

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the
Proposal for a
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on crude oil saving through the use of substitute

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the
second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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Council Directive on crude oil saving through the use of substitute

Preamble and recitals unchanged

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Member States shall ensure consumer protection such that significant variations in the calorific value of blended fuels relative to unblended fuels are reflected in the price charged at the pump to the general public.

Articles 2 to 8 unchanged

Annex unchanged

¹ OJ C 229, 2.9.1982, p. 4