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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
of 22 July 1980
on summertime arrangements

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Directive, 'summertime period' means the period of the year during which the time is advanced by 60 minutes in relation to the time for the rest of the year.

Article 2

The summertime period shall begin in every Member State at 1 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time on the following dates:
- in 1981: 29 March,

Article 3

This Directive shall not concern Greenland or the overseas territories of the Member States.

Article 4

The Council, acting on a Commission proposal and as soon as possible, will adopt more comprehensive measures for the harmonization of summertime.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

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(2) OJ No C 131, 12.6.1976, p. 12.