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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a Council Directive
amending Directive 80/154/EEC concerning the mutual recognition of
diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications
in midwifery and including measures to facilitate the effective
exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide ser-
vices, to take account of the accession of Greece to the European
Communities

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

General aim

This proposal for a Directive introduces the necessary technical amendments to Council Directive 80/154/EEC of 21 January 1980 concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in midwifery and including measures to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services, to enable the Directive to be similarly applied by Greece and the other Member States.

Article I

Since the scope of the abovementioned Council Directive 80/154/EEC is primarily defined by reference to the activities performed in each Member State under a given professional title, it is necessary to specify the appropriate professional title corresponding to that listed in respect of the other Member States in the case of Greece and make the necessary addition to Article I of Council Directive 80/154/EEC.

Article 2

Council Directive 80/154/EEC (see Article 2) provides that recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in midwifery awarded to nationals of Member States by the other Member States is subject to two conditions : they must meet certain minimum criteria, and these criteria must be stipulated in the Directive.

To facilitate the recognition by the other Member States of Greek certificates in midwifery that meet the stipulated minimum criteria, the titles of certificates issued on completion of formal training in Greece must be added to Article 3.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE AMENDING
DIRECTIVE 80/154/EEC CONCERNING
THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND OTHER
EVIDENCE OF FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS IN MIDWIFERY AND INCLUDING
MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT
OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO TAKE
ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION OF GREECE TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 146 thereof;

Whereas Council Directive 80/154/EEC¹ was adopted after signature of the Treaty concerning the accession of Greece to the European Communities;

Whereas, in view of Greece's accession, certain amendments to the above-mentioned Directive are required to ensure that it is applied similarly by Greece and the other Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

Directive 80/154/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following is added to Article 1:

"in Greece : μαΐα".

¹ OJ L 33, 11.2.1980, p. 1.

2. The following is added to Article 3:

"j. in Greece :

the πτυχίο μαιών awarded by the higher school for midwives
and authenticated by the Ministry of Social Services,
or the πτυχίο άνωτέρας σχολής στελεχών υγείας καί κοινωνικής
προνοίας, τμήματος μαιών
issued by the KATTE (higher technical and vocational training centres)".

Article 2

The Member States shall adopt the measures necessary to comply with this Directive within the time limit laid down in Article 20 (1) of Directive 80/154/EEC and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President