

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

adapting Directive 80/779/EEC on air quality limit values and guide values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

1. Council Directive 80/779/EEC of 15 July 1980 on air quality limit values and guide values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates (1) was adopted after the signature of the Act of Accession of Greece. Article 14 (2) of this Directive states that the Committee on Adaptation to Technical Progress set up by Article 13 of that Directive must act by a majority of 41 votes.
2. The qualified majority after the accession of the Hellenic Republic will be 45 votes and Directive 80/779/EEC must be modified to this effect. This is the intention of the Commission proposal, which is presented pursuant to Article 146 of the Act of Accession of the Hellenic Republic.
3. The Council is therefore asked to adopt the attached directive.

(1) OJ L 229, 30.8.80, p. 30

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 146 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 15(2) of Council Directive 80/779/EEC¹ should be adapted to take account of the accession of Greece,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE

Article 1

In Article 14(2) of Directive 80/779/EEC, "41 votes" is hereby replaced by "45 votes".

Article 2

This Directive shall take effect on 1 January 1981.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

¹OJ L 229, 30.8.1980, p. 30

Done at

For the Council

The President