PRESIDENTIAL DECREE No 54/14.02.1992

"Amendment to the provision of Law No 1733/1987 (GG 171 A') 'Transfer of technology, inventions, technological innovation and establishment of an Atomic Energy Committee' in compliance with the EC Treaty (GG 22 A)"

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Having regard to:

1. Article 3 of Law 1338/1983 "Implementation of Community Law" (A/34) as amended by Article 6 of Law 1440/1984 "Participation of Greece in the capital, the reserves and the provisions of the European Coal and Steel Community and the EURATOM Supply Agency" (A/70), Article 7 of Law 1775/88 (GG 101 A') and Article 65 of Law 1892/1990 "Regarding modernization and development and other provisions" (A/101).

2. Law 945/1979 "Regarding Ratification of the Treaty of Accession of Greece to the European Economic Community" (GG 170, A', 27.7.1979).

3. The opinion no. 454/91 of the Council of State, following a proposal by the Ministers for National Economy and for Industry, Energy and Technology, we hereby decide:

Article 1

The purpose of this Presidential Decree is to ensure the compliance of the Greek legislation with the provisions of Article 30 et seq. of the EC Treaty.

Article 2

Article 13(2) of Law 1733/1987 shall be replaced as follows:

"2. The non-contractual license shall not be provided if the beneficiary of the patent documents the non-exploitation or the inadequate exploitation in the country. The product's import shall not constitute a reason for invoking and implementing this provision. The provision of the previous sub-paragraph shall not apply to imports of products from the Member States of the European Communities".

Article 3

This presidential decree shall enter in effect upon its publication in the Government's Gazette.

The Minister for Industry, Energy and Technology is hereby assigned to publish and execute this Decree.