricultural, plant health and/or environmental conditions under which the product may or may not be used.';

32. in Annex III, part B, subpart 'Further technical information on the preparation' the following point is introduced between points 2.5 and 2.6:

'2.5a. Where necessary in the light of the test results, any specific agricultural, plant health and/or environmental conditions under which the product may or may not be used.';

33. a new Annex VI is included with the following title:

'Uniform principles for the assessment of plant protection products'.

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the approval of the Convention on the International Commission for the protection of the Elbe

(91/C 93/10)

COM(91) 78 final

(Submitted by the Commission on 27 March 1991)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130S thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Having regard to the resolution of the Council of the European Communities and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council of 19 October 1987 on the continuation and implementation of a European Community policy and action programme on the environment (1987 to 1992) (2), and the fourth action programme of the European Communities on the environment, annexed to the said resolution, hereafter called 'fourth action programme',

Whereas the fourth action programme, in continuation of the earlier action programmes, lists amongst its main areas of activity, monitoring and control with a view to improving water quality and reducing pollution;

(1) SEC(90) 1399 final.

(2) OJ No C 328, 7. 12. 1987, p. 1.

Whereas the fourth action programme calls for active participation by the Community and its Member States in international action for the protection of the environment, and attaches, in this framework, particular importance to bilateral liaisons with third countries;

Whereas the Convention on the international commission for the protection of the Elbe, signed in Magdeburg on 8 October 1990, provides in particular for the establishment of an international Commission to prevent the pollution of the Elbe and its drainage area, as far as covered by this Convention;

Whereas the existing Community legislation on water pollution currently applies to the Elbe and its tributaries where they run through the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany;

Whereas it appears necessary for the Community to conclude the Convention in order to attain one of the objectives of the Community as regards the preservation, protection and improvement of the quality of the environment, as provided for in the Single European Act;

Whereas the said Convention was signed on behalf of the Community on 8 October 1990,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Convention on the international commission for the protection of the Elbe is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of the Convention is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council of the European Communities shall, on behalf of the European Economic Community, inform the Federal Republic of Germany, as depositary, that the preconditions for the entry into force of the Convention have been fulfilled by the European Economic Community, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of the Convention.