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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 December 1978

amending Decision 75/459/EEC on action by the European Social Fund for persons affected by employment difficulties

(78/1036/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 71/66/EEC of 1 February 1971 on the reform of the European Social Fund (¹), as amended by Decision 77/801/EEC (²), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission $(^3)$,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (⁴),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (⁵),

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3039/78 (⁶) created two new types of aid for young people from the

- (²) OJ No L 337, 27. 12. 1977, p. 8.
- (³) OJ No C 100, 25. 4. 1978, p. 5.
- (4) OJ No C 131, 5. 6. 1978, p. 22.
- (⁵) OJ No C 283, 27. 11. 1978, p. 29.
- (⁶) OJ No L 361, 23, 12, 1978, p. 3.

European Social Fund: whereas Council Decision 75/459/EEC of 22 July 1975 on action by the European Social Fund for persons affected by employment difficulties (7), as last amended by Decision 77/802/EEC (8), should be amended to state that the new types of aid may qualify thereunder for assistance from the Fund,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 3 of Decision 75/459/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

Article 3

The aids eligible for assistance from the Fund pursuant to this Decision shall be those laid down in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2396/71, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2893/77, and those laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 28, 4. 2. 1971, p. 15.

^{(&}lt;sup>7</sup>) OJ No L 199, 30. 7. 1975, p. 36.

^{(&}lt;sup>8</sup>) OJ No L 337, 27. 12. 1977, p. 10.

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(EEC) No 3039/78, pursuant to Article 1 (3) of that Regulation.'

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities and shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council The President H.-D. GENSCHER