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

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OBJECTIVE: to extend the Community scheme for the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution which were started by the Council in 1986 (Regulation 3528/86/EEC). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 307/97/EC amending Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution. SUBSTANCE: the current scheme provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 is extended for five further years (1997-2001) with a view to - continuing the monitoring started with the Community networks, - allowing completion of the network of intensive monitoring of forest ecosystems and the full implementation of the joint monitoring activities with regard to the network, - assessing the monitoring results obtained through this network and drawing from that assessment the conclusions and recommendations needed for the protection and future management of European forests. The financial reference amount for the implementation of the scheme is ECU 40 million for the period 1997 to 2001. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22/02/1997