

**Amended proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs**

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*(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 26 May 1987 pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)*

(87/C 154/07)

In response to the opinion delivered by the European Parliament on the proposal for a Directive transmitted by the Commission to the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs<sup>(1)</sup>, and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the Commission has decided to amend the aforementioned proposal as follows:

The following is added at the end of Annex I:

'Paraffin wax or microcrystalline wax'.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 124, 23. 5. 1986, p. 10.

**Amended proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer**

*COM(87) 242 final*

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(87/C 154/08)

In response to the opinion delivered by the European Parliament on the proposal for a Directive transmitted by the Commission to the Council amending Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs intended for sale to the ultimate consumer<sup>(1)</sup>, and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 149 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the Commission has decided to amend the aforementioned proposal as follows:

1. The seventh recital is replaced by the following:

*'Whereas, if a foodstuff has been treated with ionizing radiation, consumers should be so informed; despite outstanding problems as regards analysis, it is essential to extend this obligation to foodstuffs containing an ingredient that has previously been treated; whereas this Directive is only concerned with*

*labelling, presentation and advertising and not with the question of allowing or banning irradiation of foodstuffs or ingredients thereof;'*

2. The following paragraph 2a (new) is inserted in Article 1:

'2a. Article 3 (1) (4) is replaced by the following:

*4. the date of minimum durability or, in the case of foodstuffs which, from the microbiological point of view, are highly perishable, the date of last consumption;'*

3. Article 1 (5) is deleted.

4. Article 1 (14) is replaced by the following:

'14. Article 9 (6) is replaced by the following:

6. Subject to Community provisions governing other types of date marking, an indication of the minimum durability date shall not be required for:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 124, 23. 5. 1986, p. 5.