Amendment to the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) on the organization of a series of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings between 1988 and 1997 (1)

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The Commission proposes to the Council amendments to the proposal for a Regulation 87/C 179/03 as follows:

1. The last recital should be replaced by the following:

'whereas, in order to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this Regulation, close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission should continue, in particular via the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics (1), following the procedures set up by Council Decision 87/373/EEC (2);

(1) Set up by Council Decision 72/279/EEC (OJ No L 179, 7. 8. 1972, p. 1).

(2) OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 33.'

2. At the end of the 'recitals' the following should be added:

'whereas, in order to carry out the surveys, considerable funding will be required from both the Member States and the Commission over a number of years, a large proportion of which will be used to meet the requirements of the Community, a Community subsidy to assist the programme is appropriate.'

3. The former Article 14 should be replaced by the following:

'Article 14

1. As a contribution to expenses incurred by the Member States in carrying out the basic survey and the surveys provided for in Article 3 of this Regulation, 20 ECU per holding for which complete survey results are forwarded to Eurostat will be reimbursed up to a maximum per survey of:

— 100 000 ECU for Luxembourg,

— 500 000 ECU for Belgium and Denmark,

— 700 000 ECU for the Netherlands,

— 1 100 000 ECU for Ireland,

— 1 300 000 ECU for the United Kingdom,

— 2 000 000 ECU for the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal.

The estimated appropriations required to cover the cost of all four surveys shall be entered in the European Community budget.

2. The financial resources considered necessary for the development and management of the Eurofarm projet shall be granted to the Commission of the European Communities up to an annual maximum of:

— 480 000 ECU for 1989,

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— 240 000 ECU for 1991,

— 80 000 ECU for 1992 to 1998,

to be entered in the European Community budget.'

4. The former Article 14 should be renumbered Article 15.

(1) OJ No C 179, 8. 7. 1987, p. 7.