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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
amending Directive 71/118/EEC as regards medical examination of personnel
engaged in the production of poultrymeat

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 16 a.(b) of Council Directive 71/118/EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat, as amended by Directive 75/431/EEC, enables the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, to set, before 15 February 1980, the date on which the medical check-up of persons working with fresh poultrymeat will be compulsory.

Since the progress of work on the problems posed by this examination do not as yet permit sufficiently clear conclusions to be drawn, the object of this proposal is to postpone for 5 years, i.e. until 15 February 1985, the final date on which the Council will act on the problem.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 16a (b) of Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971¹
on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat, as last amended by
², provides that for fresh poultrymeat obtained and
marketed in their territory, Member States need make obligatory the annual
medical examination provided for in point 12 of Annex I, Chapter III of the
above-mentioned Directive, only from a date to be determined by the Council
acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, before 15 February 1980;

Whereas the problems involved in respect of annual medical check-ups for
personnel engaged in the production of fresh poultrymeat require further
study on a Community basis; whereas the date provided in respect of medical
check-ups in Article 16a (b) of Directive 71/118/EEC should accordingly be
amended;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In Article 16a (b) of Directive 71/118/EEC, "15 February 1980" is replaced by
"15 February 1985".

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative
provisions necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 1 May 1980.

¹OJ No L 55, 8.3.1971, p. 23.

Article 3

This directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1979