

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 January 1996

amending the list of national standardization bodies in Annex II to Council Directive 83/189/EEC

(96/139/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union on 1 January 1995,

Having regard to Council Directive 83/189/EEC of 28 March 1983 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 94/10/EC of the European Parliament and the Council⁽²⁾, and notably Article 2, paragraph 4 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Standing Committee set up by Article 5 of Directive 83/189/EEC,

Whereas Commission Decision 92/400/EEC⁽³⁾ amended the list of standards institutions annexed to Directive 83/189/EEC so as to include the European Telecommunications Standards Institute ETSI as a European Standardization Institution;

Whereas the Council Resolution of 18 June 1992 on the role of European standardization in the European economy (92/C 073/01)⁽⁴⁾ reiterates the importance of a cohesive system of European standards, organized by and for the parties concerned, based on transparency, openness, consensus, independence of vested interests, efficiency and decision taking on the basis of national representations;

Whereas the aforementioned Council Resolution indicates the intention of continuing, wherever possible, the New Approach set out in its Resolution of 7 May 1985⁽⁵⁾ for the implementation of the Community's technical harmonization of the Community's technical harmonization policy, and stresses the need to increase the effective

availability of European standards at national level through their systematic transposition into national standards;

Whereas the aforementioned Council Resolution invites Member States to take all appropriate measures to encourage their national standards organizations to comply with the common rules of European standards organizations of which they are members and take effective part in European standardization discussions;

Whereas ETSI requires the nomination of one or more recognized national standards organizations having the exclusive responsibility for carrying out the requirements for standstill, public enquiry, the establishment of the national position for the vote and transposition at national level of ETSI standards,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The list of national standardization bodies in Annex II to Directive 83/189/EEC is hereby replaced by the list annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 109, 26. 4. 1983, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 19. 4. 1994, p. 30.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 221, 6. 8. 1992, p. 55.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 173, 9. 7. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 136, 4. 6. 1985, p. 1.

ANNEX

ANNEX II

NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION BODIES

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| <p>1. BELGIUM</p> <p>IBN/BIN
Institut belge de normalisation
Belgisch Instituut voor Normalisatie</p> <p>CEB/BEC
Comité électrotechnique belge
Belgisch Elektrotechnisch Comité</p> <p>2. DENMARK</p> <p>DS
Dansk Standard</p> <p>NTA
Telestyrelsen, National Telecom
Agency</p> <p>3. GERMANY</p> <p>DIN
Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V.</p> <p>DKE
Deutsche Elektrotechnische Kommission im
DIN und VDE</p> <p>4. GREECE</p> <p>EAOT
Ελληνικός Οργανισμός
Τυποποίησης</p> <p>5. SPAIN</p> <p>AENOR
Asociación Española de Normalización y
Certificación</p> <p>6. FRANCE</p> <p>AFNOR
Association française de normalisation</p> <p>UTE
Union technique de l'électricité — Bureau de
normalisation auprès de l'AFNOR</p> <p>7. IRELAND</p> <p>NSAI
National Standards Authority of Ireland</p> <p>ETCI
Electrotechnical Council of Ireland</p> <p>8. ITALY</p> <p>UNI⁽¹⁾
Ente nazionale italiano di unificazione</p> <p>CEI⁽¹⁾
Comitato elettrotecnico italiano</p> | <p>9. LUXEMBOURG</p> <p>ITM
Inspection du travail et des mines</p> <p>SEE
Service de l'énergie de l'État</p> <p>10. NETHERLANDS</p> <p>NNI
Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut</p> <p>NEC
Nederlands Elektrotechnisch Comité</p> <p>11. AUSTRIA</p> <p>ON
Österreichisches Normungsinstitut</p> <p>ÖVE
Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik</p> <p>12. PORTUGAL</p> <p>IPQ
Instituto Português da Qualidade</p> <p>13. UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>BSI
British Standards Institution</p> <p>BEC
British Electrotechnical Committee</p> <p>14. FINLAND</p> <p>SFS
Suomen Standardisoimisliitto SFS ry</p> <p>THK
Telehallintokeskus</p> <p>SESKO
Suomen Sähköteknillinen
Standardisoimisyhdistys SESKO ry</p> <p>15. SWEDEN</p> <p>SIS
Standardiseringen i Sverige</p> <p>SEK
Svenska elektriska kommissionen</p> <p>ITS
Informationstekniska standardiseringen'</p> |
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⁽¹⁾ UNI and CEI, in cooperation with the Istituto Superiore delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni and the Ministero dell'Industria, have allocated the work within ETSI to CONCIT, Comitato Nazionale di Coordinamento per le Tecnologie dell'informazione.