Forests: protection against atmospheric pollution (amend. regul. 3528/86/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: extension of the Community scheme on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution, established by the Council in 1986 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86).
SUBSTANCE: in order to continue the observations which have started on the Community networks, to allow the completion of the intensive forest ecosystems monitoring network, and the full implementation of all agreed common monitoring activities on this network, to evaluate the monitoring results obtained from the two networks, and to derive the necessary conclusions and recommendations for the future protection and management of European forests, it is proposed that the existing scheme be extended for a further five years (1997-2001). The amount deemed necessary for implementation of the scheme is ECU 40 m for the period 1997 - 2001.