

Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June  
2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006  
establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)

PART II

**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

TITLE I

**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE AND INSTITUTION BUILDING COMPONENT**

CHAPTER III

**Implementation**

*Section 1*

***Framework for implementation and principles***

*Article 73*

**General principles**

- 1 Assistance under this component shall be granted through centralised, decentralised or joint management, in accordance with Articles 53 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002.
- 2 The objective shall be decentralised management where national programmes are concerned.
- 3 Regional and horizontal programmes shall be implemented by the Commission on a centralised basis or by joint management with international organisations as defined by Article 43d of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002.