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Accord de coopération entre la Communauté économique européenne et des Etats tiers membres de COST relatif à onze actions concertées dans le domaine de la science et des technologies de l'alimentation (Programme spécifique de recherche et de développement technologique « FLAIR ») [avec annexes]. Fait à Bruxelles le 22 juin 1992

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CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND COST THIRD STATES ON ELEVEN CONCERTED ACTION PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SPECIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME “FLAIR”)

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter called "the Community", and

THE SIGNATORY STATES TO THIS AGREEMENT,

hereinafter called "the participating non-Member States",

both hereinafter called "the Contracting Parties",

WHEREAS European co-operation in the field of food science and technology is likely to contribute to the combined progress in public health and consumer protection with industrial and economic development within the Community;

WHEREAS four Community-COST concertation agreements on four concerted action projects (COST 90,² COST 91,³ COST 90bis⁴ and COST 91bis⁵ projects) in the field

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1992 in respect of COST projects 901, 902, 905, 910 and 911 for the European Economic Community and the following State, i.e., the first day of the month following that in which the Community and at least one of the participating non-member States had notified the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities of the completion of the procedures necessary under their internal provisions for the implementation of the Agreement, in accordance with article 5 (3):

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of the notification</i>	
European Economic Community.....	22 June	1992
Switzerland.....	26 June	1992

Subsequently, it came into force on 1 January 1993 in respect of COST projects 906, 907, 912 and 913 for the European Economic Community and the following States, in accordance with article 5 (3):

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of the notification</i>	
European Economic Community.....	22 June	1992
(In respect of COST projects 906, 907, 912 and 913.)		
Finland.....	17 December	1992
(In respect of COST projects 906 and 913.)		
Sweden.....	22 December	1992
(In respect of COST projects 907, 912 and 913.)		

Furthermore, it came into force on 1 February 1993 (in respect of COST projects 901, 902, 905, 910 and 911) for Finland and Sweden, in accordance with article 5 (3):

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of the notification</i>	
Finland.....	17 December	1992
Sweden.....	22 December	1992

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1263, p. 41.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1472, No. I-24983.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1473, No. I-24985.

⁵ *Ibid.*, No. I-24990.

of food science and technology have produced encouraging results and further initiatives in the COST framework in this field are underway;

WHEREAS the ad hoc COST Technical Committee in the field of food technology together with the CREST ad hoc Committee have recommended that a number of concerted action projects could be implemented as category A COST projects in the framework of a Community programme in this field - this COST category A being defined by the COST Senior Officials Committee at its meetings of 20 and 21 April 1989 and 28 and 29 June 1989;

WHEREAS, by its Decision of 20 June 1989 ⁽¹⁾, the Council of the European Communities adopted a specific research and technological development programme in the field of food science and technology ("Flair") for the period 1989 to 1993, hereinafter called "the Community programme", covering, among other possibilities, the implementation of concerted action projects;

WHEREAS the Member States of the Community and the participating non-Member States intend, subject to the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex A and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of concertation which they consider will be of mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall participate for a period extending until 30 June 1993 in one or several of the following concerted action projects:

- COST 901: Spectroscopic techniques "Near Infrared (NIR), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)" for the rapid direct measurement of food quality
- COST 902: Relating sensory, instrumental and consumer choice studies

(1) O.J. No L 200, 13.7.1989, p. 31.

- COST 905: Predictive modelling of microbial growth and survival in foods
- COST 906: Prevention and control of potentially pathogenic micro-organisms in poultry and poultry meat processing
- COST 907: Food safety and quality based on the application of combined processes and hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP)
- COST 908: In vitro toxicological studies and real-time analysis of residues in food
- COST 909: Improvement of food safety and quality through the use of interactive and competitive bindings of food lectins and bacterial adhesins in the gut
- COST 910: Measurement of micronutrient absorption and status
- COST 911: Physiological implications of the consumption of resistant starch in man
- COST 912: Improvement of the quality and compatibility of food consumption and food composition data in Europe
- COST 913: Information flow on food technology, food safety and healthy eating to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and consumers ("FAIR-FLOW" project)

The said projects shall consist in concertation between the Community concerted action projects and the corresponding programmes of the participating non-Member States. The content of research topics covered by this Agreement is specified in Annex A.

The Member and non-Member States of the Community shall remain entirely responsible for the research carried out by their own institutions or bodies.

ARTICLE 2

The estimated financial contributions of the Contracting Parties to the co-ordination costs for the period referred to in the first paragraph of Article 1 shall be, for each of the eleven concerted action projects:

- COST project 901: ECU 550 000 from the Community
ECU 46 000 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 902: ECU 730 000 from the Community
ECU 61 000 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 905: ECU 325 000 from the Community
ECU 27 000 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 906: ECU 325 000 from the Community
ECU 27 000 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 907: ECU 500 000 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 908: ECU 500 000 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 909: ECU 220 000 from the Community
ECU 18 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 910: ECU 500 00 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 911: ECU 500 00 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 912: ECU 500 00 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State
- COST project 913: ECU 500 00 from the Community
ECU 41 500 from each participating non-Member State