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RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNCIL

WITH RESPECT TO THE PARIS CONVENTION OF 29th JULY 1960 ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AS AMENDED BY THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL OF 28th JANUARY 1964 AND BY THE PROTOCOL OF 16th NOVEMBER 1982

(Adopted by the Council at its 573rd Meeting on 16th November 1982)

THE COUNCIL

Having regard to Article 5(b) of the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of 14th December 1960;

Having regard to the Paris Convention of 29th July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy, as amended by the Additional Protocol of 28th January 1964 and by the Protocol of 16th November 1982;

RECOMMENDS

that any Contracting Party to the Paris Convention which, having had regard to the nature of the nuclear installation or nuclear substances in question and to the likely consequences of a nuclear incident involving them, establishes, by virtue of Article 7(b)(ii) of the said Convention, the liability of certain nuclear operators at an amount lower than that established for nuclear operators generally, should take steps to make available public funds to satisfy any claim for compensation in excess of the lower amount so established, up to a total of the amount established for nuclear operators generally.