

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 July 1987

amending Decision 74/442/EEC relating to the setting up of a Joint Committee on Social Problems of Agricultural Workers

(87/445/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas the enlargement of the Community requires an increase in the number of representatives of European organizations in the Joint Committee on Social Problems of Agricultural Workers;

Whereas the Commission must take account of the specific situation in the various Member States in order to ensure optimum participation by the social partners of the agricultural employment sector in the work of the Joint Committee and thus safeguard its representativeness of the socio-economic forces concerned;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*Commission Decision 74/442/EEC⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Decision 83/54/EEC⁽²⁾, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

Article 4

1. The Committee shall consist of 56 members.
2. Seats shall be allocated as follows
 - (a) 28 to the representatives of the employers' organizations
 - (b) 28 to the representatives of the workers' organizations.
3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission as follows:
 - (a) So on proposals from the following employers' and workers' organizations:
 - Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Community (COPA): 25 members;
 - European Federation of Agricultural Workers' Unions within the Community (EFA): 25 members.
 - (b) six, directly by the Commission, after consultation of the bodies mentioned in 3 (a) above; from amongst the most representative associations of employers and employees, where appropriate other than the bodies mentioned in 3 (a).'

2. Article 13 (3) is replaced by the following:

- '3. A representative of the secretariat of each of the bodies mentioned in Article 4.3 (a) may attend the meetings of the Committee as observer.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 31 July 1987.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1987.

For the Commission

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Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 243, 5. 9. 1974, p. 22.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 44, 16. 2. 1983, p. 22.