

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 18 June 1986

adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/529/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrically operated lifts

(86/312/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 84/529/EEC of 17 September 1984 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrically operated lifts⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas technical progress, and in particular the alteration of standard EN 81-1 in its December 1985 version to take account of modifications made by the Council makes possible a considerable simplification of the technical Annex to Directive 84/529/EEC and thereby simplifies the task of transposition by Member States;

Whereas the time-scale for putting this Directive into effect must be in accordance with that of Directive 84/529/EEC in order to achieve the desired goal;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives Envisaging the Elimination of Technical Barriers to Trade in the Lifting and Mechanical Handling Appliances Sector,

Article 1

Annex I to Directive 84/529/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. The Member States shall put into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions needed in order to comply with this Directive before 27 September 1986, and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

2. The Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1986.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 19. 11. 1984, p. 86.

*ANNEX**ANNEX I*

1. The appliances referred to in Article 1 (1) must, with the exception of the sections referred to in paragraph 2 below, comply with Standard EN 81-1 (edition December 1985), as adopted by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN):

“Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts and service lifts — Part 1. Electric lifts.”

2. This standard shall apply subject to the following modifications:

- 2.1. Section 12.4.2.1

Replace the last sentence by the following:

“However, until 26 September 1991, Member States shall remain free to decide whether or not to impose this requirement.”

- 2.2. Section 13.1.1.4

Replace by the following:

“The electrical installations for lifts must:

- (a) comply with the requirements stated in the Cenelec harmonized documents accepted by the national electro-technical committees of the EEC Member States;
- (b) where no harmonized documents on electrical installations as referred to in (a) exist, comply with the requirements of the national rules of the country in which the lift is installed.”

- 2.3. Section 13.1.2

Replace by the following:

“In the machine and pulley rooms, protection against direct contact by means of casings providing a degree of protection of at least IP 2 X is necessary.”

- 2.4. Section F.O.1.6

Add the following:

“...in accordance with Article 13 (2) of Directive 84/528/EEC.”
