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Re-examined proposal for a

## COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the official inspection of foodstuffs

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(presented by the Commission pursuant to Article 149(2)(d)  
of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission sent its proposal to the Council on 23 December 1986 (COM(86)747 final).

As a result of Parliament's decision on the proposal in question (18 November 1987), the Commission amended its text. The amendments were sent to the Council on 26 February 1988 (COM(88)88 final). The Council adopted a common position on 23 January 1989 on the basis of the revised proposal from the Commission. This position was transmitted to the Parliament which voted in favour of one amendment at its April session and this amendment is accepted by the Commission. The text of the amended proposal annexed hereto takes account of this amendment.

Revised proposal

for a Council Directive on the official inspection of foodstuffs.

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The Commission agrees to the common position of the Council as stated in Council document No 4457/89 of 30 January 1989, subject to the following amendment:

- following Article 12, a new Article 12(a) shall be added:

"Article 12(a)

In order to ensure that the application of this Directive is uniform throughout the Member States, the Commission shall, within one year of its adoption by the Council, make a report to the Council and to Parliament on:

- (a) the current standard of training provision for food inspectors in the Member States;
- (b) the possibility of establishing Community provisions on what should constitute the basic and further training of inspectors;
- (c) the feasibility of establishing Community quality standards for all laboratories involved in inspection and sampling under this Directive;
- (d) the possibility of establishing a Community inspection service, including opportunities for all institutions and persons involved in the inspections to exchange information."

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