COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 18 December 1986

amending Directive 79/174/EEC concerning the flood protection programme in the Hérault Valley

(86/654/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43, thereof,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Directive 79/174/EEC (3) stipulates that the duration of the measure will be seven years from the date on which the said Directive applies; whereas the said period expired on 8 May 1986;

Whereas the works provided for in Directive 79/174/EEC cannot be continued and completed within the time limits initially provided for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 6 (1) of Directive 79/174/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The duration of the measures shall be 10 years from the date on which this Directive is to apply.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1986.

For the Council

The President

M. JOPLING

(1) OJ No C 276, 1. 11. 1986, p. 10.
(2) Opinion delivered on 12 December 1986 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(3) OJ No L 38, 14. 2. 1979, p. 18.