

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## Modification of the Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the approximation of the laws of Member States  
relating to the labelling, presentation and  
advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate  
consumer

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(Modifications proposed by the Commission conforming  
to Article 149, paragraph 2 of the Treaty instituting  
the EEC)

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I. Following the Resolution (1) of 9 July 1976 on the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal for Directive (2) submitted by the Commission to the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer, conforming to Article 149, paragraph 2 of the Treaty instituting the EEC, the Commission has decided to modify the aforementioned proposal as follows :

Text proposed by the Commission  
of the European Communities (2)

Text amended

Article 2

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Paragraph 1 unchanged

2. The Council, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 100 of the Treaty, shall draw up a list of the terms which constitute such claims the use of which should be prohibited or restricted.

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Article 10

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Paragraphs 1 and 2 unchanged

3. The particulars specified in Article 3 (1) and (3)

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II. To take account of the various procedures which exist for the application of provisions on certain specified foodstuffs, the Commission has also decided to rectify the proposal as follows :

Text proposed by the Commission of  
the European Communities

Text amended

Article 16

Article 16

Paragraph 1 unchanged

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(1) 828/76 (Ass 532)

(2) O.J. N° C 91 of 22/4/1976, p. 3

The Council, in accordance with the procedure applicable to each of the provisions in question, shall adopt the amendments necessary to bring such provisions into line with the rules laid down in this Directive.

Amendments necessary to bring such provisions into line with the rules laid down in this Directive shall be decided in accordance with the procedure applicable to each of the provisions in question.

III. In the english text of Article 9, paragraph 2, the term "will keep until..." shall be replaced by the term "best consumed by ....".

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