

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(80) 793 final.

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
adapting Directive 80/778/EEC relating to the quality of water
intended for human consumption

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

1. Council Directive 80/778/EEC of 15 July 1980 relating to the quality of water intended for human consumption (1) was adopted after the signature of the Act of Accession of Greece. Article 15(2) of this Directive states that the Committee on Adaptation to Technical Progress set up by Article 14 of that Directive must act by a majority of 41 votes.
2. The qualified majority after the accession of the Hellenic Republic will be 45 votes and Directive 80/778/EEC must be modified to this effect. This is the intention of the Commission proposal, which is presented pursuant to Article 146 of the Act of Accession of the Hellenic Republic.
3. The Council is therefore asked to adopt the attached directive.

(1) OJ L 229, 30.8.80, p. 11

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 15(2) of Council Directive 80/778/EEC¹ should be adapted
to take account of the accession of Greece,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE

Article 1

In Article 15(2) of Directive 80/778/EEC, "41 votes" is hereby replaced
by "45 votes".

Article 2

This Directive shall take effect on 1 January 1981.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

¹OJ L 229, 30.8.1980, p. 11

Done at
For the Council
The President