

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the
Proposal for a
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying
hens kept in battery cages

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

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Following the advice given by the European Parliament at its session of 23 April 1982, the Commission has decided, in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty, to modify the proposal for a directive laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens kept in battery cages, submitted to the Council on 5th August 1981 (1).

(1) OJ No C 208, 18.8.1981, p. 5

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Amendment proposal pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty.

On the 5th August 1981, the Commission submitted the above mentioned proposal to the Council. For the reasons indicated in the explanatory memorandum, the following amendment is made to the initial proposal. The text of Article 4 is replaced by the following:

"Article 4

Member States shall ensure that from 1st July 1990 all battery cages which are not at least in conformity with the requirements of Article 3 are not used for keeping laying hens."